

## COMMUNITY UPDATE COVID-19

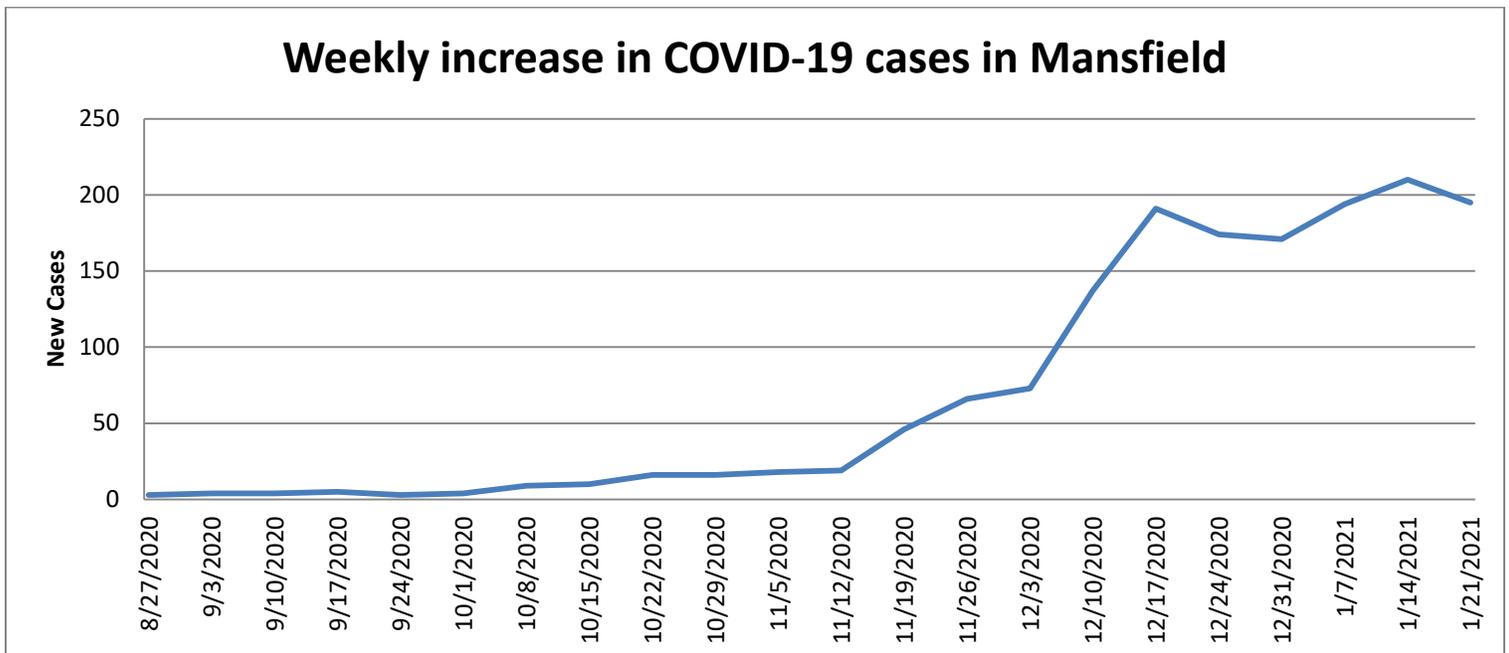
**January 22, 2021:**

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:**

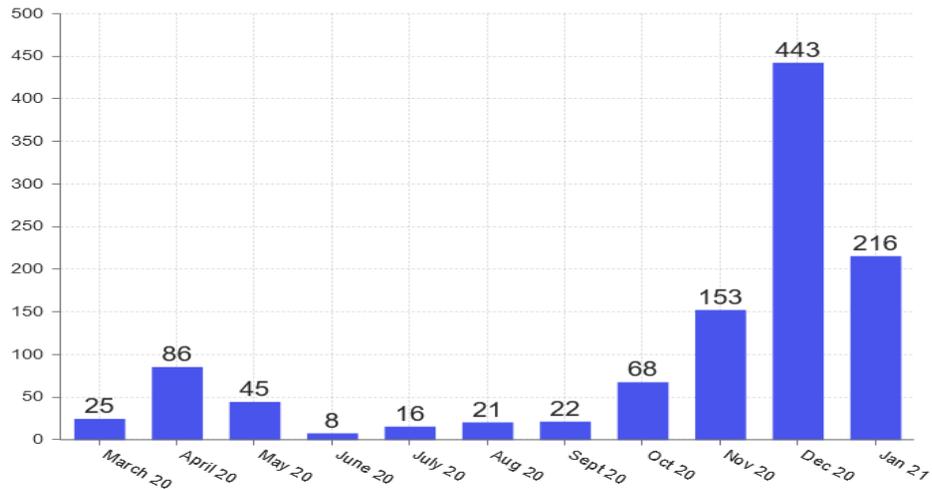
<i>Mansfield Covid-19 Workflow</i>	#	
Positive COVID-19 under isolation	<b>145</b>	(updated 1/22 08:00)
Positive Cases recovered	<b>961</b>	
Total tested positive since beginning:	<b>1128</b>	
Mansfield Community Designation Level	<b>Red</b>	Red-higher risk Yellow- moderate risk Green- lower risk
Covid-19 Related Deaths	<b>22</b>	Last Covid death in Mansfield 01/15/21

