



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, October 30, 2020, the following City of Chicopee Departments have reported:

Mayor's Office

- The state COVID numbers are 1,243 new cases which continues the trend with over one thousand new cases a day
- There were 27 new deaths, and total cases were 151,741 which shows rising case numbers across the state
- Testing is now over 5.9 million
- We are concerned about Halloween parties and gatherings and weekend activities
- A comprehensive study was released which is preliminary, but was a global study of 11,200 patients in 30 countries. The study tested Remdesivir, Hydroxychloroquine, Lopinavir and Interferon. None of the treatments were shown to have reduced deaths or help patients with severe cases of COVID.

Health

City Case Counts

- 133 Open cases
 - 9 cases reported so far today and had five yesterday
 - 17 deaths with no new deaths reported
 - 68 N/A
 - 628 Recovered
- Reported as red/high-risk by the state 10/29
 - Expect to be red/high-risk again for the third week
 - No transmission has been encountered in the schools

Police Department

- We are fully staffed and have no new cases reported
 - The one officer out continues to recover and remains in quarantine
- The K-95 masks are in inventory and is adequate

Fire Department

- Status quo on services and full staffing
 - One firefighter test positive and is in quarantine with no symptoms
 - There was no exposure to other firefighters but we are watching and have reminded firefighters to be vigilant

Emergency Management

- Services and staffing are continuing
- We have contacted Bay State Medical Center for rapid testing of first responders.
 - They are working with us now that the West Springfield site is not taking appointments
- We have no reported damage due to heavy snow and continue to monitor the snow situation.

Safety

- Status Quo on services and staffing
- Working on submission of reimbursement requests
- PPE inventory and stock appears adequate with current burn rate

COA

- Status Quo on services and staffing
- Have tent and heater up for meal delivery today

DPW

- Status quo on staffing and services
 - One employee in Waste Water Treatment test positive for COVID.
 - Notified co-workers and appears no one was with employee for more than 15 minutes with less than six feet distance
 - Two other [contact] employees testing to see if there is any infection just in case

Treasurer's Office

- If a worker gets COVID and must quarantine the person should be reported to HR to track their time appropriately

School Department

- Paused the entrance of the next phase of students
 - watching for any in school transmission of the virus
- Expect to be red next week which will be three weeks
 - If no in school transmission - DESE may require the continuance of in-person learning