

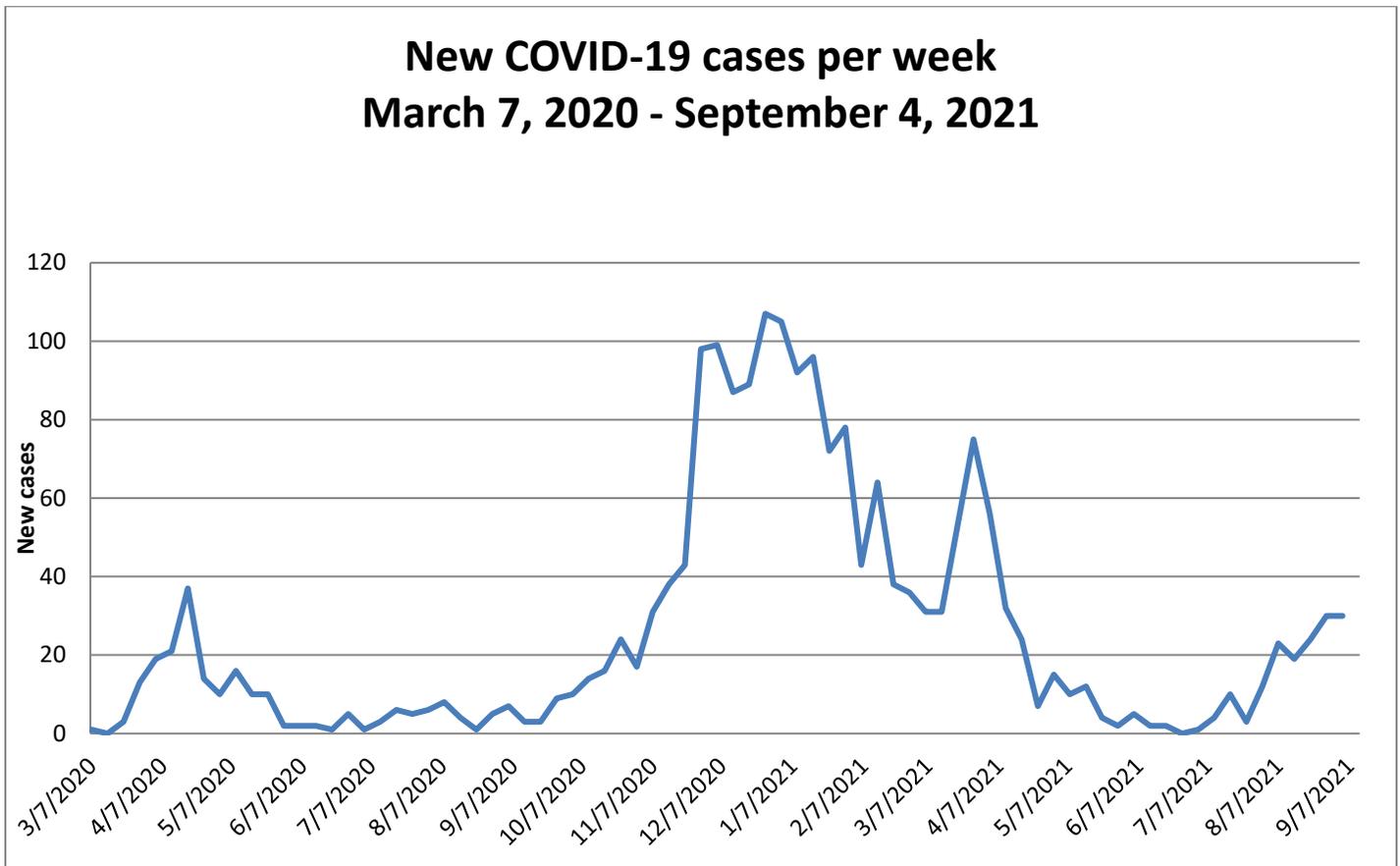
## COMMUNITY UPDATE COVID-19

**September 7, 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](#).

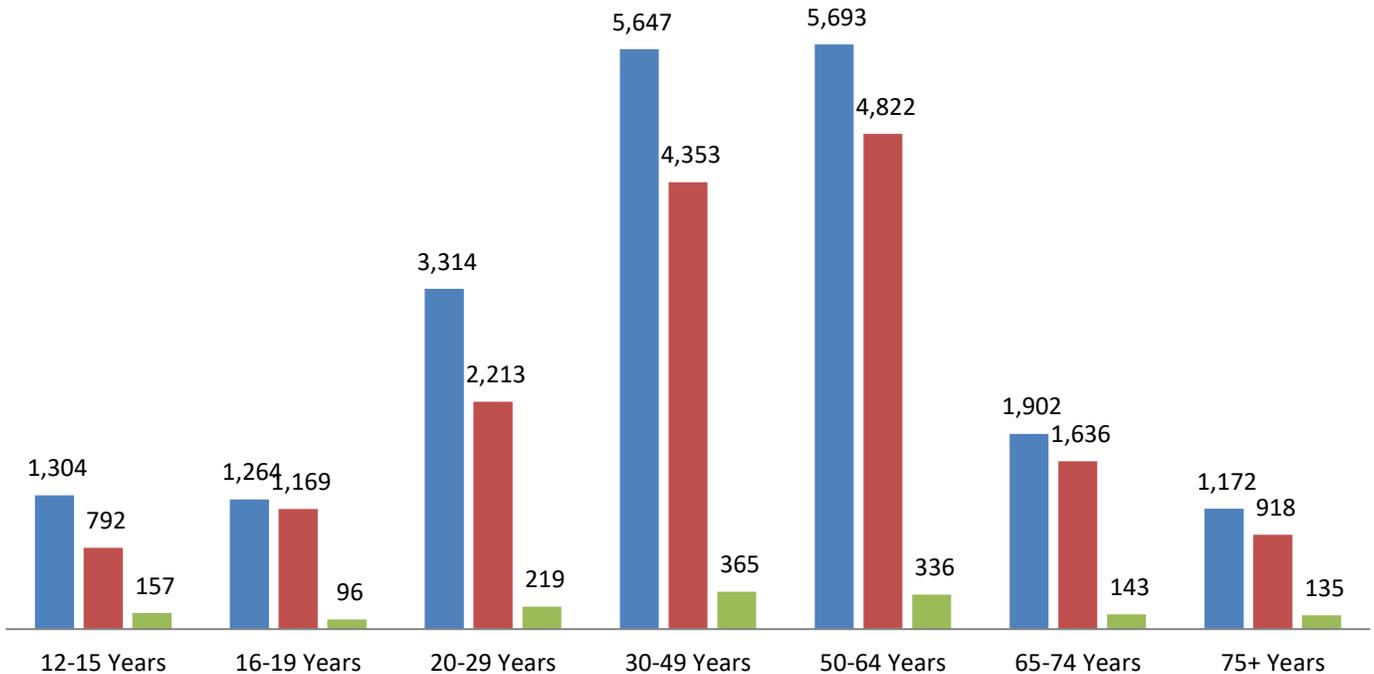
- **As of today, please see the below chart that represents our communities COVID-19 relates cases:**

<i>Mansfield Covid-19 Workflow</i>	#	
<b>Positive COVID-19 under isolation</b>	<b>33</b>	(updated 9/7 08:00)
<b>Positive Cases recovered</b>	<b>1978</b>	
<b>Total tested positive since beginning:</b>	<b>2035</b>	
<b>Covid-19 Related Deaths</b>	<b>24</b>	Last Covid death in Mansfield 04/21/21



## Vaccine Distribution in Mansfield as of August 26, 2021

■ Population ■ Fully vaccinated individuals ■ Partially vaccinated individuals



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

- [Things you can do to be safer](#)



- [Wear a mask](#) consistently and correctly over your nose and mouth
  - If you are not [fully vaccinated](#) and aged 2 or older, you should wear a mask in indoor public places.
  - If you are fully vaccinated, to maximize protection from the Delta variant and prevent possibly spreading it to others, wear a mask indoors in public if you are in an area [of substantial or high transmission](#).
  - In general, you do not need to wear a mask in outdoor settings.

- In areas with [high numbers of COVID-19 cases](#), consider wearing a mask in crowded outdoor settings and for activities with [close contact](#) with others who are not fully vaccinated.
    - People who have a condition or are taking medications that weaken their immune system may not be fully protected even if they are fully vaccinated. They should continue to take all [precautions recommended for unvaccinated people, including wearing a well-fitted mask](#), until advised otherwise by their healthcare provider.
