

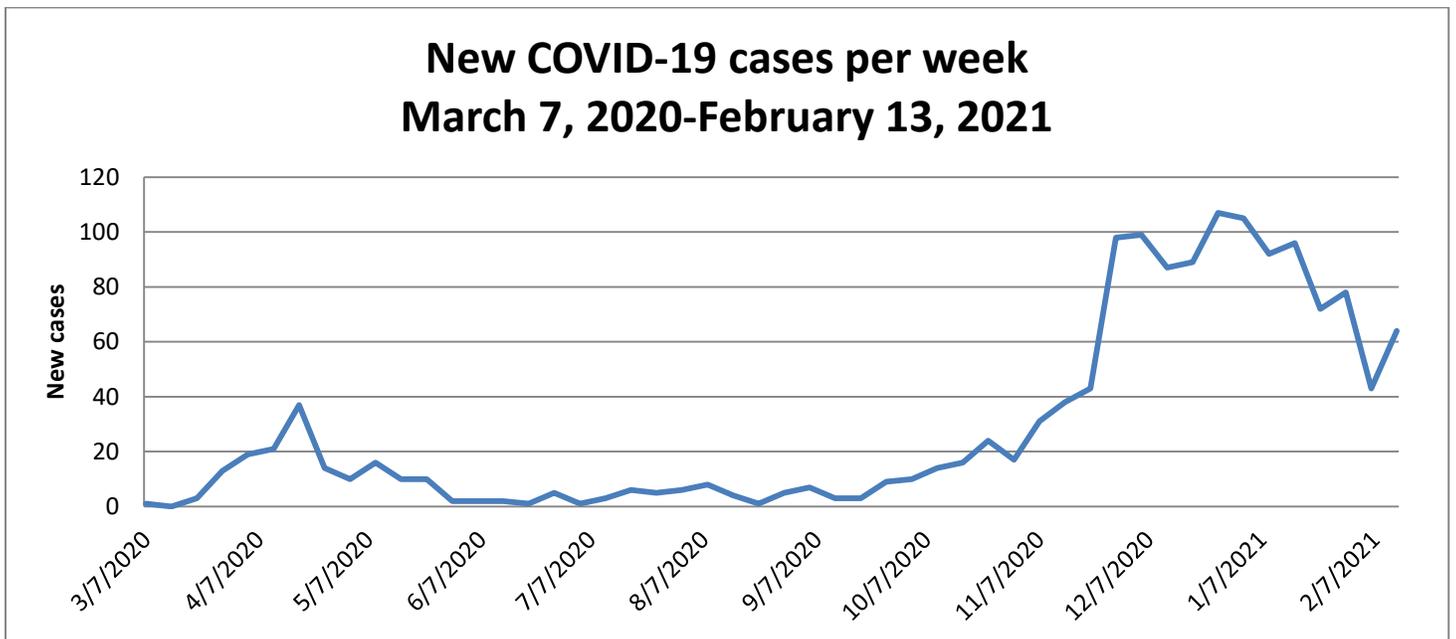
COMMUNITY UPDATE COVID-19

February 16, 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](#).

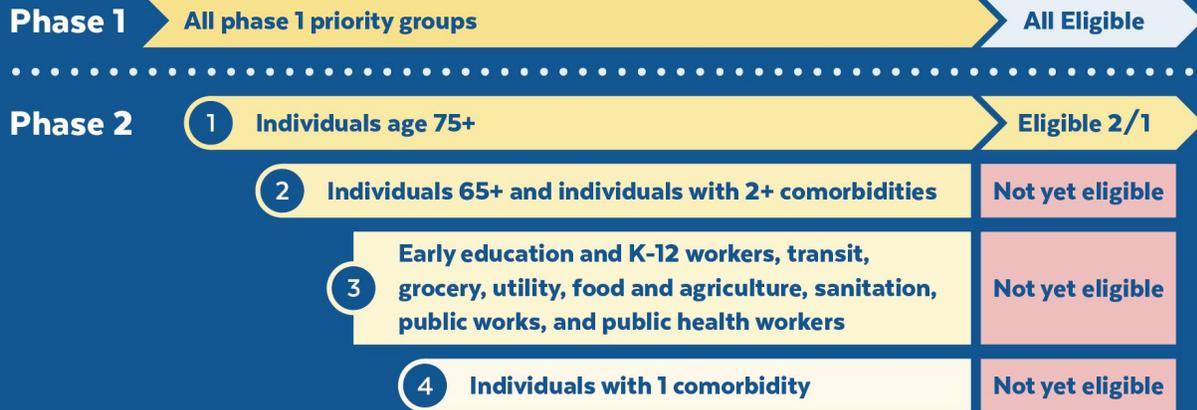
- **As of today, please see the below chart that represents our communities COVID-19 relates cases:**

<i>Mansfield Covid-19 Workflow</i>	#	
Positive COVID-19 under isolation	70	(updated 2/16 08:00)
Positive Cases recovered	1299	
Total tested positive since beginning:	1391	
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



- **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?



