



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 17, 2020, the following City of Chicopee Departments has reported:

Mayor's Office

- The state reported continued progress in reducing infections;
 - Testing completed were 7,000
 - 195 new cases were reported today which is the first time under 200 in some time
 - 18 deaths
 - Massachusetts has 105,000 cases and close to 720,000 tests
- Media Advisory went well and thanks to all for helping and participating

Health Department

- We had two new cases reported, two yesterday and one the day before. Chicopee has 60 cases open, 329 recovered and 42 N/A. We unfortunately have 9 deaths with an elderly woman with compromised conditions succumbing to the virus. The trend here is still good
- County trends for Hampden County continues to show progress with below 1% trending down to now below 0.5% infected
- Hospitalizations continue to decrease with capacity increasing
- A steroid treatment is promising and showing to be successful treating the virus

Police Department

- Status quo and at full staff

Fire Department

- The Department is status quo with staffing and supplies. All staff is healthy
- Continuing to work on outdoor dining applications and going well with compliance by restaurants

- Will be resuming smoke detector inspections

Emergency Management

- We are status quo continuing with services
- Have found storage space on James Street for PPE

OSHA Safety

- Distributed stickers and floor markings for social distancing
- Working on numbers and burn rates for PPE and working on reimbursement requests

COA

- Status Quo on services and staffing
- Meal deliveries and pickups continuing
- Having Sen. Lesser over for lunch and will present volunteer award to him. Have volunteer packages assembled since the volunteer lunch was cancelled. Will recognize volunteers with these packages

DPW

- Status quo with full staffing

Veterans

- Still taking applications for benefits
- The veteran community is appreciative and cooperative with programing and services
- Continuing with outreach calls twice a month and mailing checks
- In 2020 there were 14 veterans who died so the trend is increasing and may be high because we have a larger number of Vietnam, Korea and WW II veterans
- Distributing food continues and Farmers Market last Friday was very successful with all produce distributed
- Will have Tracy Award selection and award moving forward and Purple Heart lunch is still scheduled for August 7th