

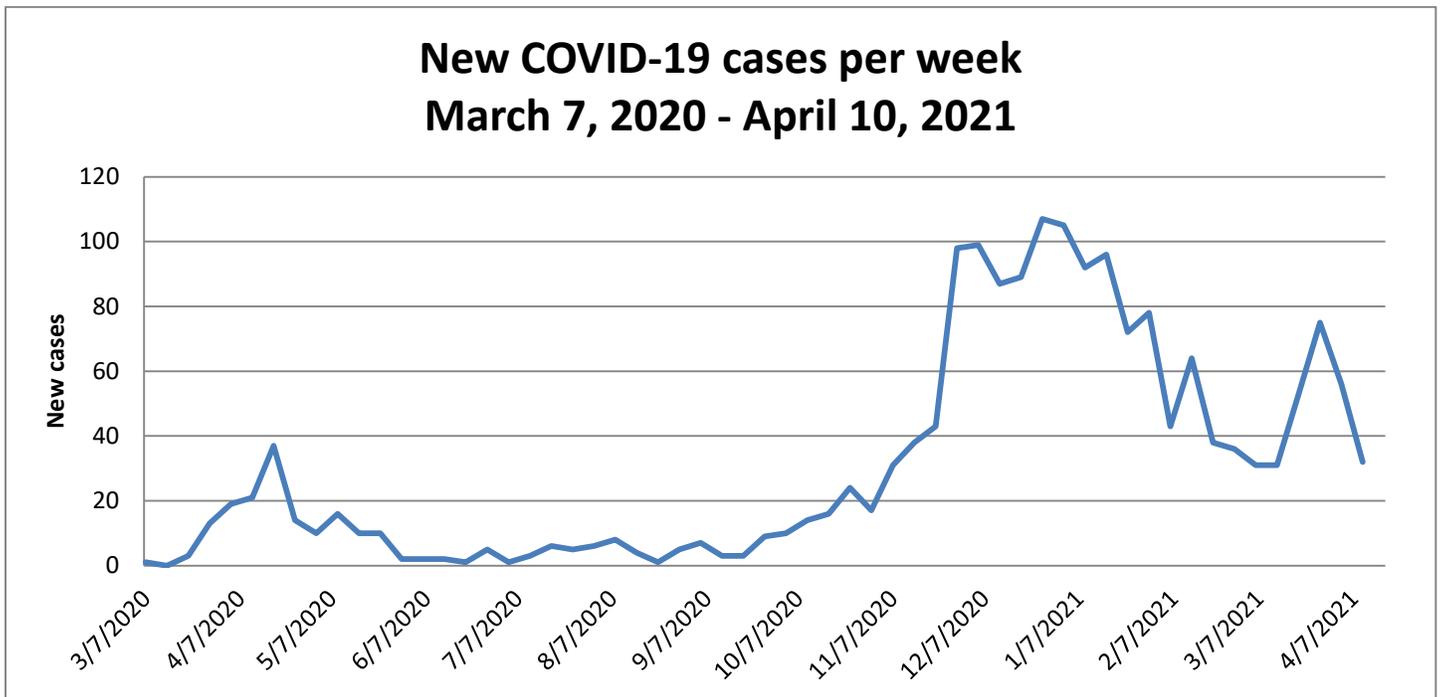
## COMMUNITY UPDATE COVID-19

**April 16, 2021:**

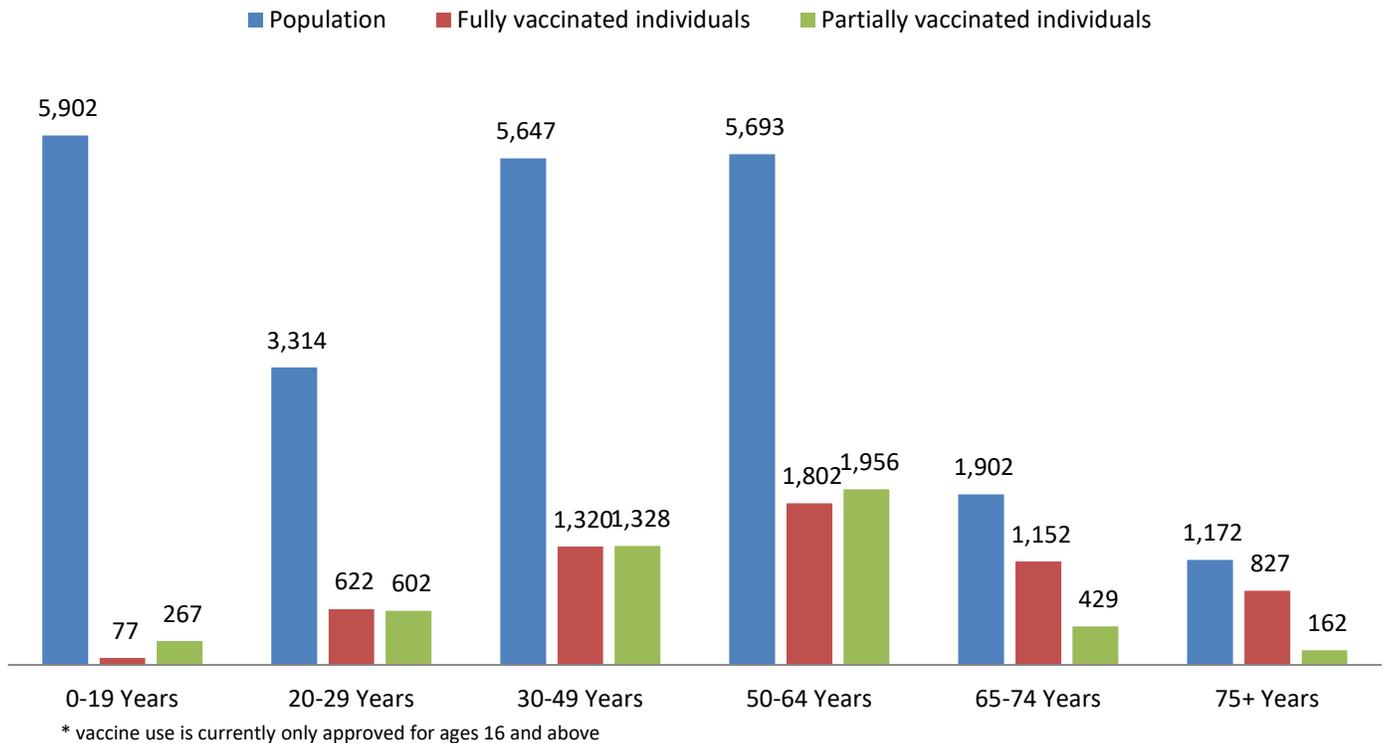
The Town of Mansfield continues its community update on our website with our up to date information and important tips for the public as it relates to the COVID-19 pandemic. For more complete information, please see the town [coronavirus webpage](#).

