



## 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 Tuesday, May 12, 2020, the following City of Chicopee Departments have reported:

### Mayor's Office

- There have not been any major changes in policies or procedures
- Will be doing a virtual Memorial Day celebration and taping speeches
- The state reported the number of Coronavirus cases has dropped to 699 which is under the usual 1000 cases a day
- The state reported 129 deaths yesterday
  - Puts deaths over 5,000 statewide *so we still must be vigilant*
- There is good news on hospitalizations as we are now below 4% with 813 ICU patients.
  - This means adequate capacity to treat new patients

### Health Department

- We have 125 open cases, 170 people who have recovered and six deaths.
  - We have 30 people listed as N/A which are from another non-Chicopee facility or not recognized as a Chicopee address.
- Scheduled to visit more stores and businesses to check compliance
  - Expect more visits once city begins to reopen

### Police Department

- Staffing is status quo with all shifts reporting and reminding them to wear masks
- We are in need of some masks
- The Big E testing center has some open slots and we will send officers for testing if they are not feeling good

## **Fire Department**

- The Department is status quo with staff in place and services continuing
- Services calls are down slightly with 1015 calls in March and 841 in April

## **Emergency Management**

- Things are continuing and services are being provided
- We are building up or supply of PPE in case of another outbreak or if a cluster of cases develop
  - Masks are sufficient for a few weeks
  - Obtaining gloves
  - Received more hand sanitizer

## **COA**

- We are passing out masks at a local store today

## **DPW**

- Status quo on staffing and providing services
- One employee was hospitalized with pneumonia and COVID-19 test came back as negative.
  - Has left the ICU and is in the hospital recovering and scheduled to be discharged tomorrow

## **School Department**

- Graduation program is continuing with taping and activities
- Students who have not engaged are being followed up and wellness checks being made
- We have students taking 400 P exams and the seal of bi-literacy tests