



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, May 17, 2021, the following City of Chicopee Departments have reported:

Mayor's Office

- The state Library Association and Association of Council on Aging Directors are working to determine an opening strategy so they are coordinated in regions
- The Holyoke Health Center, Tufts Health and Harvard Pilgrim Health mobile vaccination bus vaccinated 200 people in two days, all walk-ins
- There were 494 new cases yesterday for a total of 14,146 open cases which is down by about 1,000 new cases since Friday
- The state numbers indicated 5 new deaths yesterday
- The state had 337 cases in hospitals, which remains below 400, with 94 in an ICU which is finally below 100. The average age of hospitalization remained 55 years old
- The state seven day average positivity is also decreasing a rate of 1.00%
- Testing is continuing with 44,094 molecular tests reported and brings the cumulative tests to 22,364,388 tests
- The state has received guidance from the CDC and will make an announcement today on easing restrictions and the state of emergency

Health

- City Case Counts
 - There are 111 open cases
 - There are 26 deaths
 - 120 N/A
 - 4,153 recovered
 - A total of 4,410 cases to date
- We only had nine cases over the weekend
- According to guidance and medical findings, fully vaccinated individuals can still contract the COVID virus, but not as severe and no one who was vaccinated has been in the hospital for COVID-19

Police Department

- Status quo on services and staffing

Fire Department

- Status quo on services

Emergency Management

- Status quo on services and staffing

Safety

- Status Quo on staffing
- We had less than 10 tests so far today and may consider moving to one test day a week

DPW

- Status quo on staffing

COA

- Status Quo on staffing and services
- Outdoor programs are well attended

Human Resources

- Status Quo on services

Treasurer

- Status Quo