



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 Friday, August 14, 2020, the following City of Chicopee Departments have reported:

Mayor's Office

- The School Committee voted to reopening schools in a combined hybrid fashion and continue to work on details
- The state COVID numbers are 319 new cases, 21 new deaths and we are now over 1.8 million tests
- The numbers and data show no increase in infection rates
- We are seeing more people lobbying for testing and want more testing available
- Holyoke and Granby are now in the red category for their 14 day moving average

Health

- We have 31 active cases with three new cases reported
- We have 486 cases that are recovered
- 52 cases are N/A and 10 deaths
- Soccer is a moderate risk sport under the state guidelines. That means you must wear a mask when playing, but the Soccer Association in the state issued a handbook to members stating mask did not have to be worn. Working with the Community to resolve the differences

Police Department

- Status quo on services and staffing
- Checking on bars turned into restaurants and now serve food for compliance with guidelines

Fire Department

- Status quo with staffing and equipment

Emergency Management

- Staffing and Services continue

Safety

- Status Quo on services and staffing
- Seeking to instill a culture of compliance in the workplace with COVID -19 guidelines and keeping employees safe

COA

- Status Quo on services and staffing
- Have a meal program distribution today including a weekend meal
- Wellness calls continue and have new individuals making calls

DPW

- Status quo on staffing and services