CORONAVIRUS BRIEFING: MARCH 29, 2020

THIS IS THE CENTRAL COMMUNICATIONS BRIEFING FOR THE ENTIRE TOWN OF WELLESLEY AND IS SHARED ACROSS ALL COMMUNICATIONS PLATFORMS

Here's what you need to know today.

Please remember that the Town of Wellesley and these updates are the official source for the most accurate information on Coronavirus in our community.

Health Department COVID-19 Case Update.
Total confirmed cases in Massachusetts: 4,955   **New Cases Today:** 698
Total cases in Norfolk County: 548
Total cases in Wellesley: 17 (0 new today)

Wellesley reported no new cases today, however due to wide community spread, the Health Department expects additional cases in the days to come. Nurses have spent the weekend following up on case contacts. We continue to remind everyone in the community to remain home; adhere to the community restrictions in place, especially when outside – <u>do not</u> gather in parks, playground areas, and playing fields as these are CLOSED; and take appropriate social distancing measures when visiting grocery stores, pharmacies and other essential businesses.

Control Pets in Public Areas.
The Natural Resources Commission is reminding all pet owners to be responsible when walking and exercising pets in public areas. As many residents are now using our trails and reservations, we all need to be considerate, keep proper distance from one another, and prevent pets from getting too close to others. <u>Please keep pets on leashes when in areas with others</u>.

#WellesleyWillBeWell
Support First Responders.
The Town's First Responders are grateful for the support they're receiving from the community. The car parades, signs, artwork and other expressions are so appreciated! To help keep everyone safe, PLEASE make sure to keep your distance as you express support, and remember, our first responders are not able to accept any homemade goods (including food and PPEs).

Support Local Restaurants.
Wellesley restaurants remain closed for dine-in however, residents can still support these businesses by using take-out, delivery and gift card options. See a list of participating restaurants.

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