



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 Wednesday, September 23, 2020, the following City of Chicopee Departments have reported:

Mayor's Office

- The state COVID numbers are 143 new cases, 11 new deaths, and 3.4 million tests
- The Governor has increased slightly the number of individuals allowed in retail stores (40% to 50% occupancy), restaurants, (up to 10 per table) and outdoor gatherings. It is now 10 people per 1,000 square feet. Individuals can sit at bars but there must be a divider between them and bartender and no bartender may serve customers

Health

- We have 23 active cases with two cases reported on yesterday and four on Monday. All the cases are family members and out of the 23 cases there is one family in three households that are related getting the virus. It is probably from a family gathering
- We are at 17 deaths, have 545 recovered cases and 65 are N/A
- 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
- Need tablets for electrostatic sprayer and an additional two sprayers for the training rooms, booking rooms, offices, entrance and other spaces
- There is a long lead time to purchase sprayers and get tablets

Fire Department

- Status quo on services and staffing
- The Fire Department also needs an electrostatic sprayer and tablets. They are looking for alternatives for the tablets as the lead time to order is considerable

Emergency Management

- Services and staffing continuing

Safety

- Status Quo on services and staffing
- Provided a electrostatic sprayer to the Parks Department for use at athletic facilities with school sports starting
- Will deliver canisters for masks to Police Department
- Can borrow tablets from the School Department for sprayers and then resupply the School Department

COA

- Status Quo on services and staffing
- Need to determine how to distribute meals as it is colder outside and staff must stay out for a long time distributing food. Looking at tents, car ports, heaters and other options

DPW

- Status quo on staffing and services

Schools

- Status Quo on staffing and all classes are covered
- Athletics are starting with tryouts, practices and medical check ups