



CORONAVIRUS BRIEFING: APRIL 1, 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.

Health Department COVID-19 Case Update.

Total confirmed cases in Massachusetts: 7,738 **New Cases Today:** 1,118

Total cases in Norfolk County: 829

Total cases in Wellesley: 17 (0 new today)

The Health Department and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health are predicting a surge in COVID-19 cases in the coming week.

RDF Message About New Recycling Procedures.

With the current state of emergency in place, the RDF is asking all users to shift their trips to the RDF from Saturdays to a weekday morning whenever possible, between 7 a.m. - 10 a.m. on Monday through Friday are recommended. Please remember that half of the recycling area and half of the parking spaces are closed to protect staff and users. **Avoid lines and go at non-peak times!** [Read the RDF message here.](#)

2020 Boston Marathon Refunds.

The Boston Athletic Association is offering refunds to any runners who are not able to participate in the rescheduled race on September 14, 2020. This is the first time refunds have ever been offered. [Read more from the BAA.](#)

Cybersecurity for Remote Meetings.

The FBI's Boston Division has issued a warning about video-teleconferencing (VTC) hijacking or "Zoom-bombing." This is when video meetings, online classrooms, and other remote activities are disrupted by pornographic and/or hate images, and threatening language. The FBI is recommending cybersecurity efforts such as: not making meetings or classrooms public; not sharing meeting links on social media; managing screensharing options; ensuring users have updated software.

#WellesleyWillBeWell

Wellesley Will Be Well is a Town-wide initiative to provide support for everyone in our community. Learn more about the resources, services and activities to help all of us get through this time together, stay home and stay healthy. [Visit the #WellesleyWillBeWell webpages.](#)

- [Support for the Business Community](#) – Assistance and financial information
- [Support for Residents](#) – Local and state guidance, hospital information
- [Support for Restaurants](#) – Contact information, websites
- [Support for Mental Health](#) – Managing stress, emotional and domestic violence help.
- ["Quarantine Quest"](#) – Online challenges, games, activities to engage the community

A dedicated Town of Wellesley Information Hub will be announced on Friday, April 3.