



**TOWN OF WESTWOOD**  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
**Weekly Update as of 8.19.20**

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

**Total confirmed cases in Massachusetts: 115,048**  
**Total cases in Norfolk County: 9,293**  
**Total documented cases in Westwood: 147 (+5)**  
**New Cases in MA today: 571**

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 Westwood added 5 new positive COVID-19 cases. This increase raises our total for the month of August to 7. At this point it is possible our monthly total will surpass the total from July and signal an uptick in cases in Town. We must all continue practice good hand hygiene, proper social distancing, and the wearing of masks where required to try to keep our case numbers from increasing any further.

**The CDC has released COVID-19 guidelines for summer gatherings.**  
Before you schedule any gatherings or functions, please [review their guidelines](#).



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