



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, May 7, 2021, the following City of Chicopee Departments have reported:

#### **Mayor's Office**

- Chicopee continues to work to get people vaccinated at the Castle and at the bus mobile site
- The Holyoke/Tufts Medical Center bus will be at the Boys and Girls Club next week and they are getting the word out to parents and residents in the surrounding community
- The state COVID numbers are showing a continuing low level of infection with 1,004 new cases
- There were a total of 20,498 open cases which is down by about 1,000 cases
- The state numbers were 5 new deaths
- The state had 469 cases in hospitals, with 137 in an ICU. The average age of hospitalization decreased to 60 years old
- The state seven day average positivity is also decreasing a rate of 1.37%
- Testing is slowing but active with 105,102 molecular tests reported and brings the cumulative tests to 21,762,513 tests
- Yesterday we had the first in person activity in the schools with the Chicopee High School National Honor Society induction ceremony. There were 34 inductees with parents and guardians which felt good to be together. Celebrating students' achievement with staff and parents was heartwarming

#### **Health**

- City Case Counts
  - There are 248 open cases
  - There are 26 deaths
  - 120 N/A
  - 3,961 recovered
  - A total of 4,355 cases to date
- We are continuing to run our testing site and vaccination site

### **Police Department**

- Status quo on services and staffing

### **Fire Department**

- Status quo on services with one firefighter in quarantine
- We are hiring a nurse for the vaccination center as the HCC nursing students may leave when school closes
- Will continue with two days a week

### **Emergency Management**

- Status quo on services and staffing
- Holyoke will be having a vaccination clinic at the Holyoke Mall tomorrow and need volunteers

### **Safety**

- Status Quo on staffing
- We had 36 tests on Wednesday with two positive results giving us 5.56% positivity for Wednesday
- We have hired a clerk to work the vaccination site and the door at City Hall

### **DPW**

- Status quo on staffing

### **COA**

- Status Quo on staffing and services

### **Human Resources**

- Status Quo on services

### **Treasurer**

- Status Quo