



Mayor Vieau - COVID-19 Situational Update

We are in this together!

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, August 11, 2021, the following City of Chicopee Departments have reported:

Mayor's Office

- We continue to urge students to get vaccinated and the schools are continuing the campaign to contact parents
- The COVID case numbers are rising due to the Delta variant in Chicopee
- The state had 1,109 new cases which is a large increase over last week
- The state numbers indicated 13 new death yesterday which is an increase and above the single digit numbers we had
- The state had 334 cases in hospitals, with 78 in ICU which is also an increase over last week
- The state seven day average positivity is approaching 3% at 2.88% which is also an increase
- Testing is continuing with 39,358 molecular tests reported and brings the cumulative tests to 25,032,349 tests
- The Vax Bus may be at the Farmer's market under 391 on Wednesday's and we are working on getting the Vax Bus back to the middle and high schools again

Health

- City Case Counts
 - There are 158 open cases which is an increase from last week
 - There are 27 deaths as we had one more death, a 70 year old partially vaccinated individual who's household was all infected
 - 122 N/A
 - 4,398 recovered
 - A total of 4,705 cases to date
- We are seeing a continued increase of infections with 44 over the weekend
- These cases continue to be families with multiple infections in a household
- The cases are unvaccinated individuals
- Getting calls on testing sites and referring individuals to pharmacies and Eastfield Mall site

Police Department

- Status quo on services
- Steady on staffing

Fire Department

- Status quo on services
- Adequate safeguards and equipment

Emergency Management

- Status quo on services and staffing

Safety

- Status Quo on staffing
- Prepared to re-open the test site if needed

DPW

- Status quo on staffing and services

COA

- Status Quo on staffing and services
- We are seeing a low amount of visitors per day
- The Senior picnic may be grab and go if the numbers do not go down in our area
- We are targeting return of the lunch program on September 7th
- Will monitor numbers to see if we need to change opening

Human Resources

- Status Quo on services

Treasurer

- Status Quo
- Reimbursement requests continue and working on ARPA reporting