- **Vaccination Location Types**

People in [Phase 1](#) & [those 75 and older](#) can get the **COVID-19 vaccine now**. Vaccines are being offered to eligible people at several different types of locations:

Mass vaccination sites

- Sites at Gillette Stadium, Fenway Park, the DoubleTree in Danvers, and the Eastfield Mall in Springfield
- High volume, large venue sites offer the most appointments
- Availability updated every Thursday

General vaccination sites

- Includes health care locations, pharmacies and grocery stores
- Fewer appointments but availability updated daily

Local vaccination sites

- May be open only to residents of select and towns
- Check the listing to see if the site is restricted

- **Find an Appointment**

NOTICE: As of February 11, thousands of appointments are available at CVS pharmacies.

The Baker-Polito Administration launched a new tool to help residents more easily find COVID-19 vaccination locations available to all residents and view appointment availability for some sites. The tool, called the [COVID-19 Vaccine Finder](#), enables residents to search for a vaccination location and view appointment availability before scheduling. The tool can be accessed via the state's vaccination website at www.mass.gov/COVIDvaccine or directly at <https://vaxfinder.mass.gov>.

The tool enables users to search for locations near them by entering their ZIP code, city/town name, or the name of a vaccination location. It also allows residents to filter results by site type, such as mass vaccination locations, locations run by local health departments, retail pharmacies or health care locations.

The COVID-19 Vaccine Finder displays all vaccination locations open to all residents across the Commonwealth, but only includes appointment availability details for mass vaccination locations and some sites operated by local health departments at this time.

Visibility for additional sites will be built up over time.

Once a user selects a vaccination location, residents can view:

- Available appointments (currently select sites only)
- Vaccines offered (Pfizer/Moderna)
- Directions via Google Maps and MBTA Trip Planner information
- Specific site instructions and whether the site is indoors or outdoors
- Disability access information

The tool updates appointment availability every 5 minutes for participating vaccination locations. In the coming weeks, availability for additional locations will be added. Appointment availability is based on supply from the federal government and remains limited. The tool is available in a wide range of languages. The COVID-19 Vaccine Finder was built as part of an ongoing partnership between [Project Beacon](#) and the Commonwealth's COVID-19 Response Command Center.

Massachusetts will continue to add vaccine appointments and locations as the distribution process continues, and the Administration will continue to make improvements to the process that make it easier for residents to find and schedule an appointment. Residents can use www.mass.gov/COVIDvaccine to check if they are eligible, find and schedule an appointment and prepare for their appointment. Residents 75 and older who do not have internet or cannot use the website can call 2-1-1 to access the Vaccine Scheduling Resource Line, to schedule an appointment over the phone.

- **MA Vaccine Scheduling Resource Line**

Starting Saturday, February 13, the [Massachusetts Vaccine Scheduling Resource](#) Line will extend its hours of operation to include weekends and weekday evenings.

These extended hours will further support people 75 and older to schedule a COVID-19 appointment if they are unable to use or have difficulty accessing the internet.

The new call center hours of operation:

- **Monday to Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**
- **Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

For assistance scheduling, dial 2-1-1 and follow the prompts for vaccine appointments. The Massachusetts Scheduling Resource Line is available in English and Spanish and has translators available to support residents in approximately 100 additional languages.

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.**

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

- **Massachusetts Caregiver/Companion COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility**

Effective Thursday, February 11th, an individual who accompanies a person age 75 or older to one of four mass vaccination sites to receive the vaccine will be eligible to receive the vaccine too, if they have an appointment booked. **Both the companion and the individual age 75 or older must have an appointment for the same day and both individuals must be present. Only one companion is permitted. The companion must attest that they are accompanying the individual to the appointment.**

[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](#)

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THE COVID-19 VACCINE?



The Academic Public Health Volunteer Corps wants to know how **you** feel about the COVID-19 vaccine.

Share your thoughts in our survey **here:**
redcap.link/MAvaccinesurvey

You need to be **18+** to participate and it will take approximately **10 minutes**.

Your answers will be anonymous and completely confidential. This information will be used to inform our work in Massachusetts.

