

COMMUNITY UPDATE COVID-19

July 30, 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](#).

Stop the Spread of Germs

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.



[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

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- **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	6	(updated 7/30 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	156			
			Total tested positive since beginning:	175
Covid-19 Related Deaths	13	(updated 7/30 0800)	Last Covid death in Mansfield 5/10/20	

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

Effective August 1, 2020, all visitors and returning residents entering Massachusetts must follow new travel orders. The Commonwealth has made great progress to slow the spread of COVID-19 and gradually re-open the economy, and all visitors have a responsibility to help us keep transmission levels as low as possible.

All visitors entering Massachusetts, including returning residents, who do not meet an exemption, are required to:

- Complete the [Massachusetts Travel Form](#) prior to arrival, unless you are visiting from a lower-risk state designated by the [Department of Public Health](#).
- Quarantine for 14 days or produce a negative COVID-19 test result that has been administered up to 72-hours prior to your arrival in Massachusetts.

If your COVID-19 test result has not been received prior to arrival, visitors, and residents must quarantine until they receive a negative test result.

Failure to comply may result in a **\$500 fine per day**.

Please find more information [here](#), including the list of lower-risk states, exemptions, business guidance and other details.

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

- Minimize your risk of contracting COVID-19

Make smart choices to minimize your risk of contracting COVID-19 when out of your house. Wear a mask and social distance.

COVID-19 Risk Index

Risk levels for exposure vary based on four main factors:



Enclosed space



Duration of interaction



Crowds

Density of people + challenges for social distancing



Forceful exhalation

Sneezing, yelling, singing, and coughing

Low

<p>Staying at home Alone or with members of your household</p>	<p>Walking outdoors With or without pets</p>	<p>Running or biking Alone or with another person</p> <p><i>Risks: Close contact or potential clustering of people</i></p>
<p>Picking up takeout food, coffee, or groceries from stores</p> <p><i>Risks: Potential crowding</i></p>	<p>Outdoor picnic or porch dining With non-household people and physical distancing</p> <p><i>Risks: Potential crowding and activity</i></p>	



Medium

Low / Medium

Playing "distanced" sports outside
Ex: Tennis or golf

Grocery shopping
Risks: Indoor, close contact, potential clustering of people, high-touch surfaces

Retail shopping
Risks: Indoor, close contact, potential clustering of people

Visiting hospital emergency department
Risks: Indoor, potential clustering of people

Medical office visit
Risks: Indoor, close contact, potential clustering of people, high-touch surfaces

Dentist appointment
Risks: Indoor, close contact, potential clustering of people, patient not wearing a mask

Taking a taxi or a ride-sharing service
Risks: Dependency on frequency of cleaning, duration of ride, and number of passengers

Museum
Risks: Indoor, close contact, potential clustering of people

Outdoor restaurant dining
Risks: Close contact, potential clustering of people, challenge to wear a mask during eating

Medium / High

Exercising at a gym
Risks: Indoor, close contact/potential clustering of people, high-touch surfaces, difficult to wear a mask, high respiratory rate

Hair/nail salon and barbershops
Risks: Prolonged close contact, difficult to wear a mask

Working in an office
Risks: Indoor, high-touch surfaces, prolonged close contact/potential clustering of people

Indoor restaurant or coffee shop
Risks: Indoor, prolonged close contact/potential clustering of people, difficult to wear mask while eating and drinking

High

Bars and nightclubs
Risks: Enclosed space, prolonged close contact/potential clustering of people, high respiratory rate, yelling/projection of voice

Indoor party
Risks: Indoor, prolonged close contact/potential clustering of people
Additional risks: alcohol (loss of inhibition), shared joint/pipe (coughing)

Playing contact sports
Football, basketball, soccer, etc.
Risks: Prolonged close contact/potential clustering of people, high respiratory rate, unable to wear a mask

Air travel
Risks: Enclosed space, prolonged close contact/potential clustering of people, and high-touch surfaces

Public transportation
Subway or bus
Risks: Enclosed space, prolonged close contact/potential clustering of people, and high-touch surfaces

Religious services
Risks: Enclosed space, prolonged close contact/potential clustering of people, high-touch surfaces, singing/projection of voice

Concert
Risks: Enclosed space, prolonged close contact/potential clustering of people, high-touch surfaces, yelling/projection of voice

Movie theater or live theater
Risks: Enclosed space, prolonged close contact/potential clustering of people, high-touch surfaces

Watching sports
Risks: Prolonged close contact/potential clustering of people, high-touch surfaces, yelling/projection of voice, enclosed space (if indoor)

REOPEN INTELLIGENTLY.
REOPEN SAFELY.