



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 21, 2020, the following City of Chicopee Departments have reported:

Mayor's Office

- The state COVID numbers are 262 new cases, 12 new deaths, and over 2 million tests
- Rapid testing at start at schools if there is a cluster or problem at the school district
- The School Department will start orientation and begin school next week with professional development

Health

- We have 22 active cases with one new case reported
- We have 505 cases that are recovered
- 56 cases are N/A and have 12 deaths
- Additional temporary nursing staff will be starting to help with contact tracing and case management
- Flu vaccines will be mandatory for all students per Mass DOH Order:
<https://www.mass.gov/news/flu-vaccine-now-required-for-all-massachusetts-school-students-enrolled-in-child-care-pre>

Police Department

- Status quo on services and staffing
- One officer who went outside the safe states will continue to quarantine awaiting test results

Fire Department

- Adequate staffing and coverage of the city with average call volume

Emergency Management

- Services continue and staffing adequate
- The test sites in Holyoke will be operational on Tuesday and any individual can go for testing

Safety

- Status Quo on services and staffing

COA

- Status Quo on services and staffing

DPW

- Status quo on staffing and services

Treasurer

- We have spent the funds provided through the Pioneer Valley Planning grant and will begin spending funds appropriated by the City