  - [Stay at least 6 feet apart](#) from people who don't live with you
  - [Avoid crowds](#)
  - [Avoid places that are poorly ventilated or crowded](#)
  - [Wash your hands](#)
- [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	High
Berkshire	High
Bristol	High
Dukes	High
Essex	High
Franklin	Substantial
Hampden	High

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Hampshire	High
Middlesex	High
Nantucket	High
Norfolk	High
Plymouth	High
Suffolk	High
Worcester	High

- [Testing for COVID-19](#)

Testing is our best tool to identify those who have been exposed and slow the uptick in cases. Anyone experiencing even mild symptoms should get tested, as well as anyone who has had a close contact with an individual who has tested positive for COVID-19. Testing is encouraged regardless of vaccination status. <https://www.mass.gov/covid-19-testing>

- [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.

- [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](#).



The infographic features a woman wearing a light blue surgical mask and holding a pink smartphone. A white thought bubble above her head contains the question: "Will my COVID-19 vaccine protect me against the Delta variant?". Below the thought bubble, a white text box provides the answer: "Yes! So far, studies suggest that the current vaccines protect us against COVID-19 variants. But while scientists study these variants more, it is important to still #maskup". The background is a blurred indoor setting.

**Will my COVID-19 vaccine protect me against the Delta variant?**

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To learn more visit:  
[www.cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

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