



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

#### **Mayor's Office**

- Vaccines are being discussed and it was reported that UPS is building a freezer facility to store millions of doses of vaccine. Our Task Force is meeting on the vaccine
- The state COVID numbers are 340 new cases, 15 new deaths, and 3.4 million tests

#### **Health**

- We have 31 active cases with two cases reported on Friday, two on Saturday, none on Sunday and three cases reported today. Two cases were from households that already had a COVID case
- We are at 17 deaths, have 536 recovered cases and 64 are N/A
- None of the cases were of school aged children
- We have one thirteen year old and one six year old who are both in separate households which have COVID cases. The thirteen year old does not go to school in Chicopee and the six year old is on remote learning

#### **Police Department**

- Status quo on services and staffing
- We have no officers subject to COVID or traveling in restricted states

#### **Fire Department**

- Status quo on services and staffing

## Emergency Management

- Services and staffing continuing
- Talking with a cold storage company for vaccine storage if allocated doses

## Safety

- Status Quo on services and staffing
- Providing additional PPE to various departments

## COA

- Status Quo on services and staffing
- Received a grant for iPads for seniors to use for access to online programs and services

## DPW

- Status quo on staffing and services
- Nash Field was vandalized and cleaning park and pavilion. Pavilion will be closed to public

## Schools

- Status Quo on staffing and all classes are covered
- We are in week two of phase one reopening with no incidents. There are 90 students at our most populous school and 6 at our least populated school
- Concern is engagement rate with remote students as some are struggling with getting online and following instruction at home
- Starting weekly meetings with Union and staff on progress and student instructional aspects
- The meal program will be switching to the fall distribution and ending summer program. We will continue curbside meals for remote learners and add a dinner, power snack option
- There are six meal distribution sites and the schools involved are Chicopee High, P.E. Bowe, Stefanik, elementary and Chicopee COMP. Hours are 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm except P.E. Bowe which is 11:00 am to 1:00. Students will get two meals a day