



TOWN OF WESTWOOD
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Weekly Update as of 11.27.20

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

Total confirmed cases in Massachusetts: 207284
Total cases in Norfolk County: 15391
Total documented cases in Westwood: 276 (+32)
New Cases in MA today: 4,464
Test Positivity Rate: 2.98%

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,

Unfortunately, our surge in COVID-19 cases continued this week. Westwood recorded 32 new COVID-19 cases in the week ending 11/21. Most likely we will see more cases of COVID-19 this month than we have in any previous month during the pandemic.

Cases continue to rise and our percent positivity has risen as well. Our percent positivity is up nearly 0.5 percent. As we inch closer to 3.0 % we have to consider how our numbers will look coming out of the Thanksgiving holiday. Percent positivity along with positive cases per 100,000 residents can inform how widespread COVID-19 is in Westwood. Cases have risen sharply in Westwood, so we all need to follow the Governor's Orders regarding face coverings, social distancing, staying home when sick, avoiding large gatherings and travelling out of state. Please be sure you are doing everything you can to protect yourselves and your families at this time.

For all of the most current information please visit:

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-updates-and-information>

Stay Well,

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