



## Mayor Vieau - COVID-19 Situational Update

*We are in this together!*

The City of Chicopee has transitioned to daily updates as the COVID-19 situation has warranted a centralized/increase in the distribution of information. These updates are intended to keep all informed of the actions being taken to reduce the impacts of Coronavirus on the community.

On Thursday, April 15, 2020, the following City of Chicopee Departments has reported:

### Mayor's Office

- The Media Advisory was well received and our message of:
  - Wearing a Mask when you are outside
  - The Economic Impact to Chicopee will be severe
  - The City is preparing for the economic impact
  - Massachusetts is currently in the "Surge" and we are enforcing social distancing
  - We are working with the Governor and other mayor's to determine when non-essential business will be allowed to re-open
  - Departments addressed frequently asked questions to try to reduce the call volume

### Health Department

- **60 open cases and 76 people who have recovered as of 04/17/2020 - showing all demographics and ages. We had two new cases reported today**
- Once you have had COVID-19 you build up antibodies
- We are asking people to stick with social distancing as it is working in keeping down the virus contagion
- Nurses continue to work to identify contacts and provide self-quarantine notices

### Police Department

- No new officers in self-quarantine
  - One officer sent for testing but no symptoms and low chance of exposure and all at work
  - The officer tested is working as we are following the standards for health care workers and first responders from the state DPH
- Officers continue to work with the Board of Health and Council on Aging on wellness checks
- EM received another MEMA delivery at the headquarters and will have 5 KN95 masks for each officer
- The Police are working on a grant to obtain laptops and equipment

- Will have a small inventory of supplies should the virus return in the fall. Want to be prepared for possible second wave.
- BJ's is having first responder shopping on Sundays from 8:00 am to 9:00 am. Only first responders will be allowed into the store

#### **Fire Department**

- One firefighter out with a positive test result
  - Six firefighters are awaiting results
- The PPE order from MEMA was received and each firefighter will receive 5 KN95 masks

#### **Emergency Management**

- MEMA order was received and inventoried today
- Wash station near C-3 Police being used by homeless and continually maintained
- Lunches will be distributed to the homeless

#### **DPW**

- Snow forecast of -3" with mild temperatures should not impact City , but ready to salt, if needed
- Other areas are status quo and providing service

#### **Treasurer's Office**

- Document expenses to reimbursement through FEMA
- Processing POs for PPE and coordinating with EM