

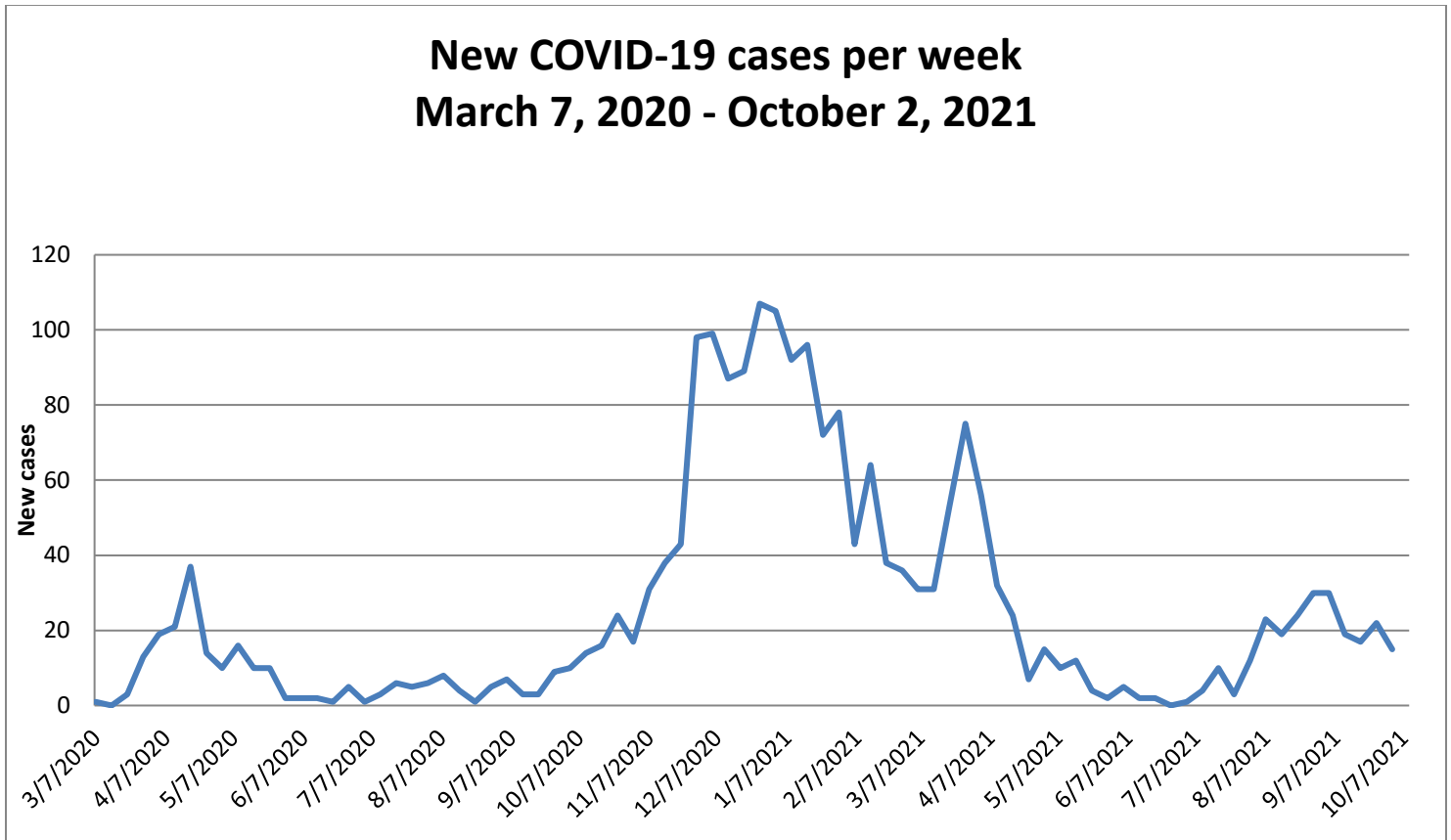
## COMMUNITY UPDATE COVID-19

**October 8, 2021:**

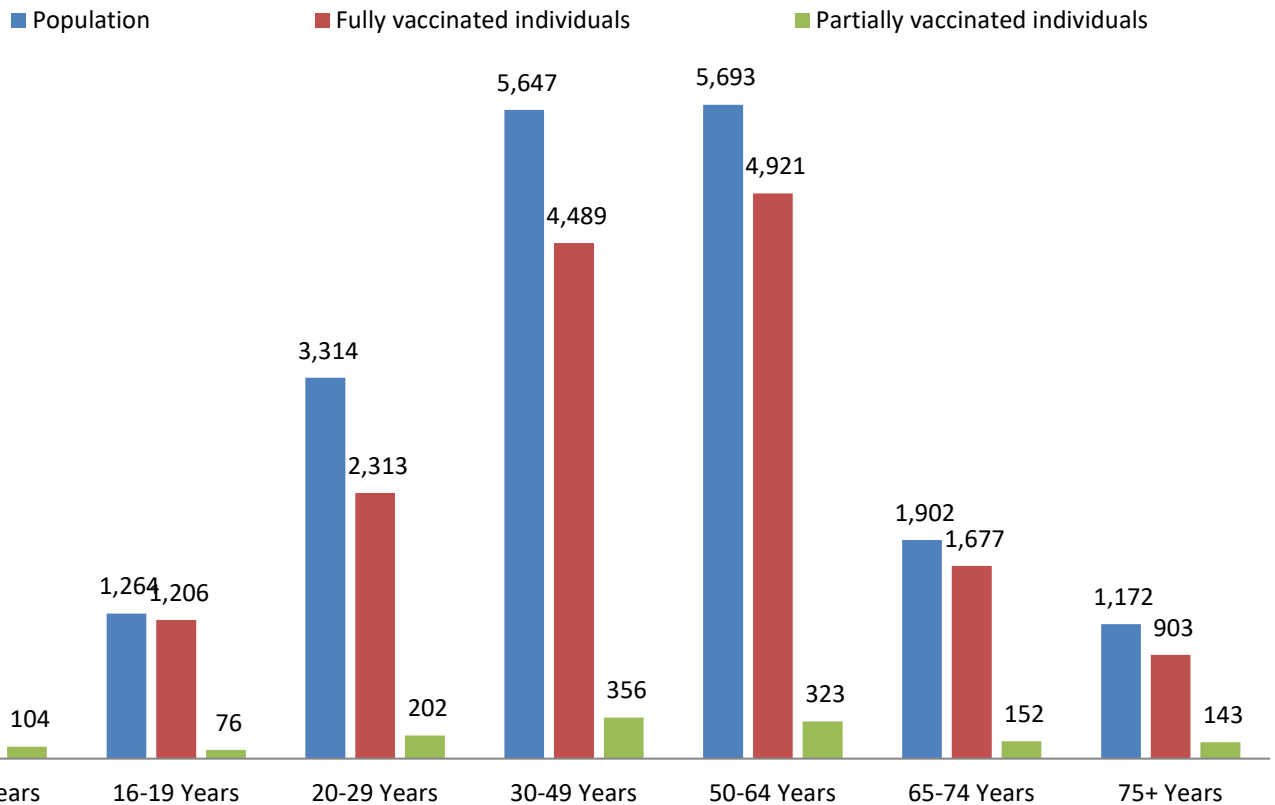
The Town of Mansfield continues its community update on our website with our up to date information and important tips for the public as it relates to the COVID-19 pandemic. For more complete information, please see the town [coronavirus webpage](#).

- **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	<b>28</b>	(updated 10/8 08:00)
Positive Cases recovered	<b>2088</b>	
Total tested positive since beginning:	<b>2140</b>	
Covid-19 Related Deaths	<b>24</b>	Last Covid death in Mansfield 04/21/21



