



TOWN OF WESTWOOD
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Weekly Update as of 10.14.20

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

Total confirmed cases in Massachusetts: 138,083
Total cases in Norfolk County: 10,975
Total documented cases in Westwood: 181 (+5)
New Cases in MA today: 518
Test Positivity Rate: 0.41%

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 5 new cases of COVID-19 added to our total bringing us to 181 since case counting began. Our community designation remains "Low Risk". Our reported percent positive test rate dropped slightly to 0.41%

The numbers released Wednesday in the weekly report seem to be lower than what is being reported to the BOH daily. Hopefully, these numbers should be corrected in time for next week's report. We reported 4 new cases last week and 5 this week. So despite what the weekly report states, we are probably still designated a yellow community.

Cases sometimes get moved due to errors in data entry or incorrect addresses. So that is not unusual. I caution all residents this week to assume our number are closer to the yellow category than grey.



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