



## 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 Friday, May 1, 2020, the following City of Chicopee Departments has reported:

### Mayor's Office

- There are a few businesses that are not complying with the CHD face covering order
  - Enforcement options are being implemented
- The CoC COVID-19 Re-opening Team is being established
- Continuing work on departmental budgets and looking for creative ways to reduce spending.
  - Considering two different budgets
    - one level funded
    - one with a reduction and not filling open positions

### Health Department

- We have 112 open cases and 127 recovered and 4 deaths
  - a woman 100 years old, a man in his 50's, a woman 80 years old and a woman 70 years old
- The Department of Labor and Standards will be issuing a cease and desist order against a car dealer on Monday if they open their sales area to the public

### Police Department

- The officer who was tested report a negative test result.
  - Staffing is good with all officers reporting to work
- The team is working with the Health Department on enforcement

### Fire Department

- The Fire Department has no fire fighters subject to testing
  - All fire fighters tested have negative results and all are reporting for duty
- Working with the Health Department on the Chicopee Rehab Center on New Lombard Road.

- They have 68 beds and will be listed with the state as a place of interest
- The state is putting an advocate in place and working with staff and residents
- Precautionary measures have been put in place to prevent an outbreak.
  - The state has an epidemiologist working on the situation
- PPE from MEMA is adequate and not in immediate need of equipment

### Emergency Management

- Things are steady and services are being provided
- We will be delivering masks to the CELD for custodians and have adequate PPE for our departments
- The Mass Water Resource Authority has funds for the local water departments to help purchase PPE and we are calling for assistance

### COA

- Will be sending out 8000 post cards today to seniors about COVID and services available to them
- The cadets are helping with meals and phones today
  - Next week the cadets will go back to the academy
  - Two Special Police Officers will be helping
  - Volunteer from the Library will also help next week
- Expected delivery of 200 meals today
  - added a bag of groceries and a roll of toilet paper to each delivery
- Next Tuesday the COA will be distributing masks to seniors at the Senior Shopping day at a local grocery store

### DPW

- Department is steady with staffing for all areas
- Adequate PPE for employees