



## CORONAVIRUS BRIEFING: JUNE 5, 2020

THE CENTRAL COMMUNICATIONS BRIEFING FOR THE TOWN OF WELLESLEY

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### Wellesley Health Department COVID-19 Case Update.

**Total confirmed cases in Massachusetts: 102,557 New Cases Today: 494**

**Total cases in Norfolk County: 8,646**

**Total cases in Wellesley: 218 (0 new)**

82 cases total in Wellesley long-term care facilities

Positive antibody tests: 1 new, 46 total

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health is now reporting both confirmed and probable cases (positive antibody tests) of COVID-19. Because of this, there has been a significant increase in the number of statewide cases and deaths. These numbers include cases dating back to March 1, 2020. [See today's COVID-19 report.](#)

### Phase 2 Reopening Updates.

Governor Baker will make an announcement on Saturday, June 6 about the reopening date for Phase 2 of the Commonwealth's reopening plan. The expected date is Monday, June 8, and key public health indicators continue to show positive progress. State officials continue to release and clarify guidance for Phase 2. Along with reopening retail locations and other businesses, this phase includes reopening child care centers, which will need to screen staffers and children for illness before allowing them in for the day, and reopening youth recreational and summer sports camps which require campers and counselors to stay in specific groups, prohibit contact sports, and do not allow locker room use. [See the updated list of businesses.](#)

Expanded [guidelines for pools](#) allow for indoor use for those 18a under and outdoor use but no swimming lessons; [campgrounds](#) may reopen for limited use; [playgrounds, spray decks and other outdoor fitness areas](#) may reopen but modifications such as removing swings or moving seating may be required to make sure users maintain social distancing. [More details are available here.](#)

### Summer Plan for Morses Pond.

The Recreation Commission has developed a summer plan for Morses Pond. Effective Monday, June 8, the beach and park will be open to **residents only** for unguarded swimming; there will be **NO LIFEGUARDS** on duty. Residents will need to pre-register, online, for two-hour time blocks in order to swim and enjoy the Morses Pond beach. More information will be released this weekend on the Recreation Department webpages at [www.wellesleyma.gov/recreation](http://www.wellesleyma.gov/recreation)

### Restaurant Reopening Information.

A reminder that restaurants will be allowed to offer [outdoor dining](#) at the start of Phase 2, but indoor dining will resume later. Town and Health officials have developed step-by-step guidelines for restaurants. [Read detailed restaurant reopening information here.](#)

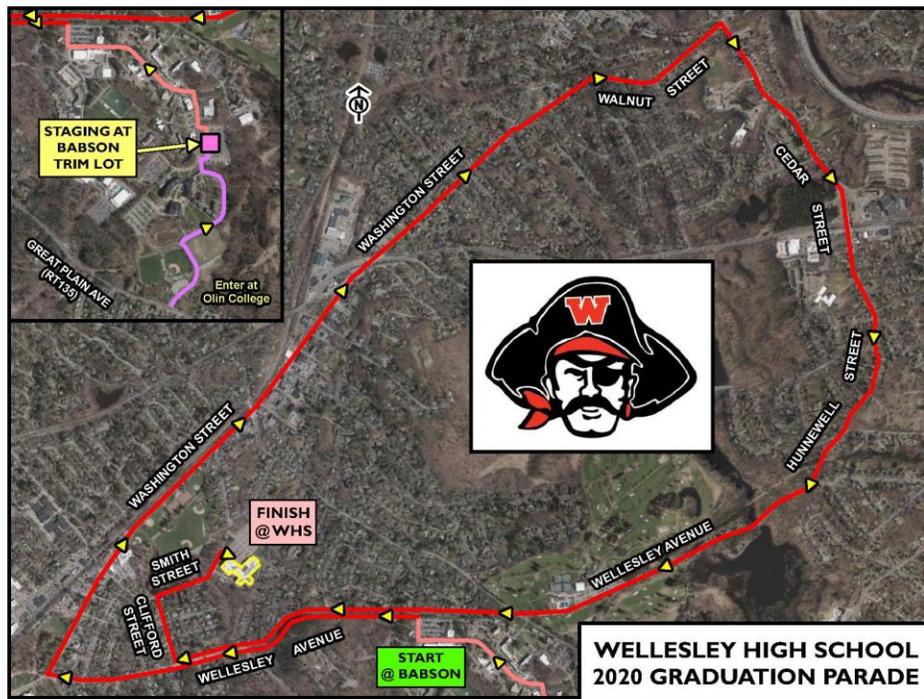
# TOMMOROW! Wellesley High School Graduation Parade

The Class of 2020 will hold a mobile graduation on Saturday, June 6, beginning at 9 a.m. Wear your masks, keep your distance and come celebrate the graduates and their families as they parade through Wellesley. Residents can expect minor traffic disruptions.



The parade will follow this route: Exit Babson College by turning left onto Wellesley Avenue, Right onto Washington Street, Right onto Walnut Street, Right onto Cedar Street, Bear right onto Hunnewell Street, Bear right onto Wellesley Avenue, Right onto Clifford Street, Right onto Smith Street, Right into Wellesley High School parking lot.

**CONGRATULATIONS to all graduates!**



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