



CORONAVIRUS BRIEFING: JUNE 9, 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: 103,889 New Cases Today: 263

Total cases in Norfolk County: 8,753

Total cases in Wellesley: 218 (0 new)

82 cases total in Wellesley long-term care facilities

Positive antibody tests: 0 new, 47 total

Wellesley Health officials are reporting no new cases or new probable cases (positive antibody cases) today. Statewide the public health indicators for COVID-19 continue to show positive trends. [See today's COVID-19 report.](#)

Outdoor Dining in Wellesley.

As part of Phase 2 of the State's reopening plan, restaurants may now offer outdoor dining; indoor dining is prohibited until later in Phase 2. In accordance with this order, Wellesley restaurants may **temporarily** expand and/or create outdoor dining opportunities. The Town has formed a committee to help streamline the permitting process. [See guidelines and information for outdoor dining permitting here.](#)

Only restaurants that already have an alcohol license may serve alcohol along with food in the new temporary outdoor areas. These areas must be enclosed by barriers such as ropes or fencing to keep diners and the public separate.

Diners are encouraged to check individual restaurant websites for specific information; reservations are required for outdoor dining. [See local restaurant information.](#)

Selectmen Extend Free 2-hour Meter Parking Until August.

To help support local businesses and encourage shopping in Wellesley, the Board of Selectmen have extended free parking at all 2-hour street meters until August. Parking fees will apply in all municipal lots and 4-hour street meters.

Vote by Mail Update.

Please remember to return Town election ballots no later than **noon on Saturday, June 13** to make sure your vote counts. Currently US mail service is 2-3 days for delivery. Voters are urged to drop off ballots in the Elections & Payment drop box outside Town Hall (across from the bell). In-person voting for the 2020 Local Town elections will take place on June 13 from 8 a.m. to noon at the Babson College Recreation and Athletic Complex.

