



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, November 4, 2020, the following City of Chicopee Departments have reported:

#### Mayor's Office

- The state COVID numbers are 923 new cases
- There were 12 new deaths and 485 cases in hospitals with 96 in an ICU and an average age of hospitalization of 67
- ting is now over 6 million
- We are working on an event at Szot Park for families on November 10<sup>th</sup> to help raise spirits of residents

#### Health

##### City Case Counts

- 146 Open cases
  - 8 cases reported yesterday and 9 today
- 17 deaths with no new deaths reported
- 69 N/A
- 652 Recovered
  
- We had two infants reported infected
  - one at five months old
  - one at two months old
  - These cases are household infections where an individual will bring it into the household and everyone in the household becomes infected
  - Expect to be red/high-risk again for the week
- No transmission has been encountered in the schools
  - There is several remote learning student aged individuals infected
- Governor's new orders require the closing of establishments at 9:30 and a half hour to get home by 10:00 pm.
  - There after there will be a curfew until 5:00 am
  - Businesses are subject to fines or revoking of their licenses
  - A delivery person can continue to deliver but in-person pickup/entry is not allowed after 9:30 PM

## **Police Department**

- We are fully staffed and have no new cases reported
  - The one officer out continues to recover and may be out for another two weeks
- The Police Chief is looking at the Governor's orders to determine the best way to enforce the orders
  - Expecting calls from residents on abuse and reporting violations
- Communities are preparing for possible demonstrations or actions resulting from the election
  - Northampton has ramped up force and is making equipment ready
  - Springfield has prepared with additional staff on call and ready to respond

## **Fire Department**

- Status quo on services and full staffing
  - One firefighter is in quarantine based upon exposure at home
  - Two firefighters referred for testing had negative results

## **Emergency Management**

- Services and staffing are continuing
- Bay State Medical Center will have an answer on rapid testing of first responders in the next couple of days

## **Safety**

- Status Quo on services and staffing
- Will issue a reminder on wearing masks even if there is six feet distancing based upon the Governor's new order
- PPE inventory and stock appears adequate

## **DPW**

- Status quo on staffing and services with one employee out and recovering

## **COA**

- Status Quo on staff and servicing
- Working on the tent and meal distribution services
- Will provide meals through winter and use robo calls if the center is closed to notify individuals anticipating meals

## **School Department**

- One student was found to be positive but did not bring the virus into the school
- We have four positive students but no transmission in the schools.

- Got the virus from household transmission
- We have 25 students in quarantine due to exposure at home

**Treasurer's Office**

- Submitted CARES Act reimbursement requests and preliminary approval of \$1.8 million in reimbursements