



Mayor Vieau - COVID-19 Situational Update

We are in this together!

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

Mayor's Office

- We continue to have a spending freeze and are waiting for budget numbers from the state while working on the tax rate
- The state COVID numbers are 267 new cases, 14 new deaths, and over 3 million tests
- Looking forward to start of school this week. Approximately 90% of students will start remote with 10% in person. We are ready for the opening tomorrow. Ventilation report was received and we will not open P.E. Bowe School pending upgrades

Health

- We have 21 active cases with two cases reported over the weekend. These cases were from households that already had someone active with the virus infection.
- We are at 17 deaths and have 531 recovered cases and 63 N/A
- These will keep us in the green category

Police Department

- Status quo on services and staffing with two officers who went on vacation back with negative test results
- Police are ready for the opening of school
- The 9-11 ceremony on Friday had a smaller attendance due to the COVID protocols, but was respectful and memorialized those lost
- Hand sanitizers are in place and being used by visitors

Fire Department

- Status quo on services and staffing

Emergency Management

- Services and staffing continuing

Safety

- Status Quo on services and staffing

COA

- Status Quo on services and staffing
- Purchasing some heaters for meal distribution

DPW

- Status quo on staffing and services
- All departments are in service and Forestry is doing well with tree clean up and removal
- Overgrowth is being addressed