

COMMUNITY UPDATE COVID-19

January 21, 2021:

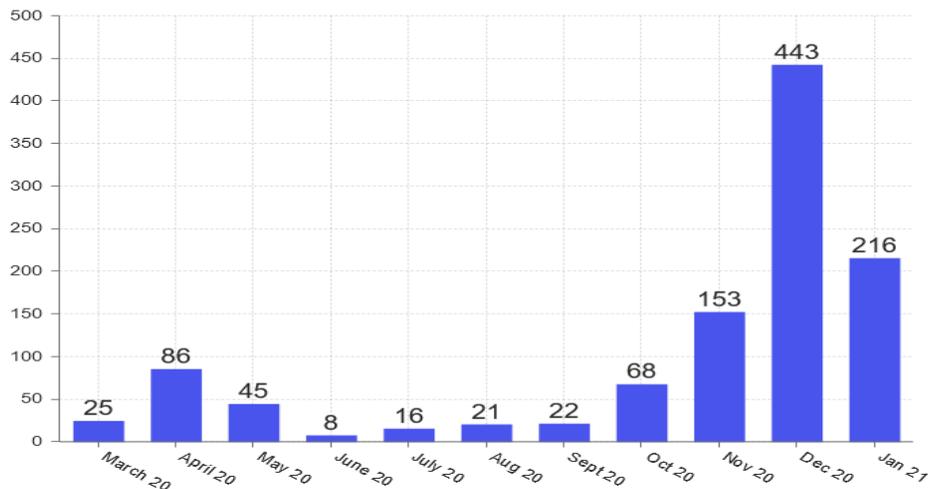
The Town of Mansfield continues its community update on our website with our up to date information and important tips for the public as it relates to the COVID-19 pandemic. For more complete information, please see the town [coronavirus webpage](#).

- **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	153	(updated 1/21 08:00)
Positive Cases recovered	944	
Total tested positive since beginning:	1119	
Mansfield Community Designation Level	Red	Red-higher risk Yellow- moderate risk Green- lower risk
Covid-19 Related Deaths	22	Last Covid death in Mansfield 01/15/21

Results through January 20, 2021

Covid-19 Cases Mansfield Monthly



- **Change in Governor's Orders**

1. Effective Monday, January 25th at 5:00am, the Stay at Home Advisory for the hours of 10pm – 5am is rescinded.
2. Effective Monday, January 25th at 5:00am, the Mandatory Early Closure of Businesses Order requiring certain businesses to close by 9:30pm will be rescinded. On Monday, January 25th at 5:00am, the following businesses and activities listed below may operate past 9:30pm:
 - Restaurants
 - Arcades & Other Indoor & Outdoor Recreation (Phase 3, Step 1 businesses only)
 - Indoor and Outdoor Events
 - Movie Theaters and Outdoor Performance Venues
 - Drive-In Movie Theaters
 - Youth and Adult Amateur Sports Activities
 - Golf Facilities
 - Recreational Boating and Boating Businesses (e.g. charter boats)
 - Outdoor Recreational Experiences
 - Casinos and Horse Tracks/Simulcast Facilities
 - Driving and Flight Schools
 - Zoos, Botanical Gardens, Wildlife Reserves, Nature Centers
 - Close Contact Personal Services (e.g. hair and nail salons)
 - Museums/Cultural & Historical Facilities/Guided Tours
 - Gyms/Fitness Centers and Health Clubs
 - Indoor and Outdoor Pools

Gatherings may go beyond 9:30pm

Liquor stores and other retail establishments that sell alcohol may sell alcohol past 9:30pm; adult use cannabis retailers may also sell cannabis after 9:30pm

