



Town of Mansfield

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COMMUNITY UPDATE COVID-19

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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](#).

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

<i>Mansfield Covid-19 Workflow</i>	#			
Positive COVID-19 under isolation	40	(updated 5/27 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 5/27 0900)		

- **Sign up for Massachusetts COVID-19 text alerts**

To get up-to-date alerts sent directly to your phone, text COVIDMA to 888-777.

- **Answer the call and help stop the spread of COVID-19**

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, along with Partners In Health, has created the [COVID-19 Community Tracing Collaborative](#). The program focuses on reaching out to the contacts of confirmed positive COVID-19 patients to help others who have been potentially exposed to the virus. When the MA COVID Team calls, you can do your part by answering the phone and providing helpful information that will help flatten and reduce the curve in Massachusetts.

Phone calls will use the prefix 833 and 857 and your phone will say the call is from “MA COVID Team.” Calls will be made daily from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

- **Questions about Coronavirus**

If you have specific question you need to ask, the [Mass 211](#) call center is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. [Mass 211](#) is an easy to remember telephone number that connects callers to information about critical health and human services available in their community. It serves as a resource for finding government benefits and services, nonprofit organizations, support groups, volunteer opportunities, donation programs, and other local resources. Always a confidential call, Mass 211 maintains the integrity of the 9-1-1 system saving that vital community resource for life and death emergencies.

- **COVID-19 Public Resources Map**

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.

- **Massachusetts COVID-19 Response Dashboard**

MEMA has developed and maintains a public-facing COVID-19 ArcGIS Online dashboard, available [here](#). This dashboard is continuously updated and captures information about current COVID 19 case counts, cases by age, cases by county, hospital status, hospital bed status, death tolls, and deaths by age. Users should refresh the dashboard on a daily basis as enhancements are continuously being added.

- **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 to chat online, or text **LOVEIS** to **22522**.

- **Helpful Links**

- [Mass.gov/Covid-19](https://www.mass.gov/covid-19)
- [CDC COVID-19](https://www.cdc.gov/covid-19)
- [Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency](https://www.mass.gov/emergency-management)
- [Unemployment & COVID-1](https://www.mass.gov/unemployment-covid-19)
- [Department of Transitional Assistance Online Portal](https://www.mass.gov/transitional-assistance-portal)
- [Emergency Childcare Site](https://www.mass.gov/emergency-childcare)
- [MBTA.com/covid19](https://www.mbta.com/covid19)
- [Complete List of Emergency Orders & Guidance](https://www.mass.gov/emergency-orders-guidance)
- [Frontline Worker Resources](https://www.mass.gov/frontline-worker-resources)