

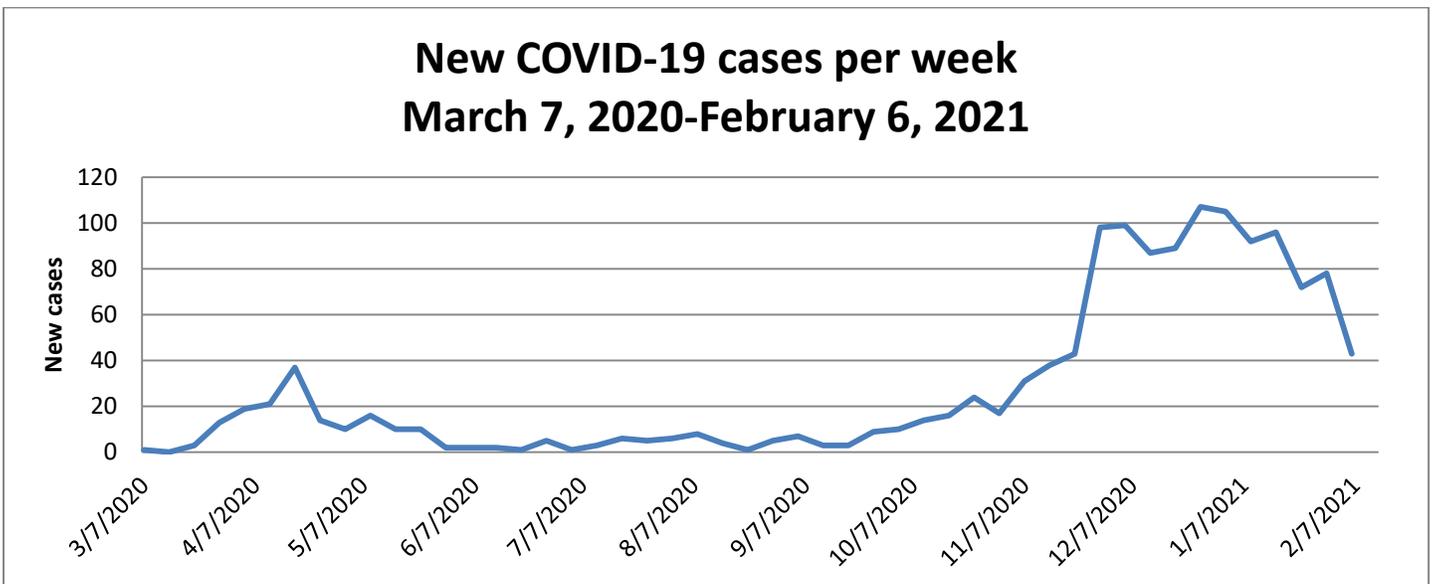
## COMMUNITY UPDATE COVID-19

**February 9, 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>	#	
<b>Positive COVID-19 under isolation</b>	<b>90</b>	(updated 2/09 08:00)
<b>Positive Cases recovered</b>	<b>1210</b>	
<b>Total tested positive since beginning:</b>	<b>1322</b>	
<b>Mansfield Community Designation Level</b>	<b>Red</b>	Red-higher risk Yellow- moderate risk Green- lower risk
<b>Covid-19 Related Deaths</b>	<b>22</b>	Last Covid death in Mansfield 01/15/21



- **Maintaining Emotional Health & Well-Being During the COVID-19 Outbreak**

Taking care of your emotional health and well-being during this time is important. [Decreasing stress can help bolster your immune system](#) and can help keep you and others around you healthy. The [Maintaining Emotional Health & Well-Being website](#) contains resources and tips for staying emotionally healthy and well. If you or someone you know are experiencing a mental health crisis find emergency/crisis supports in your area by calling [1 \(877\) 382-1609](#) or visiting the [emergency services web page](#).

- Call 2-1-1 and choose the “CALL2TALK” option.
- Access [MassSupport - Free COVID-19 Counseling and Support](#) by calling 1-888-215-4920, M-F 9am-6pm, or email at [MassSupport@riversidecc.org](mailto:MassSupport@riversidecc.org)
- [The Massachusetts Network of Care](#) is a searchable behavioral health directory of services and organizations.
- Samaritans is continuing operations 24/7, as always. During this unprecedented time, it can feel overwhelming to receive constant messages about COVID-19. Call or text their 24/7 helpline any time at 877-870-4673.
- The Disaster Distress Helpline, 1-800-985-5990, is a 24/7, 365-day-a-year, national hotline dedicated to providing immediate crisis counseling for people who are experiencing emotional distress related to any natural or human-caused disaster, including disease outbreaks like COVID-19. This toll-free, multilingual, and confidential crisis support service is available to all residents in the United States and its territories.
- If you or a family/household member does not feel safe at home, please call **1-800-799-7233** for live support. If you are unable to speak safely, you can log onto [thehotline.org](http://thehotline.org) to chat online, or text **LOVEIS** to **22522**.



