



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, July 8, 2020, the following City of Chicopee Departments has reported:

#### **Mayor's Office**

- MA reported progress in reducing infections;
  - Testing completed were over 7,000
  - 140 new cases were reported which is slightly higher than previous days and they are watching these numbers
  - There were 15 deaths reported yesterday
- Massachusetts is showing stable numbers and continues asking for public cooperation with COVID-19 protocols
- The Governor announced that mosquitoes were found to be carrying the Triple E virus and the state is asking residents to be aware and take steps to limit exposure to Triple E by wearing long sleeve shirts and pants and draining any standing water

#### **Health**

- Chicopee has 47 open cases
  - No new cases were reported today
  - We have 371 recovered cases and 45 N/A
  - Still at 10 deaths
- Receiving a number of plans for establishments asking to open

#### **Police Department**

- Status quo on services and staffing.
- Conducting inspections of establishments and they appear to be following the protocols

## **Fire Department**

- Status quo with staffing and supplies
- Have adequate PPE

## **Emergency Management**

- Services continue and status is good
- Massachusetts and Connecticut have good numbers and the hospitalizations appear to be going down
- Working on FEMA reimbursements and state process

## **OSHA Safety**

- Status quo on services and staffing
- Delivered 600 single use masks to the PD and 600 to the Fire Department. Costs have gone down with the price only \$0.49 per mask compared to the \$1.25 a mask we had paid before
- Ordered more hand sanitizer
- Went to the Parks to provide PPE as they have opened
- Working with the Library as they are targeting an opening to the public on August 1<sup>st</sup>

## **COA**

- Status Quo on services and staffing

## **Veterans**

- Distributing materials at the Farmer's Market which opened today
- Health Department conducted a review of the Market set up and protocols to insure vendors were set up properly and protections were in place