



**TOWN OF WESTWOOD**  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
**Weekly Update as of 9.9.20**

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

**Total confirmed cases in Massachusetts: 121,396**  
**Total cases in Norfolk County: 9,716**  
**Total documented cases in Westwood: 161 (+4)**  
**New Cases in MA today: 182**

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:**

Four new COVID-19 cases were reported this week. We remain designated yellow (average of 4-8 cases per week per 100,000 people). With 5 cases reported already in September we are on pace to continue to surpass our August totals.

We are carefully watching the data for evidence of clusters or community spread. We are mindful of the start of a new school year. As we welcome back our students and staff for in person learning, please be aware that the infection rate in the community as a whole will impact the school system's ability to operate safely and ensure in person learning continues.

As always we urge every resident to monitor their personal health, practice good hand hygiene, practice social distancing, wear face coverings consistently, avoid large gatherings, and following the MA travel guidelines.

**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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