



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, January 25, 2021, the following City of Chicopee Departments have reported:

Mayor's Office

- The state COVID numbers are still trending downward with 3,750 new cases reported
- There were 67 new deaths and 1,946 cases in hospitals with 409 in an ICU. The average age of hospitalization remained at 71 years old
- The seven day average positivity rate dropped to 4.85%
- The virus numbers are trending downwards as we enter the post-holiday period. Our hospitals and health care providers are better, but still close to capacity.
- The UK variant is spreading across the US and is more contagious than the current strain and reportedly just as severe

Health

City Case Counts

- We have decreased to averaging below 30 new cases daily with only 40 new cases on Friday through Monday morning. That would be only 13 cases a day, less than half of the prior daily average
- We have 626 open cases which is still high
- There are 23 deaths
- 103 N/A
- 2,210 recovered
- A total of 2,962 cases to date
- Our testing site numbers have started a downward trend in positivity rates. We continue to find many repeat testers
- We are waiting for news from the state on vaccine distribution

Police Department

- Status Quo on services
- We have one officer out and the rest have returned to work

Fire Department

- Status quo on services and three firefighters out
- We expect two firefighters to return

Emergency Management

- Services and staffing are status quo
- The test site is going well and we continue to get individuals looking for tests

Safety

- Status Quo on staffing
- We had a difficulty with the registration software this morning which was resolved. There was a ½ hour delay in processing test information
- The issue was with the processing lab in Cambridge and it impacted all sites using the provider

DPW

- Status quo on staffing
- We have one staff member out

COA

- Status Quo on staffing and services

Human Resources

- Status Quo on services

Treasurer's Office

- We are status Quo on services
- Continuing to process reimbursement requests so maintain records