

TOWN OF WESTWOOD COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

CORONAVIRUS BRIEFING

Visit Westwood's Coronavirus website for daily updates

Health Department COVID-19 Case Update

Total confirmed cases in Massachusetts: 73,721 Total cases in Norfolk County: 6,729

Total cases in Westwood: 93 New Cases Today: 1,696

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health is now reporting COVID-19 cases by city and town. This information is updated each week on Wednesday and is available for your viewing here. In addition, daily updates and information about COVID-19 and necessary precautions continue to be available on the MDPH COVID-19 website.

Residents should wear face masks when in public. Update from Governor Baker.

Election Update:

Click here to watch a video of the Town Clerk talking about the 2020 Town Election.

Essential Services Update:

The State announced significant updates to previous guidelines for COVID-19 Essential Services that are allowed under Governor Baker's state of emergency order. This information is important for Westwood businesses as it specifically clarifies questions related to brick-and-mortar operations, ecommerce, and curbside pick-up. Read the updated guidelines and FAQs here.

Attorney General's Website for Frontline Workers:

The Attorney General's office has a new website that offers resources and messages of support for workers on the front lines of the COVID-19 pandemic. Visit <u>frontlinema.org</u> for more details.

Assistance for Rent or Utility Payments:

Funds are now available from the State for residents who need help with rent or utility payments (an account and password is required.) These funds are administered by the South Middlesex Opportunity Council. Learn more here.