

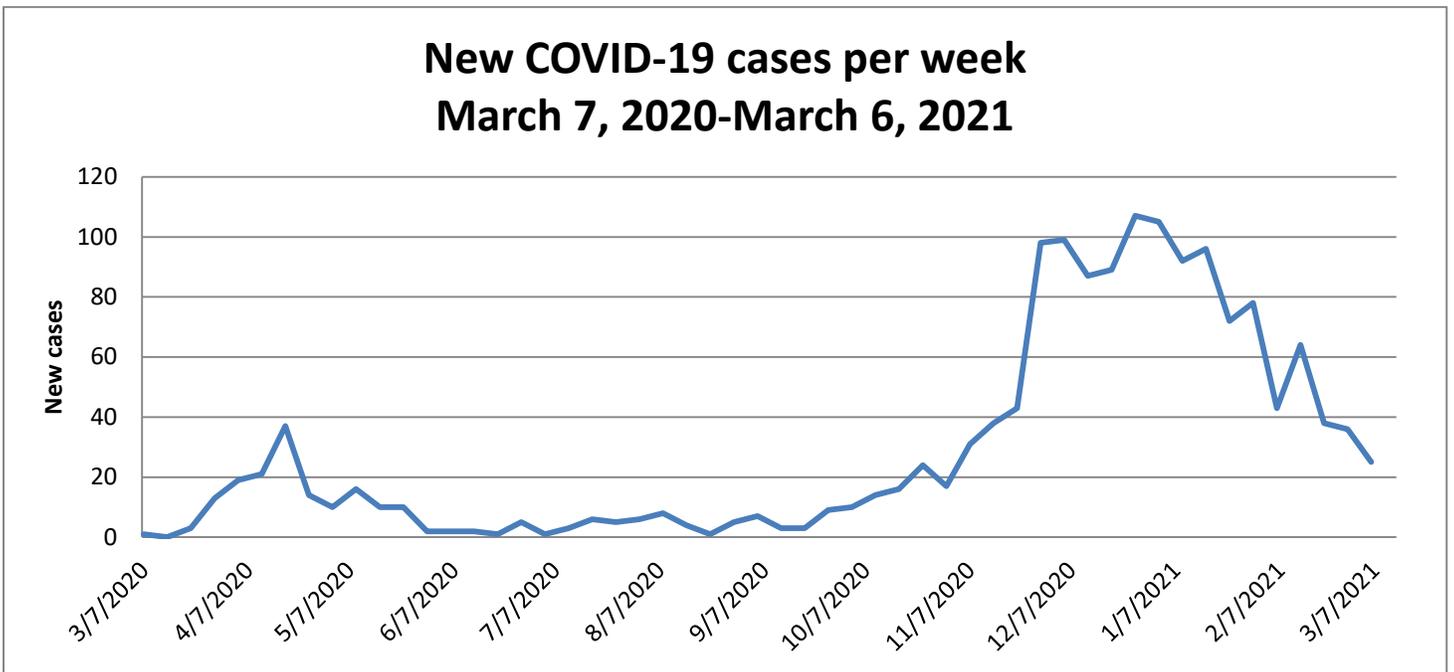
COMMUNITY UPDATE COVID-19

March 8, 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	42	(updated 3/08 08:00)
Positive Cases recovered	1423	
Total tested positive since beginning:	1488	
Mansfield Community Designation Level	Yellow	Red-higher risk Yellow- moderate risk Green- lower risk
Covid-19 Related Deaths	23	Last Covid death in Mansfield 03/01/21



- [Travel During COVID-19](#)

➤ **New Travel Requirements**

All air passengers coming to the United States, including U.S. citizens, are **required** to have a negative COVID-19 test result or documentation of recovery from COVID-19 before they board a flight to the United States. See the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) for more information. **Masks are required** on planes, buses, trains, and other forms of public transportation traveling into, within, or out of the United States and in U.S. transportation hubs such as airports and stations

➤ **COVID-19 Alert: Cases are Extremely High. Avoid Travel**

Travel increases your chance of getting and spreading COVID-19. CDC recommends that you do not travel at this time. **Delay travel and stay home to protect yourself and others from COVID-19.**

COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations, and deaths are extremely high across the United States. [Wear a mask](#), stay at least 6 feet/2 meters apart, avoid crowds, and wash your hands often. The more steps you take, the more you and others around you are protected against COVID-19.

