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PUBLIC HEALTH WEEKLY UPDATE:

COVID-19

December 28, 2020

This is an abbreviated update to our December 24th report, due to the holiday last week.

Below is a summary related to the Town of Belmont's response to the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic. The Town of Belmont is committed to providing information including this weekly update on the COVID-19 situation. Numbers related to COVID-19 and other pertinent information are updated regularly on the [Town's website](#).

The Town of Belmont currently has 611 *cumulative* confirmed cases of COVID-19, which is an increase of 69 cases since our December 18 report. There have been a total of 60 COVID-19 related deaths in the Town of Belmont, 57 of which are confirmed by filed death certificates with the Town Clerk's Office and 3 are *unconfirmed*. Due to the new case count over the past two weeks, this puts Belmont in the **Yellow** zone according to the new color designation metrics (≥ 10 average cases/100k OR $\geq 5\%$ Positivity, as reported in the last two weeks).

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH) continues to provide weekly reports of COVID-19 data by city or town as part of its [Dashboard for COVID-19 Cases, Quarantine and Monitoring](#). MDPH updates this list once a week on Thursdays.

Belmont Town-Level COVID-19 Dashboard

Find the Dashboard at the top of the town COVID-19 Page: <https://www.belmont-ma.gov/home/urgent-alerts/covid-19-information-for-the-town-of-belmont-find-all-updates-here>

Belmont Public Schools COVID-19 Dashboard

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Belmont Food Pantry: January/February Hours

The Belmont Food Pantry will be open to distribute food from 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. on the dates listed. The distribution will still be a drive-thru with everyone remaining in their car, pulling up to the volunteer to check in and another volunteer will put the bag(s), per family, into the car. Walkers PLEASE keep a distance from each other and Food Pantry volunteers WILL COME to you. Belmont residents who are coming to receive food, please remember to bring your ID and have it ready before you get to the check in. Click here for the application and instructions:

<https://sites.google.com/.../thebelmont.../home/new-client-forms>



BELMONT FOOD PANTRY HOURS

The Food Pantry will be **OPEN** on a limited basis for **November & December** from **8:30–10:00 am** for Belmont residents to receive food or to drop off donations. The pantry will **NOT** be open on any **other** days.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2nd
SATURDAY, JANUARY 16TH
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

GO TO OUR WEBSITE/FACEBOOK PAGE FOR CONTINUED UPDATES
<https://sites.google.com/site/thebelmontfoodpantry/>
<https://www.facebook.com/BFPantry/>

For additional information and guidance, please refer to our weekly update from December 24th here:

https://www.belmont-ma.gov/sites/g/files/vyhlf2801/f/uploads/belmont_covid19_update_-_december_24_2020.pdf