



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 Wednesday, June 2, 2021, the following City of Chicopee Departments have reported:

#### Mayor's Office

- The state reported there were 179 new cases yesterday for a total of 5,918 open cases which continues the decline in infections
- The state numbers indicated 12 new deaths yesterday
- The state had 225 cases in hospitals, with 77 in an ICU. The average age of hospitalization continued at 59 years old
- The state seven day average positivity is 0.68% which remains below 1.00%
- Testing is continuing with 28,829 molecular tests reported and brings the cumulative tests to 22,963,891 tests
- The state numbers continue to decline
- City Hall has opened and both the public and employees seem comfortable with the opening
- The need for a booster shot in the Fall is still being reviewed
- A Vietnam variant is spreading through Vietnam and is highly contagious. Vietnam has instituted social distancing, a mask mandate and has closed non-essential businesses. They had been doing well and now must re-instituted protocols
- Vietnam has a low vaccination rate of only 3%. We must continue to vaccinate our population and remember the virus has not gone away
- Variants continue to be a concern, especially if one is vaccine resistant
- Polar Park is offering a free J&J vaccine with game tickets and a commemorative hat to everyone who is vaccinated
- Today we had zero new cases in Chicopee
- We are moving to COVID task force meetings to one day a week, every Wednesday

#### Health

- City Case Counts
  - There are 34 open cases
  - There are 26 deaths

- 121 N/A
- 4,264 recovered
- A total of 4,445 cases to date
- We had four new cases over the long weekend
- Chicopee remains a “Green” lower risk community

#### **Police Department**

- Status quo on services, the one officer positive for COVID returned to work
- All services and calls are covered
- The one longer term COVID officer had returned to light duty and has continued to have breathing issues

#### **Fire Department**

- Status quo on services
- The vaccination clinic opened today for second doses

#### **Emergency Management**

- Status quo on services and staffing

#### **Safety**

- Status Quo on staffing
- Testing yesterday saw only 13 individuals tested with no positives
- We have had only two walk-ins for vaccinations so far today

#### **DPW**

- Status quo on staffing
- Opening to the public went well and everyone was comfortable

#### **COA**

- Status Quo on staffing and services
- We are working on new policies and procedures for re-opening
- Target date to re-open is July 6th

#### **Human Resources**

- Status Quo on services
- State changes to the Mask Mandate are being reviewed

## Treasurer

- Status Quo