



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, February 19, 2021, the following City of Chicopee Departments have reported:

#### **Mayor's Office**

- The state and national infection rates continue in the downward direction
- The state COVID numbers remain low with only 1,803 new cases reported for a total of 38,666 open cases
- There were 61 new deaths and 1,029 cases in hospitals with 271 in an ICU. The average age of hospitalization reduced to 70 years old
- The seven day average positivity rate decreased slightly to 2.13%

#### **Health**

- City Case Counts
  - We have 217 open cases
  - There are 23 deaths
  - 111 N/A
  - 2,877 recovered
  - A total of 3,229 cases to date
  - We are seeing a reduction in daily cases and only had 5 new cases yesterday
- The vaccine site was approved for our Health Department at the Senior Center and we have completed training on the PrepMod software. We are seeking to transition the approval to a regional site and move it to the K of C on Memorial Drive
- This site would be open for five days a week
- We are working on our listing of shut-ins and homebound individuals

#### **Police Department**

- Status Quo on services
- We have two officers out on extended recovery with treatments continuing

#### **Fire Department**

- Status quo on services with one firefighter out on long-term recovery

- We are gathering information for the regional vaccine site and need answers on rental, hours, type of vaccination
- The surrounding communities will provide support in the form of volunteers, medical personnel, and data personnel

#### **Emergency Management**

- Services and staffing continue
- Test site is running and assisting with vaccine site

#### **Safety**

- Status Quo on staffing
- The PPE for our expanded regional vaccination site is being assessed

#### **DPW**

- Status quo on staffing
- We have one employees testing positive who was out of work for several days and a couple others quarantined at home
- We expect two employees back on Monday
- due to household exposure

#### **COA**

- Status Quo on staffing and services
- We have provided a list of seniors who are home bound and cannot go out to the vaccination sites
- Testing is going well

#### **Human Resources**

- Status Quo on services
- Will wait to post for Pandemic Clerk on Monday