



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, February 12, 2021, the following City of Chicopee Departments have reported:

#### Mayor's Office

- The state updated the metrics on Thursday with Chicopee at 42.6 cases per 100,000 and a positivity rate of 7% which keeps us red. We are trending downward
- Our test site results for the 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> show positivity rates, (removing duplicate testers), of just under 10%, just under 7% and 6.32%. We are hoping this trend will continue
- At the state level on the 11<sup>th</sup> there were 1,454,175 vaccines shipped, with 748,544 1<sup>st</sup> doses administered and 239,230 2<sup>nd</sup> doses administered for a total of 987,774 doses. There is a gradual increase in the number of doses shipped and administered
- At the federal level there was a report of five vaccination site closed in LA and 68 million doses provided nationally with 46 million doses administered and another 330 million doses purchased by the federal government. The federal government is addressing the dosage shortage and providing more vaccinations to states
- The state COVID numbers remain low with 2,213 new cases reported for a total of 50,344 open cases
- There were 61 new deaths and 1,313 cases in hospitals with 304 in an ICU. The average age of hospitalization increased to 72 years old
- The seven day average positivity rate decreased slightly to 2.65%
- The trend is still downward. We are concerned about the doses getting out to western MA with the announcement that Mercy Hospital and Bay State Medical on Whitney Dr., in Holyoke are not allocated doses

#### Health

- City Case Counts
  - We have 386 open cases
  - There are 23 deaths
  - 110 N/A
  - 2,659 recovered
  - A total of 3,178 cases to date
  - We are seeing a reduction in daily cases and only had 6 new cases on Thursday

- Work on the vaccine site continues with our Health Department approved for the site at the Senior Center and pending approval of the PrepMod software to process vaccinations

#### **Police Department**

- Status Quo on services
- We have two officers out on extended recovery with treatments continuing
- We have five officers out recovering from the second dose of the vaccine

#### **Fire Department**

- Status quo on services with one firefighter out on long-term recovery
- Have several firefighters out with reactions to the second dose of the vaccine
- There will be a run through of patient flow at the vaccine site
- IT has set up WiFi and six computers for data input

#### **Emergency Management**

- Services and staffing continue
- Food boxes were delivered

#### **Safety**

- Status Quo on staffing
- The test site numbers reflect a decrease in testing and we may go to two days a week starting in March
- The vaccines were reported to be available by April for anyone who wanted a vaccination and by July for everyone including those who do not want a vaccination
- The PrepMod quick reference guide was provided to individuals and a copy is at the Senior Center

#### **DPW**

- Status quo on staffing
- We have seven cases in recovery and five should return next week

#### **COA**

- Status Quo on staffing and services
- Testing is going well and Seniors appreciate the testing
- Ready to start the vaccination site as we have seniors waiting for it to open
- Appointment calls are becoming more difficult as available appointments are disappearing. We cannot find days for seniors which may be due to the care giver now about to get a vaccination along with the senior

- Seniors seeking appointments are still being sent to the Library as well as the Senior Center. It seems the second dose appointments are not being provided with the first shot and we are trying to book second shot appointments
- Staff attended PrepMod training to process appointments and record data

#### **Human Resources**

- Status Quo on services

#### **Treasurer**

- Status Quo on services
- Funding is stable and processing reimbursements