



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, April 16, 2021, the following City of Chicopee Departments have reported:

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

- On the State website the state has classified us as a “Red” high risk district this week and we have been Red for a couple months
- We continue to work with individuals and families infected with the virus
- The state COVID numbers remain high with 1,884 new cases reported, with a total of 35,478 open cases
- The state numbers were 5 new deaths which continues to stay below 10 and has been single digit for over a week
- The state had 710 cases in hospitals, with 162 in an ICU. The average age of hospitalization decreased to 59 years old
- The state seven day average positivity rate remained above 2% with a rate of 2.30%
- Testing is active with almost double the tests reported 101,521 molecular tests reported and brings the cumulative tests to 20,146,905 tests
- The infection numbers continue to stay and we continue to stress wearing a mask, washing hands and social distancing
- With the current waive hitting our community it is thankful that we have been able to get our seniors vaccinated. Without the vaccinations we are not sure what the infection rates and impact would have been

#### **Health**

- We continue to have our city numbers high with about 30 new cases a day
- City Case Counts
  - There are 320 open cases
  - There are 26 deaths
  - 118 N/A
  - 3,632 recovered
  - A total of 4,096 cases to date
- We are seeing the virus continue through families in a single household

### **Police Department**

- Status quo on services and staffing

### **Fire Department**

- Status quo on services with one new case this week
- We have completed all requirements for the regional site and are awaiting doses
- The state indicated we would be told next week on dose status and expect a target date of the 27<sup>th</sup> or 28<sup>th</sup> depending upon the availability of doses
- The COA site is targeted for opening on the 26<sup>th</sup> and we will need to determine if we should start arranging appointments

### **Emergency Management**

- Status quo on services and staffing

### **Safety**

- Status Quo on staffing
- There were 95 test on Monday and 90 tests administered on Wednesday with 12 positive on Monday and 4 on Wednesday for a rate of 12.63% on Monday and 4.44% on Wednesday. There was one repeat tester on Monday and one of the positives was a repeat test on Wednesday
- PPE is in place for the opening of the vaccination sites

### **DPW**

- Status quo on staffing

### **COA**

- Status Quo on staffing and services
- Holyoke Health will finalize the set up at the COA on Tuesday and determine if we can start appointments
- Appointments will be through “Book-it” and we will need the Library, Mayor’s and Treasurer’s office to help with calls and booking

### **Human Resources**

- Status Quo on services

### **Treasurer**

- Status quo on services