



**TOWN OF WESTWOOD**  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
**Weekly Update as of 5.13.20**

Visit Westwood's Coronavirus [website](#) for daily updates

**Health Department COVID-19 Case Update**

Total confirmed cases in Massachusetts: 82,182

Total cases in Norfolk County: 7,258

Total cases in Westwood: 99

New Cases Today: 1,685

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](#).

Per Governor Baker's recommendation, residents should wear facemasks when in public.

**Annual Town Election & Annual Town Meeting Update:**

The Annual Town Election will be held on Tuesday June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 and the Annual Town Meeting will be held on Monday June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Click [here](#) to watch a video of the Town Clerk talking about the 2020 Town Election.

**Memorial Day Update:**

This year's physical Memorial Day Parade has been cancelled. The Town will be having a virtual Memorial Day observation. More information will come on this subject next week.

**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 [frontlinema.org](#) 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](#).