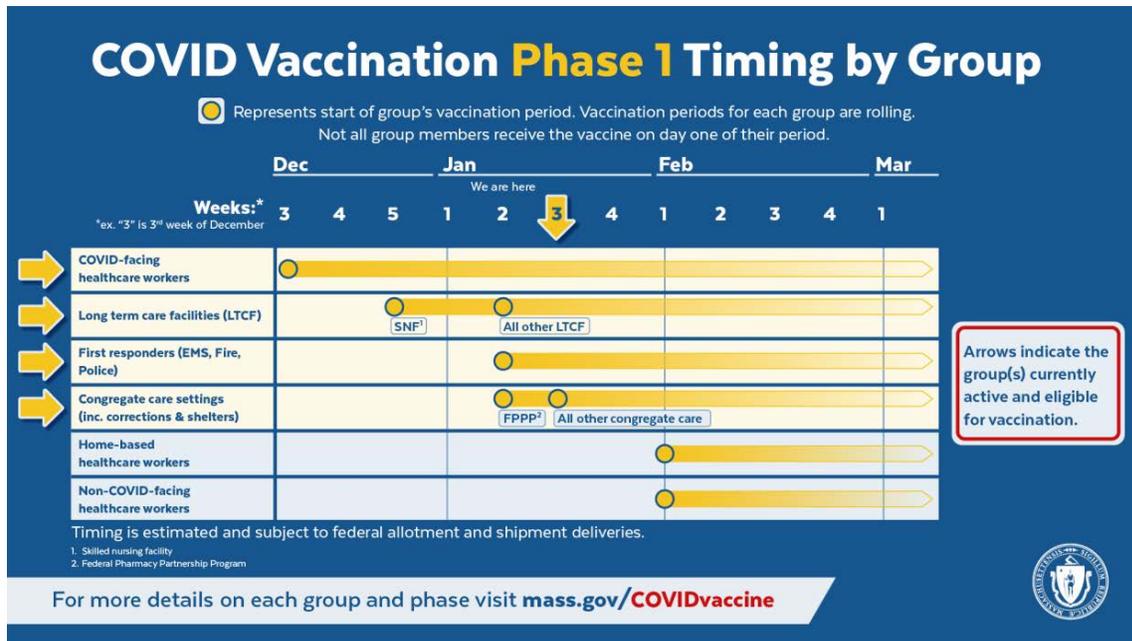
Note – Phase 3, Step 2 businesses must remain fully closed

3. **The 25% temporary capacity and gathering limits remain in place until 5:00 AM on Monday February 8th.**

- **COVID-19 Vaccine Locations for Individuals Currently Eligible to Be Vaccinated**

This [page](#) has a map of COVID-19 vaccine locations with contact details and sign-up information for individuals currently eligible to be vaccinated. Sites will be added in the coming weeks and appointments will be released on a rolling basis. Individuals will need to provide proof of their eligibility at the site. All sites require appointments.

- **Current Status of Vaccination Priority Groups**



- **COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Timeline: Phase Overview**

Listed in order of priority:

- **Phase 1 (December 2020 – February 2021)** Click [here](#) for an overview of Phase 1 and more specific details of the categories.
 - Clinical and non-clinical healthcare workers doing direct and COVID-facing care
 - Long term care facilities, rest homes and assisted living facilities
 - First responders (EMS, Fire, Police)
 - Congregate care settings (including corrections and shelters)
 - Home-based healthcare workers
 - Healthcare workers doing non-COVID-facing care

Individuals who do not come into contact with patients (e.g., back office, remote work, administrative staff who do not come into contact with patients, laboratory researchers who do not come into contact with patients) **are not prioritized in Phase 1** and should be prioritized in Phase 2 or Phase 3 depending on each individual's age, comorbidity status, or other worker category.

- **Phase 2 (February - March 2021)** Click [here](#) for an overview of Phase 2 and more specific details of the categories.
 - Individuals with 2+ comorbidities (high risk for COVID-19 complications), individuals age 75+, and residents and staff of public and private low income and affordable senior housing

- Early education and K-12 workers, transit, grocery, utility, food and agriculture, sanitation, public works and public health workers
- Adults 65+
- Individuals with one comorbidity

➤ **Phase 3 (Starting April 2021)** Click [here](#) for an overview of Phase 3 and more specific details of the categories.

- Vaccine available to general public

- [COVID-19 Vaccine Frequently Asked Questions](#)

- **Eviction Diversion Initiative**

The Department of Housing and Community Development wishes to share some important updates to the Governor’s Eviction Diversion Initiative and ask that you share widely with your colleagues in community development and affordable housing. In the last six weeks, the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) has made several important changes to the program, including:

- Creating an application process for landlords, who own up to 20 units in Massachusetts, to apply directly for RAFT/ERMA on behalf of tenants. [More information here.](#)
- DHCD has increased the maximum benefit for all RAFT/ERMA eligible households to \$10,000.
- DHCD removed all sustainability requirements, including the recent rule that a landlord had to commit to preserving tenancy for 6 months to access more than \$4,000 in RAFT.
- **NEW** free legal services are available to eligible tenants **and** low-income landlords in owner-occupied 2-3 family homes through the Covid Eviction Legal Help Program (CELHP). [More information available here.](#)
- **NEW** free community mediation services for eligible tenants and landlords who need help in reaching agreements that work for both of them. [More information available here.](#)
- We encourage you to share this information widely. For questions, please contact Ryan Ambrose at ryan.ambrose@mass.gov.

