



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 31, 2020, the following City of Chicopee Departments have reported:

Mayor's Office

- The state COVID numbers are 174 new cases, 13 new deaths, and over 2.4 million tests
- The Walgreens on Meadow Street is providing free COVID-19 tests by appointment, CVS, Riverbend, and Chicopee Health on Front Street also provide testing
- We have a vaccine distribution plan and will be reviewing the plan to update and refine the plan
- Early voting went well in City Hall for the week. People came in in order and followed the protocol with over 300 votes cast
- We continue with school reopening: buildings are being assessed and protections put in place, PPE has been distributed to buildings and offices, The Boys and Girls Club has been contacted to provide day care for teachers children, and negotiations continue. We had over 420 teachers elect to return to in person teaching and over 170 opt for remote teaching

Health

- We have 35 active cases with two new cases reported over the weekend.
- Due to the CDC recount, we will be reviewing and reestablishing Chicopee's numbers.

Police Department

- Status quo on services and staffing
- Three officers were tested have returned with negative test results
- BLM protest on Saturday was peaceful
- COVID protocol compliance checks of businesses and restaurants continue

Fire Department

- Status quo on services and staffing
- A small fire occurred over the weekend and was put out swiftly with no injuries

Emergency Management

- Services and staffing continuing
- Holyoke Community College testing will continue until demand decreases

Safety

- Status Quo on services and staffing
- Adequate supplies of PPE

COA

- Status Quo on services and staffing
- Meal program still seeing increased demand

DPW

- Status quo on staffing and services