

COMMUNITY UPDATE COVID-19

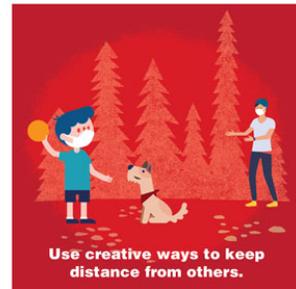
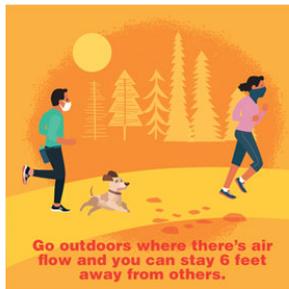
August 31, 2020:

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	5	(updated 8/31 08:00)
Positive Cases recovered	182	
Total tested positive since beginning:	200	
Mansfield Community Designation Level	Green	Red-higher risk Yellow- moderate risk Green- lower risk
Covid-19 Related Deaths	13	(updated 8/31 08:00) Last Covid death in Mansfield 5/10/20

OPEN DOES NOT MEAN OVER. GATHER IN WAYS THAT LOWER YOUR CHANCES OF SPREADING ILLNESS.



- **Small gatherings are a source of coronavirus spread**

Social gatherings are one of the main drivers behind the spread of COVID-19, which can spread before symptoms develop. To stop the spread, people should wear masks and keep 6 foot

distance when around people who are not part of their household. Indoor gatherings are limited to 8 people per 1,000 square feet and should not exceed 25 people in a single, enclosed indoor space. Outdoor gatherings in enclosed spaces are limited to a maximum of 50 people.

The risk of COVID-19 spreading at events and gatherings increases as follows:

- **Lowest risk:** Virtual-only activities, events, and gatherings.
- **More risk:** Smaller outdoor and in-person gatherings in which individuals from different households remain spaced at least 6 feet apart, wear masks, do not share objects, and come from the same local area (e.g., community, town, city, or county).
- **Higher risk:** Medium-sized in-person gatherings that are adapted to allow individuals to remain spaced at least 6 feet apart and with attendees coming from outside the local area.
- **Highest risk:** Large in-person gatherings where it is difficult for individuals to remain spaced at least 6 feet apart and attendees travel from outside the local area.

Choose lower risk activities when gathering. At these gatherings, be sure to:

- Wear masks;
- Stay 6 feet apart;
- Wash your hands often;
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces; and
- Most importantly stay home when you are not feeling well!

These are all extremely important actions to prevent the spread of coronavirus. Together, we can stop the spread of COVID-19.

- **Current list of lower-risk states increases**

Travelers from COVID-19 lower-risk States are not required to fill out the [Massachusetts Travel 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 August 28, 2020.

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

- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Delaware
- Maine
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey
- New York
- Pennsylvania
- Vermont
- West Virginia