

## COMMUNITY UPDATE COVID-19

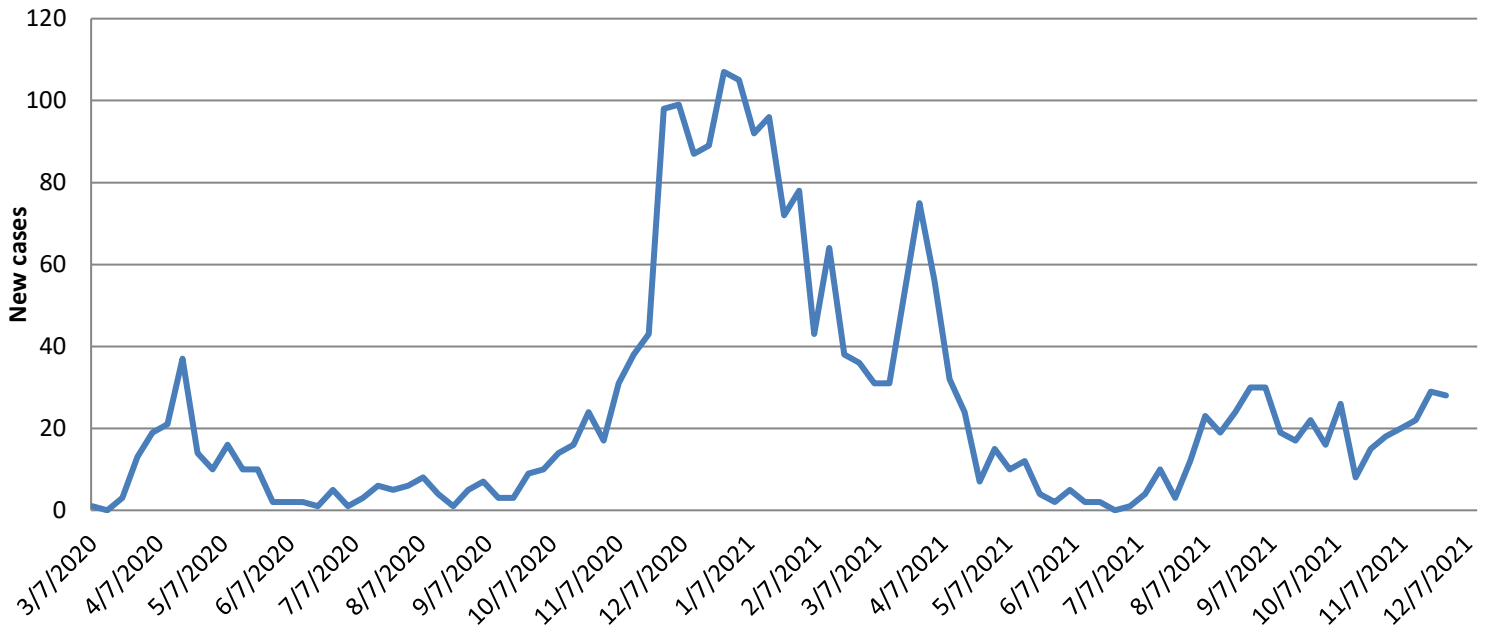
**December 3, 2021:**

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:**

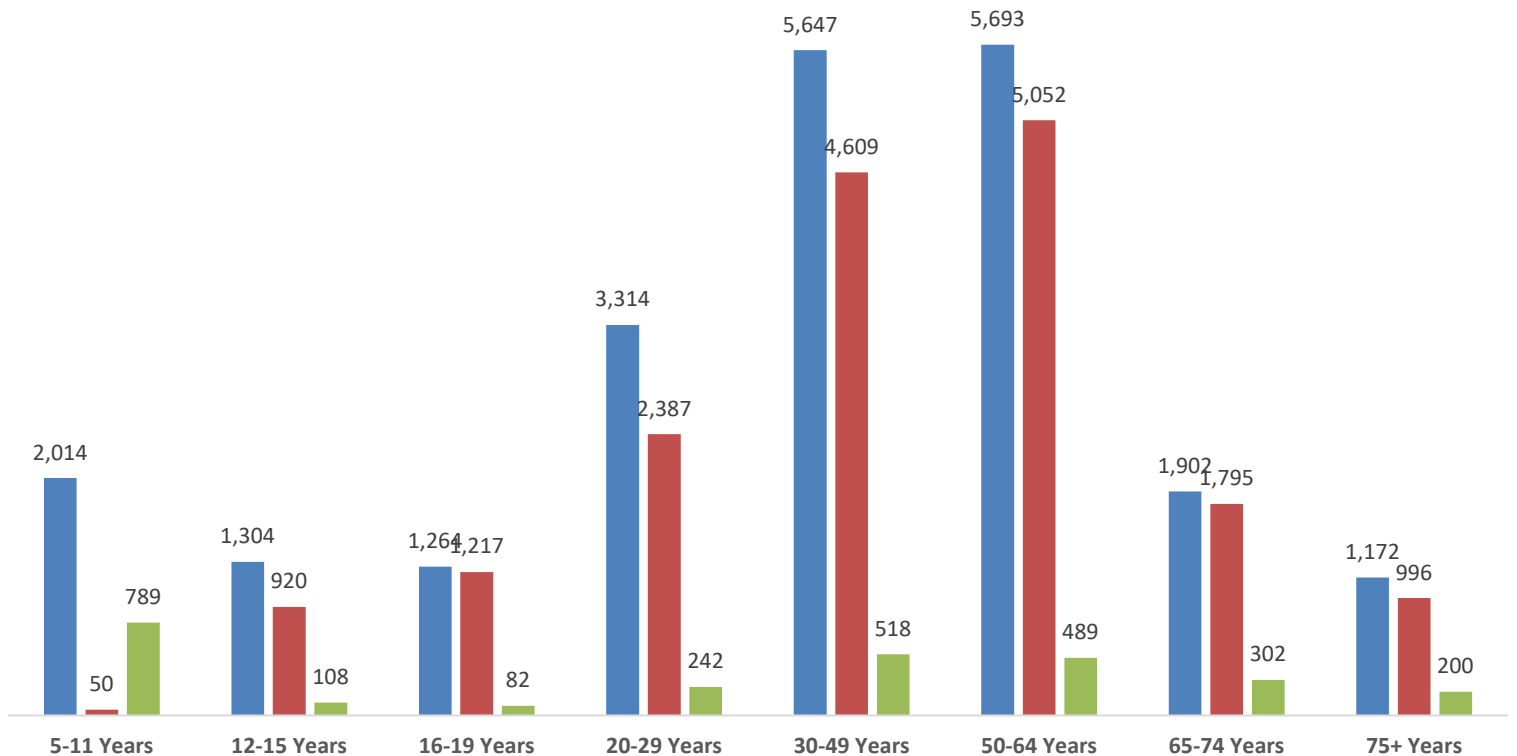
<i>Mansfield Covid-19 Workflow</i>	#	
<b>Positive COVID-19 under isolation</b>	<b>37</b>	(updated 12/03 08:00)
<b>Positive Cases recovered</b>	<b>2283</b>	
<b>Total tested positive since beginning:</b>	<b>2346</b>	
<b>Covid-19 Related Deaths</b>	<b>26</b>	Last Covid death in Mansfield 11/29/21

