



TOWN OF WESTWOOD
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Weekly Update as of 10.7.20

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

Total confirmed cases in Massachusetts: 133,868
Total cases in Norfolk County: 10,632
Total documented cases in Westwood: 176 (+4)
New Cases in MA today: 509
Test Positivity Rate: 0.80%

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:

This week we saw 4 new cases of COVID-19 added to our total. Our designation remains "low risk" as our color-coded indicator remains yellow and our positive test rate dropped slightly to 0.80%

September did outpace August in the total number of COVID cases. We have seen increases month over month for 3 consecutive months. We are continuing to monitor the community for clusters and community spread. Thankfully, since re-opening, the data has not indicated community spread in Westwood. For those of you doing your part thank you for your continued vigilance. For those of you feeling we are no longer at risk for community spread, I want to remind you how quickly cases can rise if we are not all doing our part.

We are in constant communication with Westwood Public Schools regarding surveillance and contact tracing of cases and exposures within the schools. We are continuing to monitor the situation and will respond as the facts dictate.

Lastly, Halloween is just around the corner. We encourage all Westwood residents to celebrate in a COVID-19 safe manner. [Please review the following guidance from the BOH](#) or visit the Halloween safety link on the Town website.



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