



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 Friday, June 26, 2020, the following City of Chicopee Departments has reported:

Mayor's Office

- The City Council approved the City budget.
 - It was the most difficult budget the Financial Team had worked on in twenty years
 - Department Heads found creative ways to make reductions without staff layoffs or service cuts
- The state reported continued progress in reducing infections;
 - Testing completed were 11,000
 - 226 new cases were reported
 - 25 deaths
- There were over 1 Million tests completed in Massachusetts for COVID-19

Police Department

- Status quo on services and staffing. Three of the COVID officers are returning to patrolling
- There have been no indoor restaurants issues

Fire Department

- Status quo with staffing and supplies

Emergency Management

- Services continue and status is good

OSHA Safety

- Status quo on services and staffing

- Meeting with Parks Department on staff safety for summer programs, discussing disinfecting materials and equipment, social distancing and other procedures
- We have added \$250,000 to the COVID fund for expenses and tracking as the original \$250,000 was exhausted
- The grant writing team is looking for additional grants and opportunities for funding of PPE, computers and equipment

COA

- Status Quo on services and staffing with meals this week

DPW

- Status quo with staffing and services

School Department

- Status quo on staffing
- Preparing for the Fall and school opening on our 15 sites
 - Reviewing for capacity with three feet social distancing
 - Determining if we can establish a medical isolation room in each building
 - Changing policies to allow for distance learning for students staying home
 - Developing three plans for the reopening
- Applying for two grants of materials and distancing at schools