



## 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, June 10, 2020, the following City of Chicopee Departments has reported:

### Mayor's Office

- Finance Team reported that the City has collected 96.5% of anticipated revenue showing Chicopee residents pay their bills. Worried about the December payments as the longer term impact of COVID-19 will be more evident in that cycle
- Massachusetts reported that the last quarter was the worst quarter economically for the state on record
- There are concerns about the anger in our country and the increasing infection rates in certain areas.
  - AZ has just maxed out their ICU beds
  - 21 states are reporting increasing numbers of infections
  - 14 states have high growth in infections
  - These states have opened bars and restaurants
  - AZ may have to shut down again
- Yesterday it was reported MA had 263 new cases, 55 deaths, and 5350 tested; compared to a month ago May 9<sup>th</sup> when we had 1410 new cases, 138 deaths and 10,000 tested and have only 814 in ICU in MA
- Need to continue to make progress and abide by guidelines and rules

### Health Department

- We had no new cases reported yesterday and only one yesterday. Chicopee has 68 cases open, 312 recovered and 42 N/A. We unfortunately had two new deaths bringing us to 8 deaths.
  - The two new deaths were both females,
    - 95 year old - in a nursing home
    - 75 year old - in the hospital
- We are worried about the increases in other states and the reopening impact on cases, watching our numbers closely
- Outdoor dining applications and locations are being reviewed

## **Police Department**

- Status quo on department and services
- Two message signs were ordered and believe were delivered
- Have not changed our approach on being informational and educational in our approach to COVID matters

## **Fire Department**

- The Department is status quo with staffing and supplies
- Inspections are continuing on outdoor dining areas. Operators are excited to reopen and want to be safe
- Had one individual call on fireworks and explained she had COVID-19 and understands it is real and complemented Chicopee on its efforts to keep everyone safe

## **Emergency Management**

- We are status quo continuing with services
- Need a storage place for PPE if we want to maintain a supply so working to find a location

## **OSHA Safety**

- Status Quo for PPE, gloves, masks and sanitizer and MEMA will no longer provide supplies
- Inventory is important by departments so let us know your current supply
- Will need a storage place for supplies and looking at temporary locations

## **COA**

- Status Quo on services and staffing
- Applied to HNE for a grant of \$150,000, (\$50,000 per year for three years) to purchase and operate a vehicle. Will need more transportation for Seniors this coming year as volunteers will not want to drive

## **DPW**

- Status quo with full staffing

## **Schools**

- Summer programs will be remote with individuals and small groups for speech and occupational therapy
- Formula for schools for PPE to reopen is maintain 12 weeks of PPE for both students and staff with detailed requirements on types and sizes

- There is some temporary space in Fairview Veteran's Memorial School to store PPE until August
- When schools open with smaller class sizes we will need 778 additional class rooms and will institute hybrid learning

#### **Veterans Services**

- Status Quo on services and staff
- Will be distributing produce and masks this week to veterans