

COMMUNITY UPDATE COVID-19

August 25, 2021:

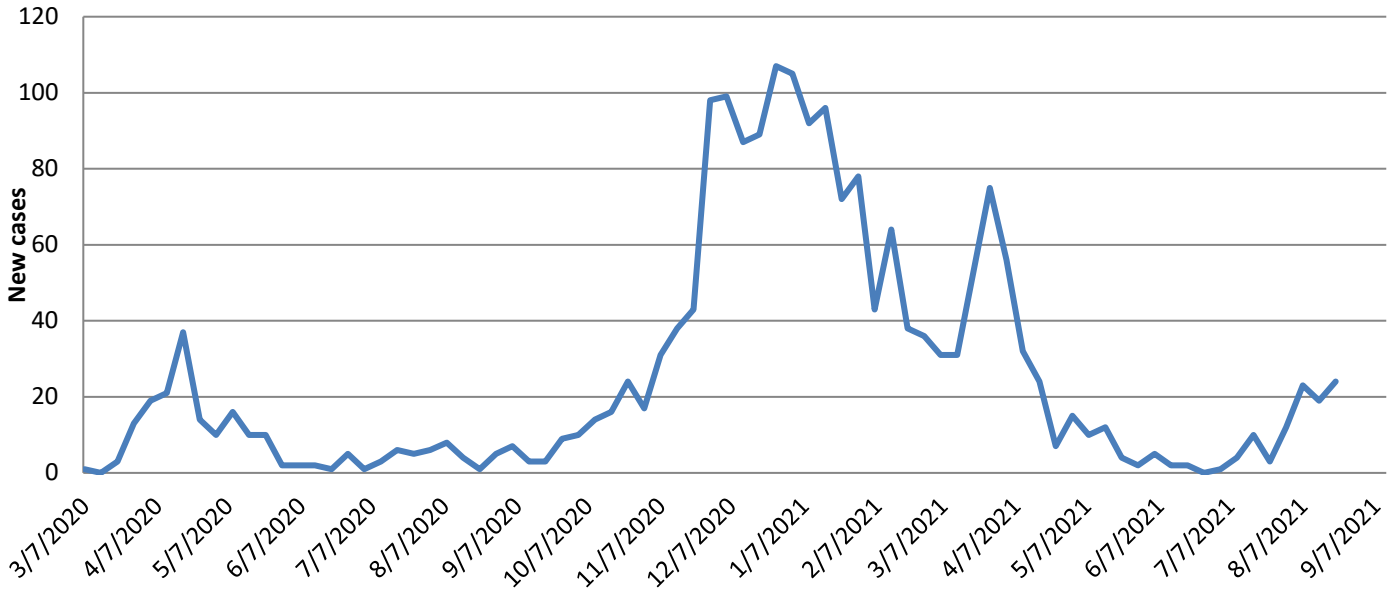
The Town of Mansfield continues its community update on our website with our up to date information and important tips for the public as it relates to the COVID-19 pandemic. For more complete information, please see the town [coronavirus webpage](#).



