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Dear Westwood Residents,

I write to you today to provide an update on COVID-19 case rates and to discuss booster shots.

The number of new COVID-19 cases continues to remain flat in our community. From October 3, 2021, to October 16, 2021, Westwood recorded 24 new cases and a test positivity rate of 1.46%. These numbers were consistent with what we saw the previous reporting cycle and overall, cases in Westwood are lower than they were at this time in September 2021.

Age Group	Number of New Cases
Aged 0-11 Years	7
Aged 12-19 Years	3
Aged 20-29 Years	1
Aged 30-39 Years	3
Aged 40-49 Years	1
Aged 50-59 Years	5
Aged 60-69 Years	1
Aged 70 Years and Older	3

Booster shots have been approved for Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson. If you are 65 or older, have underlying health conditions, or are deemed high risk, a booster shot may be necessary. Everyone is asked to consult with their medical provider before receiving a booster shot. More information on booster shots is available at the link below;
<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-booster-frequently-asked-questions>

Stay Well,

Jared Orsini REHS/RS
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