



TOWN OF WESTWOOD
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Weekly Update as of 5.27.20

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

Health Department COVID-19 Case Update

Total confirmed cases in Massachusetts: 94,220

Total cases in Norfolk County: 7,880

Total cases in Westwood: 120

New

Cases Today: 527

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.

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](#).

Annual Town Election Update:

Westwood Voters, please review the following protocols that will be in place for our Annual Town Election to ensure the safety of Voters and staff during this current pandemic. We have four Polling locations in Westwood that will be open from 7:00AM-8:00PM. By maintaining our normal election hours this will give voters a chance to vote throughout the day at their convenience.



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Polling locations are as follows:

Pct. 1-Council on Aging, 60 Nahatan Street

Pct. 2-Sheehan School, 549 Pond Street

Pct. 3-Hanlon School, 790 Gay Street

Pct. 4-Downey School, 250 Downey Street

[If you are unsure of where you vote please click here](#)

- Please be aware that only voters will be allowed to go into the polling location.
- Social distancing will be enforced and each voter shall maintain a six (6) foot distance from one another which will be clearly marked, both inside and outside.
- Your precinct may look different due to a separate entrance and exit which will be clearly marked.
- Only three voters will be allowed in each precinct at one time.
- Please wear a facial covering to protect staff and other voters. We are taking this very seriously and highly encourage all voters to do their part and be considerate of others.
- If you do not have a facial covering, one will be provided.
- Voters will also be required to wear disposable gloves which will be provided to you along with a pen to mark your ballot.
- Voters will check- in with an Election officer who will be in sitting in front of a plastic sneeze guard shield wearing a facial mask. You will be required to give your name and address in a loud voice so the election officer can hear you.
- There will be three (3) Voting booths set up with a distance of twelve (12) feet between them and outfitted with a germ protection guard.
- When you complete filling out your ballot, please leave the pen in the booth. The voting booth and the pens will be sanitized after each use by a professional cleaning company.
- You will then proceed to the check-out table where you will be greeted by an Election Officer who will be sitting in front of a plastic sneeze guard shield wearing a facial mask. You will again be required to give your name and address in a loud voice so that the Election Officer can hear you.
- Now you will be ready to cast your ballot in the Image Cast Vote Tabulator.
- You will now exit the polling location, depositing your used mask and gloves in the designated Trash Barrel and using sanitizer that will be provided to clean your hands.
- You have now completed your civic duty. The Election team, Town Clerk, Town Administrator and Board of Health director appreciates your cooperation in following the guidelines that have been set to ensure a safe voting day for all.