



Town of Mansfield

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COMMUNITY UPDATE COVID-19

May 26, 2020:

The Town of Mansfield continues its community update on our website Monday-Friday with our up to date information and important tips for the public as it relates to the COVID-19 pandemic. For more complete information, please see the town [coronavirus webpage](#).

- **Food Insecurity in MA**

As discussed in today's daily update, food insecurity is an issue during these difficult economic times caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Local resources are available for residents in need. MEMA, together with MA VOAD and other partners, has developed a [COVID-19 Public Resources Map](#) showing the location of resources available to the public, such as food banks, houses of worship, and Project Bread site locations. Please note that this map is not inclusive of all resources and is only as accurate as the information that has been provided to MEMA.

More information about the Food Security Task Force recommendations can be found in the [press release](#).

- **As of today, please see the below chart that represents our communities COVID-19 related cases:**

<i>Mansfield Covid-19 Workflow</i>	#			
Positive COVID-19 under isolation	40	(updated 5/26 0800)	The State's CTC has now taken over. There will be delays on the numbers for positive cases recovered	
Total cases subject to quarantine & isolation	Unavailable at this time			
Positive Cases recovered	105			
			Total tested positive since beginning:	158
Covid-19 Related Deaths	13	(updated 5/22 0900)		

- **Guidance for Re-opening Massachusetts**

We are now in Phase 1 of the Governor’s phased in re-opening plan for Massachusetts. These , businesses, in addition to essential services, can be opening with restrictions and limitations:

- Lab space
- Office space
- Limited Personal Services (Hair, pet grooming, car washes)
- Retail (Remote, curbside pick up)

Recreation and outdoor spaces are also open with guidelines

- Beaches
- Parks
- Drive-in theaters
- Some athletic fields and courts
- Many outdoor adventure activities
- Most fishing, hunting, and boating
- Outdoor gardens, zoos, reserves and public installations

Additional health care providers will be able to provide high priority preventative care, pediatric care and treatment for high risk patients and conditions.

More information can be found on the [Re-opening Massachusetts](#) webpage

More information about the guidelines for using town athletic fields and outdoor spaces can be found [here](#).

- **May is Mental Health Awareness Month**

Take care of your emotional health and help others do the same. If you need emotional support during these stressful times:

- Call 2-1-1 and choose the “CALL2TALK” option.
- [The Massachusetts Network of Care](#) is a searchable behavioral health directory of services and organizations.
- Samaritans is continuing operations 24/7, as always. During this unprecedented time, it can feel overwhelming to receive constant messages about COVID-19. Call or text their 24/7 helpline any time at 877-870-4673.
- The Disaster Distress Helpline, 1-800-985-5990, is a 24/7, 365-day-a-year, national hotline dedicated to providing immediate crisis counseling for people who are experiencing emotional distress related to any natural or human-caused disaster, including disease outbreaks like COVID-19. This toll-free, multilingual, and confidential crisis support service is available to all residents in the United States and its territories.

- If you or a family/household member does not feel safe at home, please call **1-800-799-7233** for live support. If you are unable to speak safely, you can log onto [thehotline.org](https://www.thehotline.org) to chat online, or text **LOVEIS** to **22522**.