



Mayor Vieau - COVID-19 Situational Update

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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 26, 2020, the following City of Chicopee Departments have reported:

Mayor's Office

- Our teachers had their convocation and are starting the process of reopening schools
- At an MMA Meeting the state announced there would be rapid testing for any school which has an outbreak
- The state data for the red, yellow, green map will be updated after 5:00 pm today
- The state COVID numbers are 349 new cases, 12 new deaths, and over 2.15 million
- The national fall in COVID cases are attributed to greater face mask wearing
- Will provide an update on Friday
- Holyoke test site opened today with drive up testing

Health

- We have 26 active cases with no new cases reported yesterday
- We have 504 cases that are recovered
- 56 cases are N/A and have 17 deaths. There were five deaths at the congregate care facility/group home were reported late and one previously reported recovery was incorrect and is a death.
- Our temporary health positions have started

Police Department

- Status quo on services and staffing
- Two officers were being tested for the virus with one testing negative and another awaiting results

Fire Department

- Status quo on services and staffing



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Emergency Management

- Services and staffing continuing

Safety

- Status Quo on services and staffing
- Early voting has started at City Hall and is working well door monitors and procedures
- School nurses have requested N-95 masks and we will be securing them for the start of school

COA

- Status Quo on services and staffing
- Waiting for the freezer which is on back order for Senior lunch program

DPW

- Status quo on staffing and services