**Results from August 27, 2020 to January 21, 2021**



Results through January 20, 2021

# Covid-19 Cases Mansfield Monthly



- **Current Status of Vaccination Priority Groups**

## COVID-19 Vaccination in MA: All Phase 1 Groups Eligible

- 1 COVID-facing healthcare workers **Eligible Group**
- 2 Long term care facilities (LTCF) **Eligible Group**
- 3 First responders (EMS, Fire, Police) **Eligible Group**
- 4 Congregate care settings (inc. corrections & shelters) **Eligible Group**
- 5 Home-based healthcare workers **Eligible Group**
- 6 Non-COVID-facing healthcare workers **Eligible Group**

For more details on each group and phase visit [mass.gov/COVIDvaccine](https://mass.gov/COVIDvaccine)



## **Vaccine Access Expands to All Eligible Residents in Phase One**

All residents in Phase One of the state vaccine distribution plan are eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine, effective immediately. Vaccinating the populations in Phase One now will preserve the Commonwealth's healthcare system, protect many of the most vulnerable residents; and ensure the vaccine is distributed equitably.

Eligible residents can now make appointments to receive vaccine at more than 150 locations across the state including first responder only sites, the newly opened mass vaccination site at Gillette Stadium, regional vaccination sites and participating CVS Health and Walgreens pharmacies. Additional mass vaccination sites, pharmacy sites, and community clinic sites will open in more locations on a rolling basis.

A full vaccination site map can be found [here](#). Residents are urged to check back often for additional vaccination locations.

***Residents eligible for vaccine immediately under Phase One include:*** COVID-facing healthcare workers; Long term care facilities (LTCF) residents and staff; First Responders (EMS, Fire, Police); Congregate Care setting residents and staff (including corrections and shelters); Home-based healthcare workers; and Non-COVID-facing healthcare workers.

### ***Commonwealth's Self Attestation Form***

All residents must demonstrate their eligibility to receive the vaccine. Eligibility can be established by self-attestation.

Most pharmacies such as CVS Health, require individuals to attest to their eligibility as part of the online appointment scheduling process.

All other sites will accept the Commonwealth's Self Attestation form, which can be filled out [online](#). Residents should be prepared to present this form in a hard copy or electronically at their appointment.

All residents should bring one of the following forms of identification to your appointment:

- Employer-issued ID card that includes your name and title; or
- **Government-issued** identification or license; or
- Recent paystub.

- [COVID-19 Vaccine in Massachusetts](#)

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

- [COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Timeline: Phase Overview](#)

## Massachusetts timeline for COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution

Most people will be vaccinated in phase 3 of Massachusetts' vaccine timeline. Learn how the plan was developed and why specific groups have been prioritized.

### Each state has their own plan

The CDC created high-level recommendations. Each state then developed their own plan based on this guidance and their own needs and communities.

### It was developed after consulting key community leaders

The Baker-Polito administration and Department of Public Health developed the phases with the Massachusetts Vaccine Advisory Group, which includes leaders from:

- Health care
- The faith community
- Community organizations
- Local government

### Our timeline achieves key priorities for MA

1. Maintaining health care system capacity
2. Addressing inequities in health care access and COVID-19 burden
3. Protecting vulnerable populations

### Learn when you can expected to be vaccinated at [mass.gov/covidvaccinephases](https://mass.gov/covidvaccinephases)

Massachusetts has three phases with priority groups within them. Most people will be vaccinated in phase 3.



### Information will be regularly updated as we move through phases

You may be contacted by your employer, place of residence, or primary care if you are in one of the phase 1 or phase 2 priority groups when it is eligible or actively vaccinating, otherwise check [mass.gov/covidvaccine](https://mass.gov/covidvaccine) for updates or any action you might need to take.

No action is required at this time for phase 3, but check [mass.gov/covidvaccine](https://mass.gov/covidvaccine) for all updates.



- **Change in Governor's Orders**

Effective Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:00am, the Stay at Home Advisory for the hours of 10pm – 5am is rescinded.

Effective Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:00am, the Mandatory Early Closure of Businesses Order requiring certain businesses to close by 9:30pm will be rescinded. On Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup> 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*

**Capacity Limits:** Under the current restrictions, most customer-facing businesses operating in Massachusetts remain subject to a 25% capacity limit.

For a list of sectors subject to the extended capacity restrictions, click [here](#).

**Gatherings Limit:** The current gathering limits in place since December 26 are also being extended to Monday, February 8th. Indoor gatherings and events will remain limited to 10 people. Outdoor gatherings and events will remain limited to 25 people outside. The gatherings limit applies to private homes, event venues and public spaces.