- **Masks Protect You & Me**



Masks are an additional step to help prevent people from getting and spreading COVID-19. They provide a barrier that keeps respiratory droplets from spreading. Wear a mask and take [every day preventive actions](#) in public settings.



Masks are a two-way street. Masks protect you and me.



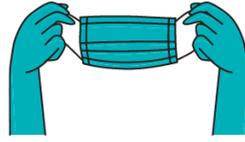
When we all wear masks, we take care of each other and everyone is protected.



Take these 4 steps for the most protection.

- Wear masks
- Stay 6 feet apart
- Avoid crowds and poorly ventilated places
- Wash your hands

# NO Mask = NO Entry



Effective December 13, 2020, Massachusetts' Mandatory Phase III Safety Standards require that all restaurant patrons must be wearing a mask while seated at the table or when servers are present.

Masks may be removed when actively eating or drinking.

**Let's keep Massachusetts safe and mask up to reduce the spread of COVID-19!**



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON COVID-19 SAFETY STANDARDS IN RESTAURANTS, PLEASE VISIT [MASS.GOV](https://www.mass.gov)

- **Current Status of Vaccination Priority Groups**

## COVID-19 Vaccination in MA: Phase 1 & 2 Eligibility Status



# When can I get a **COVID-19** vaccine in MA?



## PHASE ONE

In order of priority

- 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



## PHASE TWO

In order of priority

- Individuals 75+
- Individuals 65+, Individuals with 2+ comorbidities (those that are at increased risk for severe illness)
- Early education and K-12 workers, transit, grocery, utility, food and agriculture, sanitation, public works and public health workers
- Individuals with one comorbidity



## PHASE THREE

Vaccine available to general public

**December - February**

Estimated timeframes

**February - April**

**April - June**

Updated 1/25/2021

- **Everyone in Phase 1 & individuals 75+ can get the COVID-19 vaccine**

Massachusetts has started to vaccinate against COVID-19. We continue to expand eligibility to more groups of people, **but vaccine supply is severely limited**. At this [website](#), you will find tools to help determine when you are eligible, how to find a vaccination location, and how to prepare for your appointment.

**Council on Aging staff is available to assist any vaccine-eligible seniors who need help navigating the scheduling process. Please call 508-261-7368.**

### **Massachusetts Vaccine Scheduling Resource Line**

The Governor's Administration has established a new call center to help residents 75 and older more easily schedule an appointment if they do not have internet or are unable to use the website at [www.mass.gov/COVIDVaccine](http://www.mass.gov/COVIDVaccine). The COVID-19 Vaccine Scheduling Resource Line is a dedicated telephone line available to residents 75 and older. The call center will be staffed with over 500 representatives who can provide live phone support to assist residents with booking an appointment. The line will be open Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM. Live

call center workers will be available in English and Spanish, and 100 additional languages will be available through translators. **Call center workers will have the same access to appointments that users will see on the public website.**

The line can be accessed by dialing 2-1-1 and selecting the prompt for “Help Scheduling a Vaccine Appointment.” Residents may have to wait on the line given expected high call volume. Once connected with a representative, the caller will be asked to confirm he/she is 75 or older and either has no internet access or otherwise cannot use the website to book an appointment. Call-takers will then use the state’s COVID-19 vaccine site map to find nearby locations and determine whether appointments are available. If no appointments are available within a distance the caller can travel, then callers will be offered the chance to be placed on a call-back list for the mass vaccination sites. Residents will receive a call-back as appointments become available at these sites. Due to high demand and limited supply, callers may experience significant wait times. The Administration will monitor wait times and make necessary adjustments.

This resource line is not to answer general questions about COVID-19 or provide individual health care advice. **The quickest and easiest way to schedule a vaccine appointment or check availability is to use the online system at [mass.gov/covidvaccine](https://mass.gov/covidvaccine).**

At this point, the Town does not have any vaccine for public distribution. Please go to the [COVID webpage](#) for vaccine information and updates.

- **Vaccine Information for the general public**

It will take time to get everyone vaccinated.

Before you are vaccinated, between doses, and even after you are fully vaccinated, we must continue [stop the spread of COVID-19](#). Wear a mask, wash your hands, avoid groups, and keep your distance.

[COVID-19 Vaccine in Massachusetts](#)

[COVID-19 Vaccination Locations](#)

[When can I get the COVID-19 Vaccine](#)

[COVID-19 frequently asked questions](#)

[How to prepare for your COVID-19 vaccine appointment](#)