



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 Wednesday, May 13, 2020, the following City of Chicopee Departments have reported:

Mayor's Office

- Seniors Picture – Many calls have been received regarding no masks, no social distancing
- Reopening municipal buildings
 - Plexiglass currently being put in place by in house staff
 - Define and utilize standards of facial coverings and social distancing – following CDC guidelines
 - Those not wearing PPE will be sent home without pay
- Policy and procedures – most people are doing the right thing
 - Still receiving complaints
- State of Emergency not lifting on May 18th
- Message being sent today
 - Wearing of mask
 - Both when entering or leaving building
 - When 6ft distancing cannot be done

Health Department

- We are currently holding at 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.
 - More exposure through households proven through existing data
- 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
- Working towards summer schedules and staffing
- We have enough PPE and testing available

Fire Department

- The Department is status quo with staff in place and services continuing
- Fire on 05.13.2020 was put out successfully with no injuries

Emergency Management

- Things are continuing and services are being provided
- Assisting with meal delivery

COA

- 250 meals today
 - 50-75 turned away due to food shortage

DPW

- Status quo on staffing and providing services as usual
 - Employees want to return to full staff

Parks Department

- Working on Cemeteries for Memorial Day
 - Flagging graves
- Researching options for Summer Programs - Waiting on State Guidelines
 - Summer Camp
 - Summer Movie Night – possible drive in style
 - Pool/Spray Park openings