



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, July 20, 2020, the following City of Chicopee Departments has reported:

Mayor's Office

- MA reported the State's progress in reducing infections;
 - 216 new cases were reported on Friday, 177 on Saturday and 218 on Sunday
 - There were 12 deaths reported yesterday and 17 on Saturday
 - Massachusetts has over 105,900 cases
- Massachusetts is showing stable numbers and the anticipated increase from the 4th of July gatherings did not seem to occur. Numbers remained steady and up-tick in cases was noted
- The state reported the closing of a brewery in Florence for COVID violations. They noted that pretzels and chips with salsa did not qualify as food and they did not have a license to serve meals

Health

- Chicopee has 50 open cases
 - Three new cases were reported today, (one from a prior household) there were four on Saturday, (2 from the same household), and three on Friday, (two from the same household)
 - We have 400 recovered cases and 45 N/A
 - Still at 10 deaths

Police Department

- Status quo on services and staffing.
- Holly Davis and Eric Laflamme are the only members of the COVID task force and are working different shifts. The department is on summer hours and staffing
- For DLS reporting and other non-compliance complaints please contact the Chief or Deputy Chief's Office

Fire Department

- Status quo with staffing and supplies

Emergency Management

- Services continue and status is good

Safety

- Status Quo on services and staffing
- A trailer of PPE from MEMA with 50,000 N95 masks, 50,000 surgical masks, 1,000 face shields, 1,000 gowns, and other materials was delivered this morning

COA

- Status Quo on services and staffing. Continuing virtual programs and well attended
- Seeking more funding for meals and will look at Community Development Funding

DPW

- Status quo on staffing and services

Treasurer

- Working on reimbursement request