

COMMUNITY UPDATE COVID-19

August 10, 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	4	(updated 8/10 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	165			
			Total tested positive since beginning:	182
Covid-19 Related Deaths	13	(updated 8/10 0800)	Last Covid death in Mansfield 5/10/20	

- **#WorldMaskWeek from Pandemic Action Network August 7-14**

[#WorldMaskWeek](#) is a global movement to inspire more people to wear face coverings to help stop the spread of COVID-19. Take Action!

Until we have vaccines or medicines to fight COVID-19, wearing a mask—together with handwashing and social distancing—is one of the best tools we have to protect ourselves and those around us. Especially when governments implement effective systems to test and trace contacts. Growing evidence demonstrates that by wearing a mask in public places, everyone can help slow the spread of the disease and save lives.

We're asking everyone to share how you **#WearAMask** during **#WorldMaskWeek** by posting a picture or video on your social channels and tagging friends to share their pics.

Community masking is critical to stop the spread of COVID-19, and the science backs it up. Until we have vaccines or medicines, mask wearing is one of the best tools we have that we can all use (along with social distancing and hand washing). We now know that any of us could be carrying and spreading the virus, even if we're not experiencing symptoms. Wearing a mask shows your care for each other— "I cover my face to protect you; you cover your face to protect me."

The COVID-19 pandemic is not over; in fact, it's spreading like wildfire in far too many places around the globe. But there is hope! If we pull together in solidarity – if we pledge to wear a mask when in public consistently and correctly – we can slow the spread. And we can save lives.

A review and meta-analysis funded by the World Health Organization and published in The Lancet examined data from 172 studies from 16 countries and six continents and found that face mask use could result in a large reduction in the risk of infection.

Based on this growing evidence on how to slow the spread of COVID-19, the global public health community agrees: wearing a mask or face covering when in public helps protect communities.

That's why we've joined the Pandemic Action Network in support of World Mask Week (August 7-14). This movement demands each of us do what we can to slow the spread of the virus and to save lives in our neighborhoods, workplaces, schools, and communities. We want to applaud everyone who has been wearing a mask and invite more people to join the movement.

We must ensure that everyone, everywhere knows and understands the benefits of wearing a mask and how only together as governments, leaders and individuals can we rise up to meet the challenge and overcome this pandemic. World Mask Week is the time to do this. And beyond!

