



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, April 2, 2021, the following City of Chicopee Departments have reported:

Mayor's Office

- We are still Red on the state risk chart and unfortunately were joined by Springfield, Ludlow and other communities. We need to be careful and continue to guard against the spread of the variants and COVID
- The state COVID numbers remain high with 2,455 new cases reported for a total of 32,868 open cases
- The state numbers were 32 new deaths and 700 cases in hospitals, with 166 in an ICU. The average age of hospitalization increased to 64 years old
- The state seven day average positivity rate remained above 2% with an increase to 2.49%
- Testing is active with 107,740 molecular tests reported bringing cumulative tests to 18,928,748 tests
- The numbers continue to stay high and we need to be vigilant

Health

- We continue to have our city numbers high
- We are asking young adults to wear masks and distance as their age group is higher
- City Case Counts
 - There are 249 open cases
 - There are 26 deaths
 - 115 N/A
 - 3,383 recovered
 - A total of 3,749 cases to date
- The Nursing Department from HCC has offered to provide us with 4 nurses for the vaccination site and will draw shots or administer shots. They are fully credentialed
- We have looked at the COLOR program for running the administrative systems of the vaccination site

Police Department

- Status Quo on services
- Our one officer out on long-term recovery is scheduled to return to light duty Monday

Fire Department

- Status quo on services
- We will have training sessions on the vaccination site for staff

Emergency Management

- Services and staffing continue
- Working on test site

Safety

- Status Quo on staffing
- There were 112 tests administered on Wednesday with 12 positive cases for a positivity rate of 10.81%
- We are getting staff for the vaccination site

DPW

- Status quo on staffing
- We are interviewing for open positions and employees are starting to get vaccinated

COA

- Status Quo on staffing and services
- The staff was trained on the COLOR program and will be ready for the site opening

Human Resources

- Status Quo on services
- The Governor has signed the Leave Act and we will look at implementation

Treasurer

- We are holding a conference call with MA DPH on FEMA reimbursement