



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, March 12, 2021, the following City of Chicopee Departments have reported:

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

- The state COVID numbers were up slightly with 1,589 new cases reported for a total of 25,901 open cases
- The state numbers were 42 new deaths and 680 cases in hospitals, with 176 in an ICU. The average age of hospitalization decreased to 64 years old
- The state seven day average positivity rate remained below 2% at 1.72%
- Our regional vaccine site has not been approved or disapproved and we were told there is a lack of doses
- We are helping residents with the Pre-registration process today
- The CVS in the Center of Chicopee continues to receive doses from the federal program and we are helping book appointments there as well

#### **Health**

- City Case Counts
  - There are 122 open cases
  - There are 25 deaths
  - 114 N/A
  - 3,176 recovered
  - A total of 3,437 cases to date
- We are still red on the states risk chart

#### **Police Department**

- Status Quo on services
- We still have one officer out on long-term recovery
- One officer returned and one remains in quarantine

#### **Fire Department**

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

## **Emergency Management**

- Services and staffing continue
- Ready to resume test site on Monday with adequate test kits and PPE

## **Safety**

- Status Quo on staffing
- There were 65 tests administered on Wednesday with 5 positives and one was a repeat positive, three were non-Chicopee residents and one new positive giving us an overall positivity rate of 7.69% but Chicopee positivity rate of 1.79%

## **DPW**

- Status quo on staffing
- One employee out on quarantine

## **COA**

- Status Quo on staffing and services
- We are processing Pre-registrations for seniors which will provide them an appointment at Eastfield Mall, even though they do not want to go there at this time

## **Human Resources**

- Status Quo on services