



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 Tuesday, May 5, 2020, the following City of Chicopee Departments has reported:

Mayor's Office

- Yesterday the Governor noted that Massachusetts had its second day of a downward trend in testing
 - over 16,000 individuals tested
 - only 12% positive compared to the 20% positive we had been experiencing
 - He did note we had over 4,000 deaths
- There was no mention of a change from the May 18th expiration of the stay at home order
- We will establish a small group to work on opening municipal buildings
- There will be a Mayor's call with the 17 member state task force to reopen the state
- The Spirit of Springfield announced they are postponing
 - Pancake Breakfast
 - Fire Works
- We are in discussion about our Downtown Get Down and Independence Day Fireworks

Health Department

- We have 123 open cases and 136 people who have recovered. We have had four deaths to-date.
- The Department continues to do contact tracing and community tracing

Police Department

- Staff is status quo with two detectives tested and two officers getting negative results
- Have the DOJ grant of \$70,000 and used \$20,000 for PPE so we will be ready if there is a second wave in the Fall
 - Looking for companies/others to donate PPE in the future
- We are tracking burn rates and inventorying equipment.
- We are holding off on buying supplies as we receive donations and see prices starting to decrease

Fire Department

- The Fire Department had two firefighters tested and two had negative results
- Chicopee Rehab has been in contact with the state and has had all residents retested.
 - They came back negative.
 - Chicopee Rehab has a plan in place to prevent the spread of the virus in their location
- Weekly orders are being continued through MEMA to maintain a small inventory of PPE

Emergency Management

- Things are continuing and services are being provided
- Working with the School Department to deliver meals
- There is a \$100 million grant for Fire Departments and we are working with the Fire Department on grant
- The annual MEMA grant to the Department will be used for supplies and equipment

DPW

- Department is status quo and providing services
- Still fixing pot holes this week