

COMMUNITY UPDATE COVID-19

July 27, 2020:

The Town of Mansfield continues its community update on our website 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	2	(updated 7/27 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	155			
			Total tested positive since beginning:	170
Covid-19 Related Deaths	13	(updated 7/27 0800)	Last Covid death in Mansfield 5/10/20	

- **New Travel Requirements starting August 1st, 2020**

All individuals entering Massachusetts after 12:01 a.m. on August 1, 2020 who are over the age of 18 or an unaccompanied minor must complete and submit the on-line [Massachusetts Travel Form](#) unless the individual meets an exemption below:

- **Lower-risk State:** This includes individuals coming from a COVID-19 lower-risk state within the United States. Travelers from COVID-19 lower-risk States are not required to fill out the [Massachusetts Traveler Form](#) and do not need to quarantine. States are included on the list based on meeting two criteria: average daily cases per 100K below 6 AND positive test rate below 5%, both measured as a 7-day rolling average. Data is from [covidexitstrategy.org](#) as of July 21, 2020.

The current list of COVID-19 lower-risk states includes:

- Connecticut
- Hawaii
- Maine
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey
- New York
- Rhode Island
- Vermont

Massachusetts residents are urged to limit any out-of-State travel only to States designated as COVID-19 lower-risk States.

- **Transitory travel:** This includes people who are passing through Massachusetts and permits travelers to drive through the State or to connect to their airplane, bus or train, or to stop at a highway rest stop, but this exception extends only so long as is reasonably required for the traveler to complete their transit, make any necessary

airplane, bus, or train connection, or make use of travel services such as at a highway rest stop.

- **Persons Commuting for Work or School:** People who regularly commute, at least weekly, outside of Massachusetts to a fixed place to attend school or work or any person who regularly commutes, at least weekly into Massachusetts to a fixed place to attend school or work; provided that in either case, this exception applies only to and from the person's residence and place of work or school. Workers or students who travel to any place that is not their home state for personal or leisure reasons cannot rely on this exemption.
- **Patients Seeking or Receiving Medical Treatment:** Patients who are traveling to Massachusetts to seek or receive specialized medical care from a physician located in the Commonwealth and persons accompanying and providing needed support to the patient.
- **Military Personnel:** Any person who is required to travel to Massachusetts at the order or directive of a Federal or State military authority.
- **Workers Providing Critical Infrastructure Services:** Workers who enter Massachusetts to perform critical infrastructure functions as specified in Version 3.1 of the listing published by the Federal Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency are exempt from quarantine while they are commuting to or from or while at work. For the first 14-days after arrival, when the worker is not at work or commuting to work they must quarantine. Additional information may be found here: <https://www.cisa.gov/publication/guidance-essential-critical-infrastructure-workforce>. Workers who travel to or from Massachusetts for personal or leisure reasons cannot rely on this exemption.

If you do not meet one of the exemptions above, you must complete and submit the online [Massachusetts Travel Form](#).

Failure to submit a completed [Massachusetts Travel Form](#), when required, or failure to comply with the quarantine requirement, if applicable, may result in a **\$500 fine per day**. Additional information about both the [Massachusetts Travel Form](#) and the 14-day quarantine requirement, can be found in this [comprehensive guidance issued by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health](#).

Thank you for helping us to continue to fight COVID-19.