



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, January 6, 2021, the following City of Chicopee Departments have reported:

Mayor's Office

- The state COVID numbers continue to increasing with 4,178 new cases reported
- There were 63 new deaths and 2,4281 cases in hospitals with 425 in an ICU.
 - The average age of hospitalization remained at 73 years old
- The seven day average positivity rate increased again to 8.57% which is another moderate increase
- Our local test positivity numbers increased also with a positivity rate of 23.6% on Monday.
 - Total Tested Monday 313
 - Monday Positive 74
(13 Chicopee residents were repeat positives who were seeking to get a negative result for various reasons)
 - Monday TNP 4
- For Tuesday we had 201 tests administered and we are just starting to get results
- Vaccines are being provided to our Police and Fire personnel on January 11th with all 45,000 MA first responders being vaccinated. The state has decided to use regional vaccination sites
- We are pushing to have school and health nurses vaccinated sooner than phase three
- Boston has volunteered to roll back to phase II part 2 due to the lack of hospital space

Health

City Case Counts

- We continue averaging 30 new cases a day
- We have 953 open cases
- The deaths in the City are at 23 deaths
- 98 N/A
- 1,480 recovered
- A total of 2,554 cases to date
- We need time to determine a rate as the labs were closed for the holidays as we had 59 on Monday but only 9 on both Saturday and Sunday

Police Department

- Status Quo on services with no new cases
- We had some individuals identified as possible contacts and they are being tested
- We have received few business and one business was issued a warning letter and they are complying

Fire Department

- Status quo on services but with fiver officers in quarantine
- We have one firefighter in the hospital recovering

Emergency Management

- Services and staffing are continuing

Safety

- Status Quo on staffing
- The testing is steady with over 300 tests per day
- We will continue testing operations on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 8:00 am to noon until the 20,000 tests are used

DPW

- Status quo on staffing
- No employees are out at this time

COA

- Status Quo on staff
- We are applying for grant money to get more food supplies for seniors as need continues and increases
- We are working with agencies and providers to obtain food boxes for distribution to Seniors

Human Resources

- Status Quo on services