



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

Mayor's Office

- The state COVID numbers are 2,501 new cases reported
- There were 46 new deaths and 1,081 cases in hospitals with 238 in an ICU. The average age of hospitalization has dropped to 65 and average age of deaths remained at 81
- There was an increase in cases and hospitalizations across the state with the highest number in the 20-29 year old age group
- The state is working on vaccine distribution with the first recipients targeted as front line health providers, first responders next and then residents in congregate housing
- We are working with test providers to see if we can establish a drive through testing facility in the city

Health

City Case Counts

- 592 open cases which is another increase and new high number of open cases
 - 153 new cases were reported over the 4-day weekend
- 19 deaths in the City
- 75 N/A
- 769 recovered
- We are now in phase 3 step 1 and have reported out to decrease in gym capacity and retail impact
- Two nursing homes have experienced an outbreak and the state has provided epidemiologist to oversee the housing

Police Department

- We are fully staffed
 - One officer under quarantine
- No violations of the Governor's guidelines were reported or found by our officers

- Patrols covering the city from 10:00 pm to 5:00 am find few if any cars on the roads and it appears residents are complying with the stay-at-home directive

Fire Department

- Status quo on services and full staffing

Emergency Management

- Services and staffing are continuing
- Working with Safety on the testing sites

Safety

- Status quo on staffing and services

DPW

- Status quo on staffing and services
 - One employee has tested positive and is under quarantine.
 - Monitoring the sub-station to see if others are symptomatic and none have tested positive.

COA

- Status quo on staffing and services
- Working on member communications for virus and holidays

Human Resources

- Reminding Departments on the use of time and leave with regard to COVID and working through individual cases