



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 Monday, June 15, 2020, the following City of Chicopee Departments has reported:

Mayor's Office

- The state reported continued progress in reducing infections;
 - Testing completed were 9,600
 - 208 new cases were reported today
 - 48 deaths
- Media Advisory will be tomorrow at 5:00pm and we need to remind people to continue to wear masks and stay home abiding by guidelines and rules
- State will be passing a 1/12th budget and may do so for the first three months of the budget cycle. Lost revenue is still a question on the budget for FY'21

Health Department

- We had four new cases reported over the weekend. Chicopee has 70 cases open, 316 recovered and 42 N/A. We unfortunately have 8 deaths. The trend here is still good
- The team is busy inspecting outdoor dining applicants
- There are funds available to restructure public areas to accommodate outdoor dining

Police Department

- Chief Jebb returned to work today and reported they are at full staff and everyone is healthy
- He thanked the team for their work in his absence and reported positive responses from businesses and restaurants
- Looking at increases in retail stores and dining establishments
- Working with Health Department on inspections and enforcement

Fire Department

- The Department is status quo with staffing and supplies. All staff is healthy

Emergency Management

- We are status quo continuing with services

OSHA Safety

- Have received stickers and floor markings for social distancing
- Have wipes for surfaces which arrived today and will be made available

COA

- Status Quo on services and staffing
- Meal deliveries and pickups continuing
- Zoom classes are off to a good start

DPW

- Status quo with full staffing

Schools

- Survey was issued and responses are coming in with 30% of parents not comfortable with children returning to school in the fall. Want to continue learning at home
- Unsure of bussing costs with potential double sessions and social distancing on busses
- We must revisit budget for schools in six months