

COMMUNITY UPDATE COVID-19

December 15, 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	92	(updated 12/15 08:00)
Positive Cases recovered	2360	
Total tested positive since beginning:	2479	
Covid-19 Related Deaths	27	Last Covid death in Mansfield 12/01/21

MANSFIELD PUBLIC COVID BOOSTER CLINIC

Monday, December 27th, 9am-12pm, Mansfield Public Safety Building

A public Booster Clinic will be held at the Mansfield Public Safety Building located at 500 East Street in the Community Room on Monday, December 27th from 9:00 am – Noon. The Moderna booster will be available to anyone 18 years of age or older who is eligible for a booster shot.

Who is eligible?

- Individuals 18+ who are fully vaccinated are eligible for the Moderna vaccine. Unfortunately, individuals who are 16-17 are eligible for the Pfizer booster but that is not available at this clinic.

When?

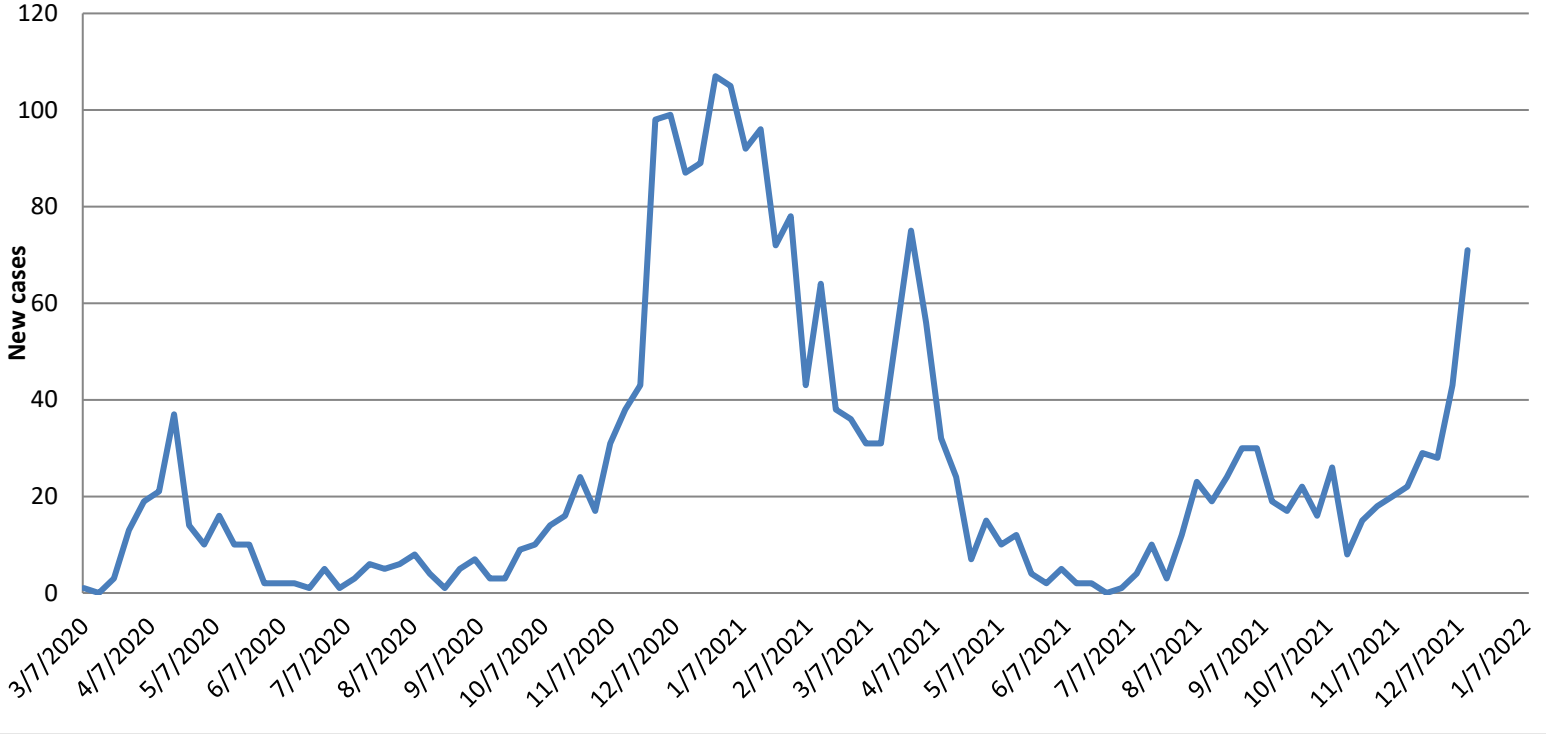
- At least 6 months after Pfizer or Moderna
- At least 2 months after J&J

Which booster shot do I get?

