



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 14, 2021, the following City of Chicopee Departments have reported:

Mayor's Office

- The CDC has issued new guidance on mask requirements which allow fully vaccinated individuals the option of not wearing a mask both indoors and outdoors. The Governor is looking at these guidelines to determine if the Massachusetts requirements should be modified
- The state COVID numbers are showing a continuing low level of infection with 616 new cases
- There were a total of 15,833 open cases which is down by about 2,000 new cases since Wednesday
- The state numbers indicated 9 new deaths yesterday which was an increase
- The state had 385 cases in hospitals which are below 400, with 111 in an ICU. The average age of hospitalization decreased from 55 years old to 60 years old
- The state seven day average positivity is also decreasing a rate of 1.15%
- Testing is continuing with 73,865 molecular tests reported and brings the cumulative tests to 22,190,823 tests
- Chicopee has 30.7% of our residents fully vaccinated with 67% of those over 65 years old fully vaccinated in a couple weeks

Health

- City Case Counts
 - There are 120 open cases
 - There are 26 deaths
 - 120 N/A
 - 4,153 recovered
 - A total of 4,401 cases to date
- We are continuing to run our testing site and vaccination site with the mobile bus at the Boys and Girls Club today

Police Department

- Status quo on services and staffing
- We will be conducting our Youth Academy, (12-17 years old) this July for two weeks

Fire Department

- Status quo on services

Emergency Management

- Status quo on services and staffing

Safety

- Status Quo on staffing
- We had only 21 tests on Wednesday with four positive but they were all in the same family

DPW

- Status quo on staffing

COA

- Status Quo on staffing and services
- We are continuing with 300 meals a day
- The Food distribution boxes are not being used for COVID individuals and the program is opening to all residents in need of food

Human Resources

- Status Quo on services

Treasurer

- Status Quo
- Offices will still follow the Governor's mask requirements until there is a change