



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, January 8, 2021, the following City of Chicopee Departments have reported:

Mayor's Office

- The state COVID numbers continue to increase with 7,136 new cases reported
- There were 71 new deaths and 2,386 cases in hospitals with 455 in an ICU. The average age of hospitalization remained at 73 years old
- The seven day average positivity rate is 7.83%
- Our local test positivity numbers produced a rate of 11.3% on Tuesday and 16.85% on Wednesday
- Total Tested Tuesday 201, Wednesday 218
- Tuesday Positive 24, Wednesday 34
- Monday TNP 6, Wednesday 4
- Vaccines are being provided to our Nurses on January 11th
- They are available at state regional vaccination sites and have already signed up
- The state vaccine numbers are:
 - 49,184 doses in the past 7 days
 - 139,895 total first doses
 - 1,213 cumulative second doses
 - 141,108 total doses administered

Health

City Case Counts

- We continue averaging 30 new cases a day
- We have 1003 open cases
- The deaths in the City are at 23 deaths
- 99 N/A
- 1,480 recovered
- A total of 2,605 cases to date
- We are preparing for a surge of cases from New Years

Police Department

- Status Quo on services with no new cases
- We had a couple officers spouses test positive and we are testing and logistically placing them in a position to continue to serve
- We talked with AMR running the Eastfield Mall test site and they are conducting 1,200 to 1,500 tests a day. They are experiencing higher positivity rates regionally at 12-15%

Fire Department

- Status quo on services but with five officers in quarantine

Emergency Management

- Services and staffing are status quo

Safety

- Status Quo on staffing
- The testing is steady and volunteers are manning stations
- We will continue testing operations on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 8:00 am to noon
- Our test rate positivity reflects retests and people testing prior to the end of quarantine seeking to return to work earlier

DPW

- Status quo on staffing

COA

- Status Quo on staff
- We received a grant to obtain equipment including some meat slicers and kitchen equipment
- We are continuing to work with agencies and providers to obtain food boxes for distribution to Seniors or gift cards to obtain food

Human Resources

- Status Quo on services