



**BOSTON MARATHON**  
**BANK OF AMERICA**

## **PATRIOTS' DAY | MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2026**

### **POST-RACE PARTICIPANT COMMUNICATIONS**

- **The official finish line of the Boston Marathon presented by Bank of America will close at 5:30 p.m.** This is to allow the road re-opening program to commence across all eight cities and towns along the route.
- Clocks will be displayed along the course showing the time of day and a reminder of the 5:30 p.m. finish line closure. Clocks will be placed from the halfway point and also at the 25K, 30K, 20 mile, 21 mile and 35K markers. There will also be a clock at the finish line showing the time of day.
- After 5:30 p.m. all participants who are still out on the course will be asked to move to the sidewalks to allow them to complete the distance safely.
- Beginning at 5:00 p.m., additional support – including medical assistance and hydration - provided by the American Red Cross will be out on the course from mile 22 through to the finish line.
- Those participants who finish after 5:30 p.m. will receive a Boston Marathon finishers medal but will not be considered official finishers in the final results.
- Those who finish after 5:30 p.m. will be able to view their result in their B.A.A. Athletes' Village account and on the mobile app but they will be marked as a Post-Race Participant.
- Participants still out on the course when officials begin to reopen the roads (approximately a 13:43 minute-per-mile pace) will be instructed to move to the right side of the road. Once roads begin to reopen to vehicular traffic, course infrastructure (such as timing systems, course clocks, medical, and hydration stations) will begin to close.