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

<i>Mansfield Covid-19 Workflow</i>	#	
<b>Positive COVID-19 under isolation</b>	<b>28</b>	(updated 4/16 08:00)
<b>Positive Cases recovered</b>	<b>1725</b>	
<b>Total tested positive since beginning:</b>	<b>1776</b>	
<b>Mansfield Community Designation Level</b>	<b>Yellow</b>	Red-higher risk Yellow- moderate risk Green- lower risk
<b>Covid-19 Related Deaths</b>	<b>23</b>	Last Covid death in Mansfield 03/01/21



## Vaccine Distribution in Mansfield as of April 15, 2021



- [About the COVID-19 Vaccine](#)

Vaccines are safe and are one of the best ways to protect yourself and those around you from getting sick from COVID-19.

The vaccine doesn't contain the virus that causes COVID-19, so it can't make you sick. You may experience mild side effects after getting the vaccine, but this is a sign that your body is learning how to protect you.

Massachusetts has started to vaccinate against COVID-19. Here are a few important things to know:

- The vaccine is **free**
- Anyone who **lives, works, or studies** in Massachusetts can get a vaccine
- You can get vaccinated even if you are undocumented. Getting a vaccine will not impact you or your family's immigration status. The Public Charge rule does NOT apply to getting the vaccine.

Right now supplies are severely limited, so Massachusetts is prioritizing who gets the vaccine first. The timeline is made up of 3 phases and prioritized by groups within each phase. The timeline reflects several priorities:

- Protecting our most vulnerable residents
- Maintaining health care system capacity
- Addressing inequities in health care access and focusing on communities with the highest COVID-19 burden

# The COVID-19 Vaccine: Safe & Effective

When it's your turn,  
Get the Vax

**The COVID-19 Vaccine was developed safely.**

- ✓ The same safety steps that are used for all vaccines were followed for the COVID vaccine.
- ✓ Tens of thousands of people participated in clinical trials to prove the vaccine is safe and effective.

**Vaccine was able to be developed quickly because:**

- ✓ When the pandemic began, scientists had been studying similar viruses for over 20 years, giving them a head start in creating this vaccine.
- ✓ Companies started producing the vaccine early to ensure immediate distribution upon approval.

LEARN MORE AT  
[mass.gov/CovidVaccine](https://mass.gov/CovidVaccine)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Trust the **FACTS**  
Get the **VAX**

- **Vaccine Eligibility Timeline**

**\*\* PHASE 3 begins Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup>: Anybody who lives, works or studies in Massachusetts and is 16 years or older is eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine.**

# COVID-19 Vaccination in MA: Eligibility Status

## Phase 1

All phase 1 priority groups

Now eligible

## Phase 2

1

Individuals age 75+

Now eligible

2

Individuals age 65+ and individuals with 2+ certain medical conditions

Now eligible

3

K-12 educators, K-12 school staff, and child care workers

Now eligible

4

Individuals age 60+ and workers in certain sectors (including transit, grocery, utility, food and agriculture, sanitation, public works, and public health workers)

Now eligible

5

Individuals age 55+ and individuals with 1 certain medical condition

Now eligible

## Phase 3

1

Individuals age 16+

Eligible 4/19

- [Steps to Get Your Vaccination](#)

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

**Step 2:** Preregister for a mass vaccination location or find a location and schedule your appointment

There are different ways to find a vaccine appointment:

- Preregister at [VaccineSignUp.mass.gov](https://vaccineSignUp.mass.gov) to be notified when it's your turn to schedule an appointment at one of [7 mass vaccination locations](#).
- Use [VaxFinder.mass.gov](https://vaxfinder.mass.gov) to search for appointments at pharmacies, health care providers, and other community locations

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

**Step 3:** [Prepare for your appointment](#)