



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, September 2, 2020, the following City of Chicopee Departments have reported:

Mayor's Office

- The state COVID numbers are 354 new cases, 4 new deaths, and over 2.5 million tests
- When visiting polls yesterday there were still community members who are fearful of COVID-19 infection and seeking protections when in public. We had adequate protections in place and the poll workers were satisfied with the protection they received and the process implemented

Health

- We have 32 active cases with one new cases reported
- We are at 17 deaths and have 511 recovered cases
- The new state map will be released today at 5:00 pm and we are expected to stay green
- The congregate living facility is being managed well and there are no new cases from the facility
- Some complaints are being received on restaurants and to go providers not wearing masks. These are being inspected and requirements are enforced

Police Department

- Status quo on services and staffing
- All officers that were tested have returned with negative test results
- Waiting for electrostatic testing equipment. Received to sprayers but the tablets needed to operate the equipment were still on back order
- Touchless hand sanitizers will be in place soon at doors

Fire Department

- Status quo on services and staffing

Emergency Management

- Services and staffing continuing
- PPE is being distributed to Schools for the reopening of schools in the district

Safety

- Status Quo on services and staffing
- Working with the Fire Department on reimbursable grants
- Order of school PPE is due to be received this week. Will be distributed to schools for reopening

COA

- Status Quo on services and staffing
- Meal program is continuing

DPW

- Status quo on staffing and services