View [cases in the U.S. and cases by state on CDC's COVID Data Tracker](#).

You and your travel companions (including [children](#)) may feel well and not have any symptoms, **but you can still spread COVID-19 to family, friends, and community during and after travel.** Check your [state, territorial, or local health department](#) for information about local quarantine requirements.

Do NOT travel if you were [exposed to COVID-19](#), [you are sick](#), or [you have tested positive for COVID-19](#). Learn when it is [safe for you to travel](#). Don't travel with someone who is sick.

➤ **Tips to avoid getting and spreading COVID-19 in common travel situations**

In public:

- [Wear a mask](#) over your nose and mouth when in public **Masks are required** on planes, buses, trains, and other forms of public transportation traveling into, within, or out of the United States and in U.S. transportation hubs such as airports and stations.
- Avoid crowds and [stay at least 6 feet](#)/2 meters (about 2 arm lengths) from anyone who is not traveling with you.

Bathrooms and rest stops:

- Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds after using the bathroom and after you have been in a public place.
- If soap and water are not available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. Cover all surfaces of your hands and rub them together until they feel dry.

Getting gas:

- Use disinfecting wipes on handles and buttons at the gas pumps before you touch them.
- After fueling, use a hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. When you get to your destination, wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

Hotels and accommodations:

- See [advice for traveling overnight](#).

Food stops:

- The safest option is to bring your own food. If you don't bring your own food, [use drive-through, delivery, take-out, and curbside pick-up options](#).

➤ Please see the CDC website [Travel During Covid-19](#) for more information about:

- Before you considered traveling
- If you must travel
- Get tested before and after travel
- Check Travel Restrictions
- After you Travel
- Considerations for Types of Travel
- Considerations for Stay with Family or Friends



- [Travel Order](#)

