



TOWN OF WESTWOOD
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Weekly Update as of 8.5.20

Visit Westwood's Coronavirus [website](#) for daily updates
Health Department COVID-19 Case Update

Total confirmed cases in Massachusetts: 111,533
Total cases in Norfolk County: 10,515
Total documented cases in Westwood: 141 (+4)
New Cases in MA today: 162

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](#).

A message from the Health Director:

The Westwood Board of Health would like to remind all residents using outdoor fields, tracks, trails and courts of the Governor's Order regarding the wearing of face coverings. In addition, please remember the Governor's Order includes social settings and if you are unable to maintain six feet of separation between yourself and another person, who is not a member of your immediate household, face coverings which covers your mouth and nose are to be worn.

Phase 2 of the re-opening plan began on June 8, 2020. In June, Westwood recorded 9 new COVID-19 cases.

Phase 3 of the re-opening began July 6, 2020 and Westwood recorded 10 new COVID-19 cases in July.

As of today, there are 3 active cases in Westwood.

The Board of Health is continuously monitoring the data provided by MA Dept. of Public Health for any upward trend which would indicate cases are rising in correlation with resumption of additional activities under the Governor's Phased Re-Opening Plan. The August data will serve as an important indicator as to how well we are able to minimize the transmission of the virus. Using face coverings, maintaining six feet of separation (when and where possible), washing your hands for at least 20 seconds remains to be our best defense against infection.

The CDC has released COVID-19 guidelines for summer gatherings.
Before you schedule any gatherings or functions, please [review their guidelines](#).



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