



**TOWN OF WESTWOOD**  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
**Weekly Update as of 9.23.20**

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

**Total confirmed cases in Massachusetts: 126,408**  
**Total cases in Norfolk County: 10,107**  
**Total documented cases in Westwood: 169 (+8)**  
**New Cases in MA today: 542**  
**Test Positivity Rate: 0.97%**

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:**

Unfortunately, we have added 8 new positive COVID-19 cases this week. This increase moves us back into the color coded category of yellow with 4.4 cases per 100,000 residents.

Our testing positivity rate has also increased to 0.97%.

We are on pace to record more cases in September than we did in August. This is especially concerning as daylight grows shorter and we spend more time indoors.

We are hopeful that this continued monthly increase can level itself with renewed participation from the community in all of the preventative measures that are recommended such as staying home when sick, avoiding large gatherings, frequent hand washing, wearing face coverings consistently, monitoring our families' health, and following the Massachusetts Travel Advisory.



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