



CORONAVIRUS BRIEFING: APRIL 20, 2020

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

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

Health Department COVID-19 Case Update.

Total confirmed cases in Massachusetts: 38,077 **New Cases Today:** 1,705

Total cases in Norfolk County: 3,789

Total cases in Wellesley: 87 (3 new)

Wellesley's Wonderful Weekend is Postponed.

The Wellesley Celebrations Committee has postponed Wellesley's Wonderful Weekend scheduled for May 15-17. While the committee is hoping to move events to later in the month, no dates have been announced. Organizers are monitoring the Coronavirus crisis closely and will re-evaluate plans in the coming weeks.

Announcing the Wellesley COVID-19 Relief Fund.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Community Fund for Wellesley, an endowed fund of the Foundation for MetroWest, in partnership with the Wellesley Board of Selectmen, has created the **Wellesley COVID-19 Relief Fund**. Funds raised will be granted on a rolling and rapid basis to nonprofit organizations and town departments providing critical services and support to our community. The Community Fund for Wellesley has committed \$10K in seed funding to ensure an immediate source of grant support. To make a donation or to learn more, please visit: www.CFFW-COVID.org

Checks may be made to Foundation for MetroWest, indicate memo line 'Wellesley COVID-19 Relief Fund', and mailed to:
 Community Fund for Wellesley
 c/o Foundation for MetroWest
 3 Eliot Street
 Natick, MA 01760

The Foundation for MetroWest is a tax exempt 501(c)(3).

#WellesleyWillBeWell

Cards for Long-term Care Residents.

Some good cheer for those most vulnerable in our community. Two Wellesley High School students and sisters, Emily and Lulu Rourke, are making cards for local long-term care facilities to help brighten the days of those residents.



For a \$3 donation, they will design, decorate and deliver a card from the donor to area nursing homes. All money raised goes to local restaurants providing meals for first responders. To send a card, email erourke1441@gmail.com

Mask Up Wellesley.

This past weekend, our Department of Public Works Highway crews were masked up and out plowing the April snow – keeping us safe on the roads. Pictured below are: Tim Bania, Joe Clinton, Nelson Fonseca, Devon Saunders, and Kevin Collins. And keeping watch on nights and weekends is Dave DeMauro. Thank you DPW!



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