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

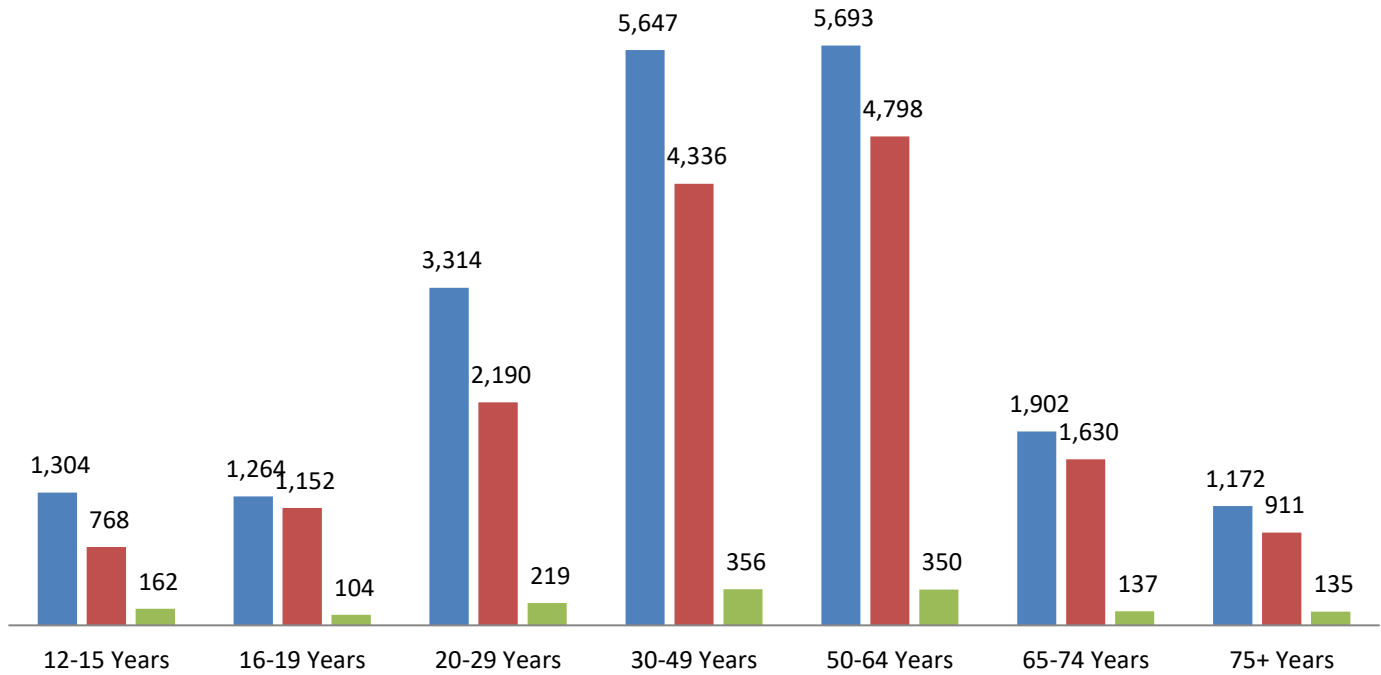
| <i>Mansfield Covid-19 Workflow</i> | # | |
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| Positive COVID-19 under isolation | 39 | (updated 8/25 08:00) |
| Positive Cases recovered | 1913 | |
| Total tested positive since beginning: | 1976 | |
| Covid-19 Related Deaths | 24 | Last Covid death in Mansfield 04/21/21 |

New COVID-19 cases per week March 7, 2020 - August 21, 2021



Vaccine Distribution in Mansfield as of August 19, 2021

■ Population
 ■ Fully vaccinated individuals
 ■ Partially vaccinated individuals



* vaccine use is currently only approved for ages 12 and above

- [Bristol County identified as an area of high transmission](#)

Bristol County has been identified by the CDC as an area of high transmission for COVID-19. The CDC recommends all people, no matter their vaccination status, wear masks indoors and in crowded outdoor settings in areas of substantial or high transmission. More information can be found [here](#). Within Massachusetts, county designation is the following:

| County | COVID transmission level |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Barnstable | Substantial |
| Berkshire | High |
| Bristol | High |
| Dukes | High |
| Essex | High |
| Franklin | Substantial |
| Hampden | High |

| County | COVID transmission level |
|-----------|--------------------------|
| Hampshire | Substantial |
| Middlesex | High |
| Nantucket | High |
| Norfolk | Substantial |
| Plymouth | High |
| Suffolk | High |
| Worcester | High |

- [Get Vaccinated Against COVID-19 for individuals age 12+](#)

People age 12+ who live, work or study in Massachusetts can be vaccinated. Sign up and be notified of appointments near you. 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.

COMIRNATY/Pfizer-BioNTech
COVID-19 Vaccine received full FDA
approval for people ages 16 and older.

**If you've been waiting to
get vaccinated, do it today.**

COVID-19
VACCINE
Injection only

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COMIRNATY/Pfizer-BioNTech's COVID-19 vaccine has received full **U.S. Food and Drug Administration** approval for use in people 16 years old and older. It's safe and effective at helping prevent COVID-19, especially severe illness, hospitalization, and death—including illness caused by the Delta variant.

If you've been waiting to get vaccinated, make your appointment today.

Learn more about COVID-19 vaccines:

<https://bit.ly/2IWccCd>.

- [COVID-19 Vaccines for Moderately to Severely Immunocompromised People](#)

People who are moderately to severely immunocompromised are especially vulnerable to COVID-19 because they are more at risk of serious, prolonged illness. [Studies](#) indicate some immunocompromised people don't always build the same level of immunity after vaccination the way non-immunocompromised people do.

