



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

Mayor's Office

- We are speaking with Holyoke Health Center on a potential partnership for vaccinations
- They are administering federal doses in Holyoke and want to see if they would be able to provide doses to Chicopee as well
- The arrangement with the Castle of Knights is ready and we are awaiting state doses
- There will be a meeting today on vaccinations and process moving forward with the vaccination task force
- The state COVID numbers remain high with 1,831 new cases reported, with a total of 36,466 open cases
- The state numbers were 8 new deaths which is staying below 10 and is encouraging
- The state had 698 cases in hospitals, with 172 in an ICU. The average age of hospitalization remained at 61 years old which shows that younger individuals continue being infected
- The state seven day average positivity rate remained above 2% with a rate of 2.20%
- Testing is active with 85,910 molecular tests reported and brings the cumulative tests to 19,833,921 tests
- The infection numbers continue to stay high and the UK variant is now the most dominant COVID infection in the state

Health

- We continue to have our city numbers high with 57 new cases over the weekend
- City Case Counts
 - There are 287 open cases
 - There are 26 deaths
 - 117 N/A
 - 3,566 recovered
 - A total of 3,996 cases to date
- We are seeing an increase in the younger adults being infected

- The high school sports teams had 34 individuals tested at a special Saturday testing session with only one individual testing positive

Police Department

- Status quo on services and staffing
- All officers and staff are reporting to work

Fire Department

- Status quo on services
- Also, all staff and Firefighters are reporting for work

Emergency Management

- Status quo on services and staffing

Safety

- Status Quo on staffing
- We had no candidates sign up or attend the interviewing on Friday for the temporary clerical positions to man the test site or vaccine site
- There were 6 completed applications for the nurse position and a number of applications are still being processed
- The test site is slow today
- An email will go out to employees to see if they volunteer to work the testing or vaccination sites

DPW

- Status quo on staffing

COA

- Status Quo on staffing and services

Human Resources

- Status Quo on services
- We are working on the pool of candidates

Treasurer

- Status quo on services