**New COVID-19 cases per week  
March 7, 2020 - November 27, 2021**



## Vaccine Distribution in Mansfield- data through November 30, 2021

■ Population ■ Fully vaccinated individuals ■ Partially vaccinated individuals



All data obtained from [Massachusetts COVID-19 vaccination data](#)

## Why do some people get COVID-19 even though they're fully vaccinated?



[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

COVID-19 vaccines help protect against COVID-19, including severe illness and death. But no vaccine is 100% effective at preventing illness, so some people who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 may still get infected.

Vaccinated people who get infected with COVID-19 are much less likely to get severely ill or die from COVID-19 than people who are unvaccinated. To help prevent COVID-19 cases, everyone — even fully vaccinated people — should wear a mask in indoor public settings in areas of high or substantial community transmission.

More: <https://bit.ly/2QL0XAC>.

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

**Am I eligible for a COVID-19 booster shot?**

**Who?**  
Individuals **18+** who are fully vaccinated

**When?**

- At least 6 months after Pfizer or Moderna
- At least 2 months after J&J

**Which booster shot do I get?**

- You may have a preference, but you can get any type of vaccine for your booster shot

More information at [mass.gov/COVID19booster](https://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 boosters can be found at [COVID-19 booster frequently asked questions | Mass.gov](#)
- [Get Vaccinated Against COVID-19 for individuals age 5+](#)

People age 5+ 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.

- [Requesting a copy of your COVID-19 vaccination record](#)

There are several options to request a copy of your COVID-19 Vaccination Record. Please go to [Requesting a copy of your COVID-19 vaccination record | Mass.gov](#) for more information.

- [Testing for COVID-19](#)

**NOT SURE IF YOU NEED TO BE TESTED FOR COVID-19?**  
 CDC's New COVID-19 Viral Testing Tool can help you.



- ✓ Know what kind of test you need
- ✓ Understand next steps based on your test result



Get started at [bit.ly/covid-testing-tool](https://bit.ly/covid-testing-tool)

CDC's online COVID-19 Viral Testing Tool can help you understand your COVID-19 testing options. Get started: <https://bit.ly/covid-testing-tool>.

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>

- [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](#).

County	COVID transmission level
Barnstable	High
Berkshire	High
Bristol	High
Dukes	High
Essex	High
Franklin	High
Hampden	High
Hampshire	High
Middlesex	High
Nantucket	Moderate
Norfolk	High
Plymouth	High
Suffolk	High
Worcester	High

## Bristol County, Massachusetts

[State Health Department](#)

7-day Metrics | [7-day Percent Change](#)

Community Transmission ● High

Everyone in **Bristol County, Massachusetts** should wear a mask in public, indoor settings. Mask requirements might vary from place to place. Make sure you follow local laws, rules, regulations or guidance.

[How is community transmission calculated?](#)

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Cases	2,030
Case Rate per 100k	359.15
% Positivity	7.56%
Deaths	18
% of population ≥ 12 years of age fully vaccinated	68.1%
New Hospital Admissions	106

Data from [CDC COVID Data Tracker](#)

- [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](#)



Can I receive a booster shot if I have had a Pfizer/ Moderna vaccine?



- If you received a **Pfizer or Moderna vaccination**, you are **eligible for a booster if you are 18 years or older**
- You must **wait at least 6 months** after your second shot to get a booster
- you can get any COVID-19 vaccine authorized in the United States as a booster
- For more information visit: [cdc.gov/coronavirus/vaccines](https://cdc.gov/coronavirus/vaccines)

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