CDC recommends that people with moderately to severely compromised immune systems receive an additional dose of mRNA COVID-19 vaccine at least 28 days after a second dose of [Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine](#) or [Moderna COVID-19 vaccine](#).

- [COVID-19 Vaccines Booster Shots](#)

Q: Will people who received Johnson & Johnson's (J&J) Janssen COVID-19 vaccine need a booster shot?

A: People who received a J&J COVID-19 vaccine will likely need a booster dose. Because the J&J vaccine wasn't given in the United States until 70 days after the first mRNA vaccine doses (COMIRNATY/Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna), the data needed to make this decision aren't available yet. These data are expected in the coming weeks. CDC will keep the public informed with a timely plan for J&J booster shots.



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Q: Can people who received the J&J COVID-19 vaccine get a booster dose of an mRNA vaccine?

A: **No**, there's currently not enough data to support getting an mRNA vaccine booster dose (either COMIRNATY/Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna) if someone has gotten a J&J vaccine. People who got the J&J vaccine will likely need a booster dose, and more data are expected in the coming weeks. CDC will keep the public informed with a timely plan for J&J booster shots.



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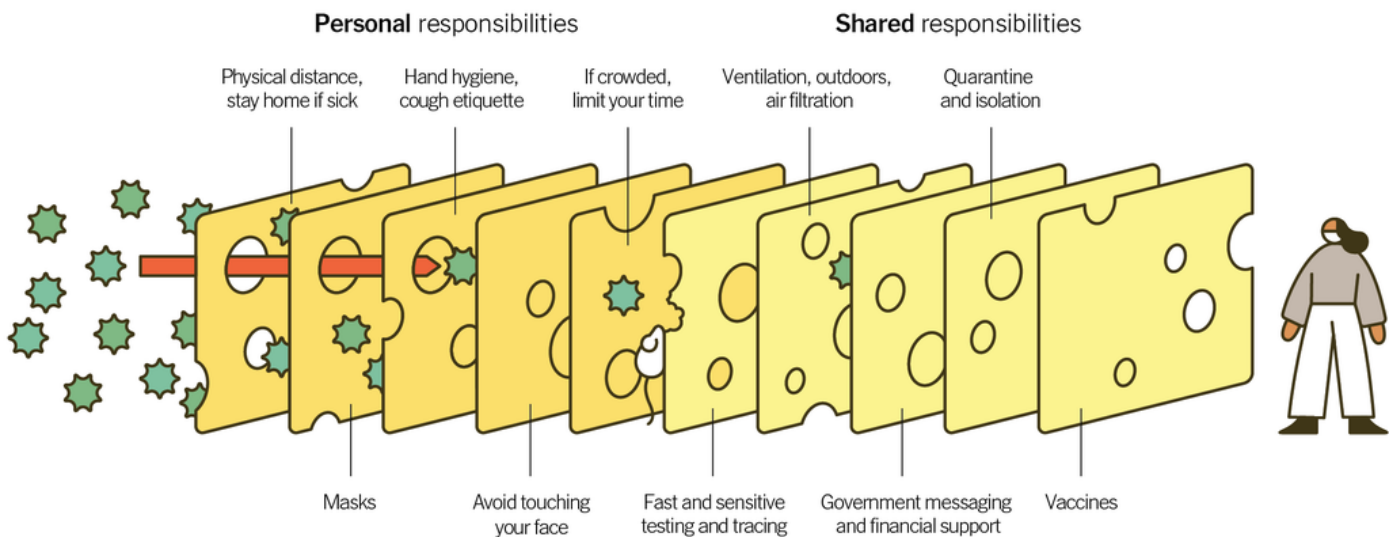
- [Enable MassNotify on your smartphone](#)

MassNotify is a new tool that works through smartphones, with a focus on privacy, to alert users who may have been exposed to COVID-19. You can enable MassNotify on your iPhone or Android phone to add another tool to our fight against the spread of COVID-19 and help Massachusetts reopen safely.

[Learn how to enable MassNotify on your phone.](#)

Multiple Layers Improve Success

The Swiss Cheese Respiratory Pandemic Defense recognizes that no single intervention is perfect at preventing the spread of the coronavirus. Each intervention (layer) has holes.



Source: Adapted from Ian M. Mackay (virologydownunder.com) and James T. Reason. Illustration by Rose Wong
<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/12/05/health/coronavirus-swiss-cheese-infection-mackay.html>