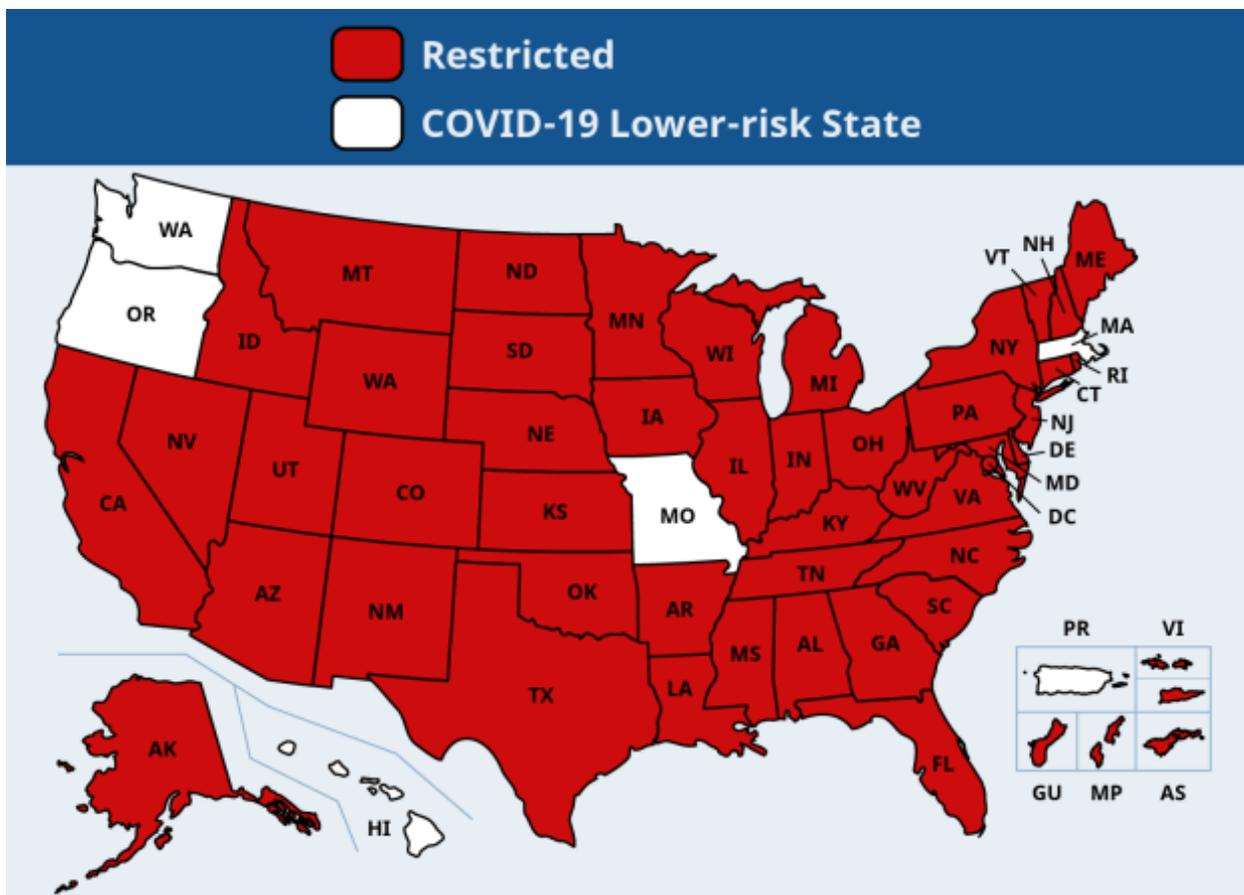
All visitors entering Massachusetts, including returning residents, who do not meet an exemption, are required to:

- Complete the [Massachusetts Travel Form](#) prior to arrival
- Quarantine for 10 days or produce a negative COVID-19 test result that has been administered up to 72-hours prior to your arrival in Massachusetts. If not obtained before entry to Massachusetts, a test may be obtained after arrival. However, all such arriving travelers must immediately begin the 10-day quarantine until a negative test result has been received. Failure to comply may result in a **\$500 fine per day**.

Please find more information below, including the list of lower-risk states, exemptions, business guidance and other details.

The current list of COVID-19 lower-risk states and territories includes:

- Hawaii
- Missouri
- Oregon
- Puerto Rico
- Washington



Missouri, Oregon, Washington State added as lower-risk states effective 12:01AM, March 6, 2021. Lower-risk state list last updated: March 5, 2021

Massachusetts residents are urged to limit any out-of-State travel only to States designated as COVID-19 lower-risk States.

- **Current Status of Vaccination Priority Groups**

Phase 2 (February-March 2021)

Listed in order of priority:

- **Group 1:** [Individuals age 75+](#)
- **Group 2:** [Individuals age 65+, individuals with 2+ certain medical conditions,](#) and/or [residents and staff of low income and affordable senior housing.](#)
- **THURSDAY, MARCH 11th:** K-12 and early childhood educators, child care workers, and K-12 school staff
- **Not yet eligible: Group 3:** Other workers, including transit, utility, food and agriculture, sanitation, public works and public health workers.
- **Not yet eligible: Group 4:** Individuals with one [certain medical condition](#)

More details on all the COVID-19 vaccination phases can be found [here](#).

- **Steps to get your vaccination**

Step 1: Check your eligibility below or [use our tool](#)

Step 2: [Book an appointment](#)

Step 3: [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.



- **MA Vaccine Scheduling Resource Line**

The [Massachusetts Vaccine Scheduling Resource](#) Line is available to support people 75 and older to schedule a COVID-19 appointment if they are unable to use or have difficulty accessing the internet. **This line is reserved only for people who do not have internet access or have the capability to schedule an appointment online.**

The 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.

[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](#)