



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, July 14, 2021, the following City of Chicopee Departments have reported:

Mayor's Office

- The COVID case numbers across the US are rising due to the Delta variant
- The state average is 110 new cases a day as opposed to the average of 63.9 a day back on June 25th
- We need to continue to ensure everyone gets vaccinated
- The Vax Bus will be at Pride Stations on Meadow Street on Sundays and the Vax Bus will be at our National Night Out on Monday August 2nd which will be the last time to have students fully vaccinated for in person learning
- The state reported there were 191 new cases yesterday which is an increase
- The state numbers indicated no new death yesterday which is encouraging
- The state had 96 cases in hospitals, with 35 in ICU which is an increase
- The state seven day average positivity is 0.62% which is also an increase
- Testing is continuing with 22,389 molecular tests reported and brings the cumulative tests to 24, 113,155 tests which is a decrease in the number of tests administered
- The state numbers are concerning as we reduce testing but are seeing an increase in cases

Health

- City Case Counts
 - There are 9 open cases
 - There are 26 deaths
 - 121 N/A
 - 4,331 recovered
 - A total of 4,487 cases to date
- Chicopee is stable, but Springfield is showing an increase in cases which is concerning for Chicopee

Police Department

- Status quo on services

- We are working on National Night Out vaccination publicity

Fire Department

- Status quo on services

Emergency Management

- Status quo on services and staffing
- Concerned about the J&J report on side effects which are minor and may dissuade people from being vaccinated

Safety

- Status Quo on staffing
- Working on reimbursement requests
- PPE inventory is adequate and Parks are supplied for the summer
- School Department should be supplied with PPE adequate for the start of school

DPW

- Status quo on staffing

COA

- Status Quo on staffing and services
- We are averaging only 27 visitors a day to the Center
- Individuals are still concerned about COVID and are being cautious
- Grab and go meals are still in demand and we will continue with these meals
- Several surrounding Senior Centers are also reporting very low visits and seniors are not returning as quickly as anticipated
- containers of testing items and PPE were left when testing closed at the Senior Center

Human Resources

- Status Quo on services

Treasurer

- Status Quo
- We are concerned about re-imbursements as FEMA and the state have been rejecting other communities requests for reimbursement of various items