



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, October 9, 2020, the following City of Chicopee Departments have reported:

#### Mayor's Office

- The state COVID numbers are 409 new cases, 8 new deaths, and 4.5 million tests
  - The new case numbers continue to be high
- There are 134,277 total cases in MA and 9,350 deaths
- It was reported there was a plot to kidnap the Michigan Governor
  - Michigan residents are getting anxious about the current situation with COVID and its restrictions
- The DPW and Forestry departments did a great job on the cleanup of tree branches and debris caused by the wind storm Wednesday night

#### Health

- We have 32 active cases with three new case reported yesterday
- We are at 17 deaths, have 578 recovered cases and 67 are N/A
- Mass.gov - bi-weekly Wednesday Report continues to show Chicopee as YELLOW
  - Chicopee is expected to continue with the current infection rate
  - YELLOW is 4 to 8 cases on average
    - Chicopee Numbers need to stay low or move to green
- The Health Department and the School Department are preparing for the next student phased in classes for in person learning plan

#### Police

- 62 officers have been tested w/all results received.
  - A total of 5 officers tested positive and was limited to the cluster in the one area
  - There was no spread beyond the administrative area - no patrol or public facing officers were infected or tested positive

- A total of seven police officers have test positive since March (includes these five)
- Two officers had quarantined at the Hampden County Sheriff Recovery Facility
  - One has been released leaving one remaining
- There has been no impact to dispatch, patrolling, or call response

#### **Fire Department**

- Status quo on services and staffing

#### **Emergency Management**

- Services and staff remain level
- Grant work continues
- Holyoke and Springfield are RED so the need to be vigilant remains

#### **Safety**

- Status Quo on services and staffing
- Reimbursement requests for FEMA are on track to be filed by October 15<sup>th</sup>

#### **COA**

- Status Quo on services and staffing
- Working on a solution for heating and coverings for food delivery at the Center

#### **DPW**

- Status quo on staffing and services
- Baskin Drive road work is underway and on track

#### **Schools**

- The first week with the 1000 added students and 1500 total students in person went well
  - Students are complying with the PPE protocols
- No bussing issues and adequate PPE is in stock with a modest burn rate
- First staff cases were experienced and handled with tracing of contacts and protocol followed
  - Two close staff members and one student notified of the staff member
  - The staff person was not a teacher so contacts were limited
- Springfield schools had a cyberattack issues which closed remote learning for one day. They restored learning and reported no issues. Chicopee IT was asked to review the Springfield incident and secure our systems and procedures