



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, April 21, 2021, the following City of Chicopee Departments have reported:

Mayor's Office

- We are making appointments for our COA vaccine site at River Mills assisted by Holyoke Health Center
- Over 40 seniors have signed up already today
- The Regional site is moving forward and for some reason the Governor's liaison called and said Chicopee had requested a delay in the opening. We had not requested a delay and not sure where this idea came from
- The state COVID numbers remain high with 968 new cases reported, with a total of 33,060 open cases
- The state numbers were 3 new deaths which continues to stay below 10 and has been single digit for over two weeks
- The state had 708 cases in hospitals, with 168 in an ICU. The average age of hospitalization remained at 59 years old
- The state seven day average positivity rate remained above 2% with a rate of 2.11%
- Testing is active with 52,478 molecular tests reported and brings the cumulative tests to 20,522,711 tests
- The infection numbers continue to stay high but thanks to vaccinations and the improvement in treatment the number of deaths is decreasing
- We will continue to stress wearing a mask, washing hands and social distancing
- Even though vaccinations in other states are "hitting a wall" with surplus doses and no arms to inject, we will continue to pursue vaccinations. Chicopee has high numbers of cases, we remain "Red" and we are lagging other counties and communities in the percentage of resident with one dose or fully vaccinated

Health

- We continue to have our city numbers high with over 20 new cases a day. So far today we had 23 new cases reported
- City Case Counts
 - There are 398 open cases
 - There are 26 deaths
 - 118 N/A
 - 3,632 recovered

- A total of 4,174 cases to date
- We continue to see the virus running through families in a single household

Police Department

- Status quo on services and staffing

Fire Department

- Status quo on services with one firefighter in quarantine
- We are ready to open the regional site and are awaiting doses
- The COA site is targeted for opening on Monday the 26th
- We are at the Castle of Knights verifying the internet connection and computer function
- There is a session tomorrow at 9:00 am to familiarize volunteers and staff with the Castle set up and operations

Emergency Management

- Status quo on services and staffing
- We are putting up signage at the COA for Monday

Safety

- Status Quo on staffing

DPW

- Status quo on staffing

COA

- Status Quo on staffing and services
- Holyoke Health is ready are we are booking appointments for Monday

Human Resources

- Status Quo on services
- Emails to volunteers are going out today

Treasurer

- Status quo on services