



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 23, 2021, the following City of Chicopee Departments have reported:

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

- We are making appointments for our COA vaccine site at River Mills
- The Regional site is opening on Wednesday provided we obtain doses on Tuesday
- Chicopee is still “Red” and we were joined by Ludlow
- The state COVID numbers remain high with 1,431 new cases reported, with a total of 31,215 open cases
- The state numbers were 17 new deaths which is a jump in deaths from the last week of single digits
- The state had 645 cases in hospitals, with 158 in an ICU. The average age of hospitalization increased to 61 years old
- The state seven day average positivity rate remained at 2% with a rate of 2.00% which is a slight decrease
- Testing is active with 102,071 molecular tests reported and brings the cumulative tests to 20,701,850 tests
- The infection numbers continue to stay high and we are hoping to increase vaccinations to avoid a fourth wave

#### **Health**

- We still have our city numbers high with over 20 new cases a day
- City Case Counts
  - There are 430 open cases
  - There are 26 deaths
  - 118 N/A
  - 3,632 recovered
  - A total of 4,206 cases to date
- We continue to see the numbers increasing

#### **Police Department**

- Status quo on services and staffing
- Officers are ready to serve at the vaccination sites

## **Fire Department**

- Status quo on services with one firefighter in quarantine
- Doses for the regional site are scheduled to arrive on Tuesday and will be Moderna
- The Regional site should be on the state website for appointments on Sunday
- The COA site is opening on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> and we have appointments booked

## **Emergency Management**

- Status quo on services and staffing
- We are putting up signage on Sunday at the COA for both the vaccination site and the food pick-up
- Holyoke has received a grant for their site and can cover expenses at Regional sites
- Holyoke has offered to work with us on the use of their grant funding

## **Safety**

- Status Quo on staffing

## **DPW**

- Status quo on staffing

## **COA**

- Status Quo on staffing and services
- Holyoke Health is ready and staffing is all set
- Calls are coming in for appointments for the week
- We will send out another robo call for both the COA and the Castle vaccination sites
- Appointments can be made directly for the COA vaccination site by calling our number, 534-3698

## **Human Resources**

- Status Quo on services

## **Treasurer**

- Status quo on services