

TOWN OF WESTWOOD
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Weekly Update as of 12.3.20

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

Total confirmed cases in Massachusetts: 225,787
Total cases in Norfolk County: 16,695
Total documented cases in Westwood: 302 (+26)
New Cases in MA today: 6,477
Test Positivity Rate: 3.14%

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,

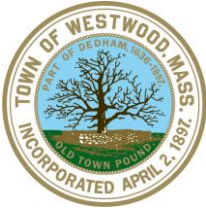
The BOH has been notified of 100 positive cases of COVID-19 in Westwood during the month of November. Like most towns in our area we are seeing steep increases in covid cases daily. I would like to encourage all of you to remain steadfast in your use of face coverings and social distancing, adequate hand hygiene, avoiding large gatherings, staying home when you are sick, following the travel guidelines for testing and quarantine as well as monitoring your own risk of exposure to COVID-19 and self isolating and getting tested when necessary.

If you or a member of your household has been exposed to a COVID-19 positive person, you should self isolate immediately and obtain a covid test when recommended. You must also self isolate while you await the result. Transmission can occur from you to someone else while you are waiting for your results so you need to plan accordingly. As wait times for test results become longer due to the volume of tests being processed, we must all self isolate for the protection of those around us. We are seeing a fair amount of transmission inside the home, so we all need to protect the other members of our household from possible infection while we wait for our results. For instructions on how to self isolate please visit;

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-public-health-guidance-and-directives>

Stay Well,

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