



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, August 3, 2020, the following City of Chicopee Departments has reported:

Mayor's Office

- The state COVID numbers are 353 open cases, 11 new deaths and testing is up to 1.6 million. There are 8,417 deaths in the state
- Wednesday will be the school Committee Meeting on adopting a plan to reopen schools. There are four plans, full reopen, hybrid, full remote and a 4th which brings in ELL, Special needs and others which require full in person instruction with others remote. Parents have the ultimate decision on their child going back to in person learning or remote and 30 % have already chosen remote

Health

- We have 50 active cases
- 439 are recovered
- 47 cases are N/A
- We had six cases reported over the weekend
 - They all are in the ages of 61-85 years old
 - Three are from the Chicopee Re-hab home where there was a small outbreak

Police Department

- Status quo on services and staffing
- The test results for the two officers who went out of state where negative, one to pick up a prisoner and one from vacation

Fire Department

- Status quo with staffing and supplies

Emergency Management

- Services continue and status is good
- Will attend the 12:00 call on hurricane tracking and planning. Looks like we will have heavy rain
- Working with Chicopee Electric Light on potential downed power lines and downed trees

Safety

- Status Quo on services and staffing
- Hired a number of door monitors for municipal buildings and nurses returning to the schools

COA

- Status Quo on services and staffing.
- Air conditioning in kitchen was repaired and working well

DPW

- Status quo on staffing and services

Treasurer

- There was a post on test rates being the second highest in the state, which is true, but rate of deaths, rate of infection and testing time are all trending positive and not as dire as other communities. Our test rate is positive because of the small cluster in the nursing home