



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 30, 2021, the following City of Chicopee Departments have reported:

Mayor's Office

- I wanted to congratulate the Vaccine Taskforce, and Lisa Sanders and Dan Stamborski for all their work on the Castle of Knights vaccine site
- The state COVID numbers are stable with 1,260 new cases
- There were a total of 26,410 open cases which is down by 2,000 cases
- The state numbers were 16 new deaths
- The state had 590 cases in hospitals, with 155 in an ICU. The average age of hospitalization remained at 61 years old
- The state seven day average positivity remains below 2% with a rate of 1.63% which is still slightly falling
- Testing is slowing but active with 94,304 molecular tests reported and brings the cumulative tests to 21,264,961 tests

Health

- We are showing a steady rate in new cases in our city numbers averaging 36 new cases a day for the past 14 days
- City Case Counts
 - There are 364 open cases
 - There are 26 deaths
 - 120 N/A
 - 3,778 recovered
 - A total of 4,287 cases to date
- We had 211 vaccinations yesterday at the Castle of Knights
- The Council on Aging had 480 over three days and expect 800 total vaccinations at their site for the week
- We will be going out to Housing Authorities for mobile vaccinations and may open to walk-ins if we have doses available
- are continuing to run our testing site

Police Department

- Status quo on services and staffing

Fire Department

- Status quo on services with one firefighter in quarantine
- There is the ability to have friends and neighbors vaccinated at the Castle of Knights by setting up an appointment with the site
- The K of C is getting calls and sending them to us for appointments
- Chicopee is still Red so we need to get vaccine numbers up here

Emergency Management

- Status quo on services and staffing
- We will have COA ready for a Saturday vaccination session

Safety

- Status Quo on staffing
- We had 41 tests on Wednesday with 5 positives for a 12% positivity rate
- We are see good responses and operation of the vaccination sites
- Some employees are asking about re-opening city buildings to the general public but we are still Red

DPW

- Status quo on staffing
- We had one employee at a small office location test positive and he will return on next Wednesday

COA

- Status Quo on staffing and services
- Appointments continue to come into the COA and we are directing them to both sites in Chicopee

Human Resources

- Status Quo on services

Treasurer

- Status Quo
- There was a question on whether we should get a wheel chair for the Castle of Knights site, but we may have one at another location we can use. Checking to see if one can be sent to the Castle