



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 10, 2020, the following City of Chicopee Departments have reported:

Mayor's Office

- The phone system is down in City Hall and work is being done to get it operational
- COVID continues to be on the front page of the newspaper. The state COVID numbers are 286 new cases, 14 new deaths and testing is over 1.7 million with 112,459 cases and 8,514 total deaths
- The numbers and data show no increase in infection rates
- Early voting will begin August 22nd, Saturday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm and then 9:00 am to 5:00 pm on Monday through Friday ending on the 28th. Protocols are in place and voters will not be allowed to wander around the building

Health

- We have 48 active cases, there were two new cases over the weekend,
- We have 464 cases that are recovered
- 48 cases are N/A and 10 deaths
- The two day care cases involved a three year old who has recovered and will be leaving quarantine along with the classmates and the private day care where one child who was ill went to day care and the test results were positive.. The seven other children are in quarantine

Police Department

- Status quo on services and staffing
- There have been some complaints lodged against bars acting as restaurants but really being just bars late at night. The Governor has indicated that chips and pretzels do not count as a meal served by the establishment. These establishments are overcrowded at night when outdoor areas are closed

- Also checking on outdoor events that appear to have over 50 people as the Governor had changed the order on outdoor venues
- There were a couple officers who vacationed in Rhode Island and were returning the day the Governor declared RI no longer a safe state. They are following the protocol
- The PD is well staffed with PPE having received an allocation from Safety

Fire Department

- Status quo with staffing and supplies
- Receiving some calls on the outdoor gathering changes

Emergency Management

- Services continue and status is good
- The power has been restored for all of Chicopee. Has been restored for some time and only cases are due to the private home having an issue in their home. CLE has covered all lines up to the meter
- Getting issues with the cable lines as many of them are still down. We have people on lifelines for health issues and oxygen who need the cable service. The cable company is being contacted on these cases
- Stockpile of PPE looks good and rate of use is being covered by re-stocking

Safety

- Status Quo on services and staffing
- The storm did not negatively impact our PPE supplies and we are restocking our inventory. Only concern is gloves and we are working on additional stocking of gloves

COA

- Status Quo on services and staffing
- We are in need of a refrigerator/freezer to prepare for senior lunches and the meal program

DPW

- Status quo on staffing and services