



## 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, October 26, 2020, the following City of Chicopee Departments have reported:

### Mayor's Office

- The state COVID numbers are 1097 new cases, and this is the second day the state has reported over 1,000 new cases
- The state reported 24 new deaths, and total cases were 147,120 which shows rising case numbers across the state
- The concern is Halloween parties and gatherings will contribute to the rising cases and further transmission of the virus
- The state also announced that thirteen communities had to roll back to phase III step one with strict requirements reducing seating at restaurants, gym, performance venue, and other restrictions

### Health

- We had 45 new cases over the weekend from Friday to today, with 19 on Sunday
- We have 127 active cases which is a number we have not seen since May
- We are at 17 deaths
- We have 68 N/A
- It was determined we would do a robo call out to residents just before Halloween to remind them of the protocols
- We have not seen any transmission in the schools

### Police Department

- We are fully staffed and have no new cases reported
- There is one officer out and we are worried about complications especially blood clots in the lungs
- The k-95 masks are used on calls and inventory still is adequate

- The gym, Roll Call and training has resumed with COVID restrictions

#### **Fire Department**

- Status quo on services and staffing
- Re-enforcing protocols and rules as well as a reminder to staff to be vigilant in wearing a mask, washing hands, and social distancing

#### **Emergency Management**

- Services and staffing are continuing
- MEMA indicated they would be making a robo call out to Holyoke and Springfield due to the transmission rates
- The sign boards are out with messages to remind residents of importance of following protocols

#### **Safety**

- Status Quo on services and staffing
- Early voting has seen about 200 people per day and following protocols with disinfecting
- Reminded door monitors not to allow voters into City Hall through the Front Street door. Must use door in tunnel and go directly to elevator
- Checking inventory and ordering more PPE and supplies as burn rates have increased
- Ordering more electrostatic tabs for disinfecting machines

#### **COA**

- Status Quo on services and staffing

#### **DPW**

- Status quo on staffing and services

#### **Treasurer's Office**

- Working on contracts for extra nurses
- If we are three weeks red will may need to go to complete remote learning in the schools
- We had paused the entrance of the next phase of students and are watching for any in school transmission of the virus