



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 21, 2021, the following City of Chicopee Departments have reported:

Mayor's Office

- The COVID case numbers are rising due to the Delta variant with 64 new cases in Springfield in the week of July 11th through 17th ; 37 new cases the week of July 4th through 10th and 17 new cases the week of June 20th to 26th. Chicopee as a neighboring community has a lower number of cases but this is concerning
- The concern is the Delta variant and transmission speed of this variant
- The state had 86 new cases which is an increase
- The state numbers indicated 6 new death yesterday which is an increase
- The state had 100 cases in hospitals, with 33 in ICU which is steady with the last few days
- The state seven day average positivity is 1.18% which is also an increase
- Testing is continuing with 24,834 molecular tests reported and brings the cumulative tests to 24, 293,255 tests
- We need to continue to encourage everyone to get vaccinated
- The Vax Bus will be at Pride Stations on Meadow Street on Sundays and the State Vax Bus will be at our National Night Out on Monday August 2nd and we are promoting these vaccination opportunities with parents and students
- City Hall visitors are encouraged to wear a mask

Health

- City Case Counts
 - There are 20 open cases which is double from last week
 - There are 26 deaths
 - 122 N/A
 - 4,334 recovered
 - A total of 4,512 cases to date
- We are seeing the influx of Independence Day infections, (14 days is the time it takes to show symptoms)
- Working with the State Vax Bus and schools to promote the vaccination

Police Department

- Status quo on services
- We are holding steady on staffing
- Working on National Night Out vaccination publicity

Fire Department

- Status quo on services
- Ready to assist with testing if needed
- Our response procedures are the same with use of the N-95 masks and sanitizing vehicles after every call, which was standard practice prior to COVID

Emergency Management

- Status quo on services and staffing
- Have materials ready to re-open the test site with one day notice
- PPE inventory is adequate for a possible resurgence

Safety

- Status Quo on staffing
- Working on reimbursement requests
- Reports on the Delta variant have gotten us ready with testing and procedures

DPW

- Status quo on staffing

COA

- Status Quo on staffing and services
- We are averaging only 120 visitors a day to the Center
- Individuals visiting are not wearing masks

Human Resources

- Status Quo on services

Treasurer

- Status Quo