



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, August 28, 2020, the following City of Chicopee Departments have reported:

Mayor's Office

- Our process for reopening schools continues
- The state COVID numbers are 365 new cases, 20 new deaths, and over 2.25 million tests
- The Walgreens on Meadow Street will be offering free COVID-19 tests by appointment
- Holyoke test site opened today with drive up testing and also testing at the War Memorial Building in Holyoke

Health

- We have 33 active cases with four new cases reported yesterday
- We have 504 cases that are recovered
- 56 cases are N/A and have 17 deaths and reported as still green on the map

Police Department

- Status quo on services and staffing
- Both officers that were tested have returned with negative test results

Fire Department

- Status quo on services and staffing
- A grant for additional PPE was received by the Department and will work with Safety

Emergency Management

- Services and staffing continuing

- The rapid testing will only provide 20 tests for \$600
- We have testing at CVS, Chicopee Medical, Urgent Care and in Holyoke Community College
- Working with Scott Chapdelaine on the signs for posting and placement

Safety

- Status Quo on services and staffing
- School nurses have received N-95 masks for the start of school

COA

- Status Quo on services and staffing
- There is patrolling in the back parking lot for safety

DPW

- Status quo on staffing and services