



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, August 5, 2020, the following City of Chicopee Departments has reported:

Mayor's Office

- Closing City offices at 3:30 pm yesterday allowed everyone to get home safely and the cancelling of the City Council Meeting until the 11th appears to have been a wise decision. Judging by the trees down and power outages starting around 4:00 pm things were difficult, but recovery is well under way and most residents had power restored within four hours
- The CEL and crews did a great job and worked all night. The mutual aid from other areas and cities worked well
- The state COVID numbers are 438 new cases, 9 new deaths and testing is over 1.6 million
- The Library opened Monday to appointment only for the computers, fax machines and copiers. Everything went well Monday and Tuesday and will see how today goes

Health

- We have 54 active cases, 15 are from the cluster at the senior living facility so only 39 in community
- We had one new case reported today and two from Monday, with one in a previous household, so we are trending well
- 448 are recovered
- 47 cases are N/A and 10 deaths
- The cases from the Chicopee Re-hab home are being assisted by the state and an epidemiologist is there to help. We have offered PPE and any items to help contain the spread of the virus

Police Department

- Status quo on services and staffing
- The Westcomm dispatch center handled over 1,000 calls and the cleanup is moving quickly

- There was another officer handling a prisoner and the prisoner indicated they had COVID -19. The prisoner is under observation and has been tested for the virus. The officer is under quarantine awaiting results from the prisoner
- At the next farmers market the Police Department will open a booth and distribute masks and face coverings to individuals if they want them

Fire Department

- Status quo with staffing and supplies
- Have implemented precautions for calls to the Chicopee Re-hab Center

Emergency Management

- Services continue and status is good
- Working on issues with elderly on electronic delivery of oxygen. Got them through the night and ensuring they are getting care
- Assisting Chicopee Electric Light with downed power lines and downed trees

Safety

- Status Quo on services and staffing
- Door monitors for municipal buildings do not know municipal employees so please wear your badges and be patient with them
- Distributed PPE to the Fire Department and getting ready for delivery to the Police Department
- Will be obtaining additional PPE

COA

- Status Quo on services and staffing.

DPW

- Status quo on staffing and services