



CORONAVIRUS BRIEFING: JUNE 10, 2020

THE CENTRAL COMMUNICATIONS BRIEFING FOR THE TOWN OF WELLESLEY

Visit Wellesley's Coronavirus Information Hub at www.wellesleyma.gov/coronavirus

Wellesley Health Department COVID-19 Case Update.

Total confirmed cases in Massachusetts: 104,156 **New Cases Today:** 267

Total cases in Norfolk County: 8,774

Total cases in Wellesley: 219 (1 new)

82 cases total in Wellesley long-term care facilities

Positive antibody tests: 0 new, 47 total

Statewide the public health indicators for COVID-19 continue to show positive trends. The recovery rate for COVID-19 is among the most encouraging numbers; to date more than 84,000 individuals diagnosed with Coronavirus have recovered. [See today's COVID-19 report](#). Specific health data from Massachusetts cities and towns also reflects these positive trends. [See this week's COVID-19 city and town report](#).

Daily Briefings to be Reduced.

The Town of Wellesley is reducing the frequency of COVID-19 briefings to make sure the information provided continues to be useful and timely. Beginning on Thursday, June 11, briefings will be issued only as new and important information becomes available. Reopening information and case numbers for the Commonwealth and for Wellesley are updated daily on the [Wellesley Coronavirus Information Hub](#). We continue to provide regular updates about Coronavirus and other critical Town-wide information on the [Town of Wellesley website](#). To receive an email when updates are provided, please [sign up here](#).

Remote 2020 Annual Town Meeting and Special Town Meeting on June 22.

Wellesley will hold its first-ever Remote Annual and Special Town Meetings starting on Monday, June 22 at 7:00 p.m. using Zoom videoconferencing. This information is posted in the Town Clerk's office. In the coming days, all Town Meeting members will receive meeting materials and a link to participate in the Zoom meeting. Town Meeting will be streamed online by Wellesley Media and can be viewed on television on Comcast channel 8 or Verizon channel 40. [Go to the Town Meeting webpages for detailed information](#).



Playgrounds Begin to Reopen on June 11.

Wellesley playgrounds, basketball courts, and the Wellesley High School track will start to reopen on Thursday, June 11 on a staggered schedule as safety inspections are completed. Town officials are reminding residents to be cautious and follow these guidelines: keep gatherings small, only groups of 10 or less; spread out whenever possible; play at your own risk as play structures, bleachers and other areas are not regularly cleaned; if playgrounds are crowded, please come back later. Signs will be posted. [Check the Town of Wellesley website for updates](#).

Recreation Camps Cancelled, Watch for Other Activities.

Wellesley Recreation Department summer camps have been cancelled due to the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic. Families already signed up for camps have been notified directly. The Recreation Department is hoping to offer alternative summer programs. [Check the Recreation Department webpages for updated information.](#)

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