## Vaccine Distribution in Mansfield as of October 7, 2021

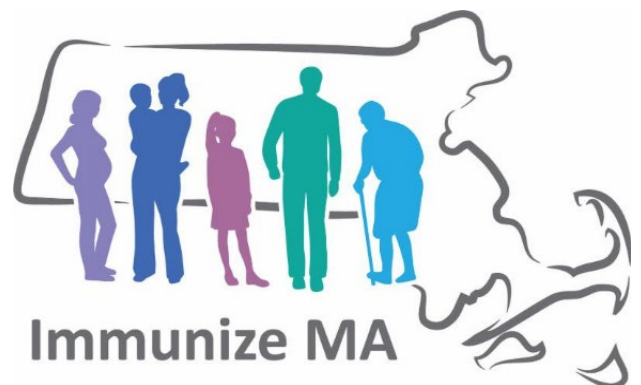


\* vaccine use is currently only approved for ages 12 and above

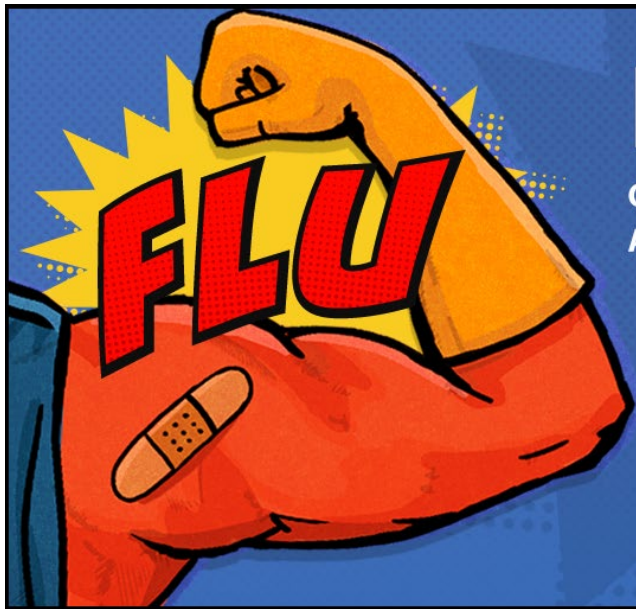
### • Flu Season Approaching

Influenza (flu) can cause mild to severe illness, and at times can lead to death. Flu is different from a cold. Flu usually comes on suddenly. People who have flu often feel some or all of these symptoms:

- fever\* or feeling feverish/chills
- cough
- sore throat
- runny or stuffy nose
- muscle or body aches
- headaches
- fatigue (tiredness)
- some people may have vomiting and diarrhea, though this is more common in children than adults.



\*It's important to note that not everyone with flu will have a fever. For more information visit [Flu and COVID-19 Symptoms](#)



# FLU Q&A

**Q:** Where can I get a flu shot?  
**A:** Flu vaccines are offered at many locations, including:

- Doctor's offices
- Health Departments
- Pharmacies
- Clinics
- Some schools and workplaces

**#FIGHT FLU**

[www.cdc.gov/FightFlu](http://www.cdc.gov/FightFlu)

Questions about Flu season during COVID?

Check out [Frequently Asked Influenza \(Flu\) Questions: 2021-2022 Season | CDC](#)

- [COVID-19 Booster Frequently Asked Questions](#)


## COVID-19 Pfizer Vaccine Booster Shot Eligibility

- Individuals 65 years of age and older
- Individuals 18-64 years of age at risk for severe COVID-19 due to certain underlying medical conditions as defined by the CDC\*
- Individuals 18-64 years of age who are at increased risk for COVID-19 because of occupational or institutional settings

\*[mass.gov/CDClist](http://mass.gov/CDClist)

If you were fully vaccinated in:	You can get your booster as of:
January 2021	July 2021
February 2021	August 2021
March 2021	September 2021
April 2021	October 2021
May 2021	November 2021
June 2021	December 2021
July 2021	January 2022
August 2021	February 2022
September 2021	March 2022
October 2021	April 2022
November 2021	May 2022
December 2021	June 2022

**Learn more at [mass.gov/COVID19booster](http://mass.gov/COVID19booster)**



### ***Find out when you are eligible for a COVID-19 Booster***

- You can check if you're eligible for a booster at <http://mass.gov/BoosterCheck>
- If you are eligible, visit <http://vaxfinder.mass.gov> for a list of locations to receive a booster (or call 2-1-1)
- More info on the booster, including FAQs, can be found at <https://www.mass.gov/covid-19-vaccine>
- [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	Moderate
Essex	High
Franklin	Substantial
Hampden	High

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Hampshire	High
Middlesex	Substantial
Nantucket	Moderate
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](http://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.

- [Testing for COVID-19](#)

Testing is our best tool to identify those who have been exposed and slow the uptick in cases. You should get tested for COVID-19 if you have symptoms or you've been exposed to someone with COVID-19, even if you're fully vaccinated. If you've had COVID-19 in the past 3 months and you've been exposed to someone with COVID-19, you don't need to get tested if you don't have new symptoms. Testing is encouraged regardless of vaccination status.

<https://www.mass.gov/covid-19-testing>

- [Mansfield Public School COVID information and dashboard](#)

For information about the schools and COVID, please see their School Health and COVID Information webpage: <https://sites.google.com/mansfieldschools.com/covid-19/home>

For more information about how to keep kids safe in school: [School Settings | COVID-19 | CDC](#)

