



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

Mayor's Office

- The state reported there were 55 new cases yesterday for a total of 2,429 open cases which continues the decline in infections
- The state numbers indicated 2 new deaths yesterday
- The state had 124 cases in hospitals, with 43 in an ICU. The average age of hospitalization increased to 60 years old
- The state seven day average positivity is 0.42%
- Testing is continuing with 19,531 molecular tests reported and brings the cumulative tests to 23,406,994 tests
- The state numbers continue to decline
- Mark Keroack of Bay State Medical Center addressed a group at Ems and presented a message of hope, getting back to the new normal
- He indicated that vaccines do work, even against the variants
- At Elms attendees still had to wear masks and sit with plexi-glass which seemed strange now that we are post State of Emergency
- Chicopee is in the grey as the lowest risk for infection and we are averaging less than one case a day
- Fireworks are going forward for June 26th at Szot Park and those who are not vaccinated are urged to wear masks and social distance

Health

- City Case Counts
 - There are 13 open cases
 - There are 26 deaths
 - 121 N/A
 - 4,302 recovered
 - A total of 4,462 cases to date

Police Department

- Status quo on services
- No new cases of COVID

Fire Department

- Status quo on services
- There are some doses of vaccine left and Holyoke Health Center will take 120 doses
- The remaining doses will be returned as the potential booster shot will be a different formulation

Emergency Management

- Status quo on services and staffing

Safety

- Status Quo on staffing
- There were 13 test administered yesterday with zero positives
- We are looking at our contract to see if we can continue to test over the summer and provide tests to our fire fighters going into the Academy
- Door monitors will continue but no longer take temperatures

DPW

- Status quo on staffing

COA

- Status Quo on staffing and services
- We are opening in two weeks
- All rooms are being cleaned and painted with a punch list of items to address
- Outdoor classes will end in July with indoor classes in August
- Air quality with the HVAC system is still a concern as the air condition still is not working properly

Human Resources

- Status Quo on services

Treasurer

- Status Quo
- Continuing to work through reimbursements and reconciliations
- Asking one more time for expenses and department grant receipts to check purchases to ensure we are not double counting expenses
- Building estimates on air quality upgrades are being received