

TOWN OF WESTWOOD
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Weekly Update as of 11.19.20

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

Total confirmed cases in Massachusetts: 189,518
Total cases in Norfolk County: 14,223
Total documented cases in Westwood: 244 (+26)
New Cases in MA today: 2,482
Test Positivity Rate: 1.59%

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health is now reporting COVID-19 cases by city and town. This information is updated each week on Thursday 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:

Dear Westwood Residents,

This week COVID-19 cases have risen significantly as has our test positivity rate. We are seeing a high number of cases originating inside the home while one member of the household is infected either symptomatically or asymptotically. In order to reduce the rate of transmission inside our homes, we must all consider wearing a face covering and social distancing with our household members. This is especially important if there is a positive case or close contact inside of your home.

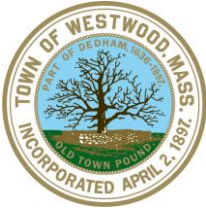
As we approach the Thanksgiving Holiday please be reminded of the limits on gatherings in private homes is 10 and outside is 25. Also, if you choose to travel, you must comply with the Governor's Travel Order if you travel out of the state. See all of the orders and guidance documents here:

<https://www.townhall.westwood.ma.us/our-town/covid-19-information-unpdates>

If you are at a large gathering or travel to a non-lower risk state, you must quarantine for 14 days or schedule a covid-19 test and self-isolate until you receive the result.

I would like to wish you and your families a happy and safe Thanksgiving.

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