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EMERGENCY CHILDCARE, WELLESLEY COLLEGE CLOSED TO PUBLIC

The number of COVID-19 cases in Wellesley remains stable with eight confirmed cases. No further information is available.

In a press conference today, Governor Charlie Baker announced that early childhood education programs, independent and family-run childcare programs will be closed effective Monday, March 23. Exempt emergency childcare programs will be the only ones allowed to operate at this time. Priority for these programs will be given to health care workers, essential state and human service workers, COVID-19 health workers, grocery store employees, emergency response personnel, law enforcement, transportation and infrastructure workers, sanitation workers, DCF-involved families, and families living in shelters. [Read More](#).

Wellesley College Update: Wellesley College is reminding the community that the campus is closed and has moved to remote learning. All Wellesley College campus buildings and facilities are closed to the public. All athletics facilities—indoor and outdoor, including the track, fields, and tennis courts – are closed. ONLY Wellesley College registered vehicles will be permitted to park in campus parking lots. The College is urging residents to adhere to these restrictions.

Residents who walk around Lake Waban may not park anywhere on campus and are asked to be mindful of individual safety and the safety of others by not congregating and by maintaining social distance on the paths around the lake.

Town officials appreciate the support of our entire community as we all work together to slow the spread of Coronavirus and ensure Wellesley Will Be Well.

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