

## COMMUNITY UPDATE COVID-19

**September 8, 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](#).



- **Mask Up, Massachusetts!**

When you go out, make sure you wear a mask or face covering. Masks slow the spread of COVID-19. They protect you. They protect everyone around you. And they help Massachusetts move in the right direction.

[So, Mask Up, Massachusetts!](#)

### **Tips on the proper use of masks and face coverings**

There are many things that you can do to help protect yourself and others from becoming infected with COVID-19. People who show no symptoms of illness may still be able to spread COVID-19. A face covering may help prevent you from spreading COVID-19 to other people.

It is important that you wear these face coverings or masks in situations where it is difficult to maintain a social distance of six feet from others. For example, in a pharmacy or grocery store.

When you wear a cloth mask, it should:

- Cover your nose and mouth,
- Fit snugly but comfortably against the side of the face,
- Be secured with ties or ear loops,
- Include multiple layers of fabric,
- Allow for breathing without restriction, and
- Be able to be laundered and machine dried without damage or change to shape.

When putting on and taking off a mask, do not touch the front of it, you should only handle the ties or ear straps, and make sure you wash the cloth mask regularly. Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer after touching the mask.

Cloth masks should not be placed on young children under age 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.

Basic instructions on [How to Use Face Coverings Effectively](#) are available in multiple languages on [COVID-19 Printable Fact Sheets](#).

In addition to wearing a cloth mask you should continue to practice [proven methods](#) to protect yourself.



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

<i>Mansfield Covid-19 Workflow</i>	#	
<b>Positive COVID-19 under isolation</b>	<b>4</b>	(updated 9/8 08:00)
<b>Positive Cases recovered</b>	<b>185</b>	
<b>Total tested positive since beginning:</b>	<b>202</b>	
<b>Mansfield Community Designation Level</b>	<b>Green</b>	Red-higher risk Yellow- moderate risk Green- lower risk
<b>Covid-19 Related Deaths</b>	<b>13</b>	(updated 9/8 08:00) Last Covid death in Mansfield 5/10/20