- You can get any type of vaccine for your booster shot, as long as you are 18+. Individuals who are 16-17 are only eligible for the Pfizer booster. **The Moderna Booster is only available at this clinic.**

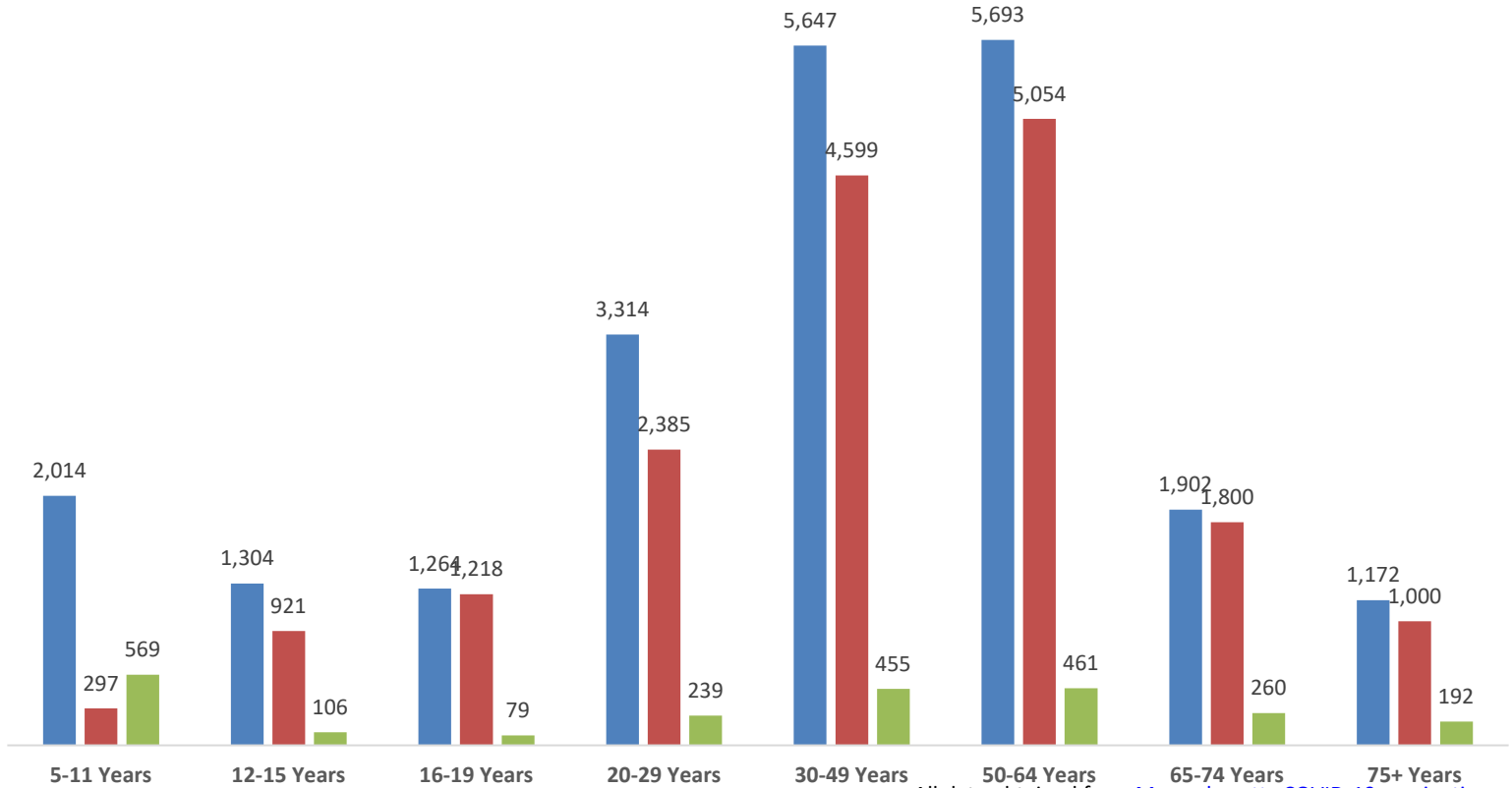
Preregistration is required. Please bring your vaccine card with you. Masks are required in the building. No insurance information is needed and the booster is at no cost to the patient. **Sign up here:** <https://home.color.com/vaccine/register/mansfield>

New COVID-19 cases per week March 7, 2020 - December 11, 2021



Vaccine Distribution in Mansfield- data through December 7, 2021

■ Population
 ■ Fully vaccinated individuals
 ■ Partially vaccinated individuals



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

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

Am I eligible for a COVID-19 booster shot?

Who?
Individuals 16+ who are fully vaccinated*
*Individuals age 16-17 can only get the Pfizer booster

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

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.

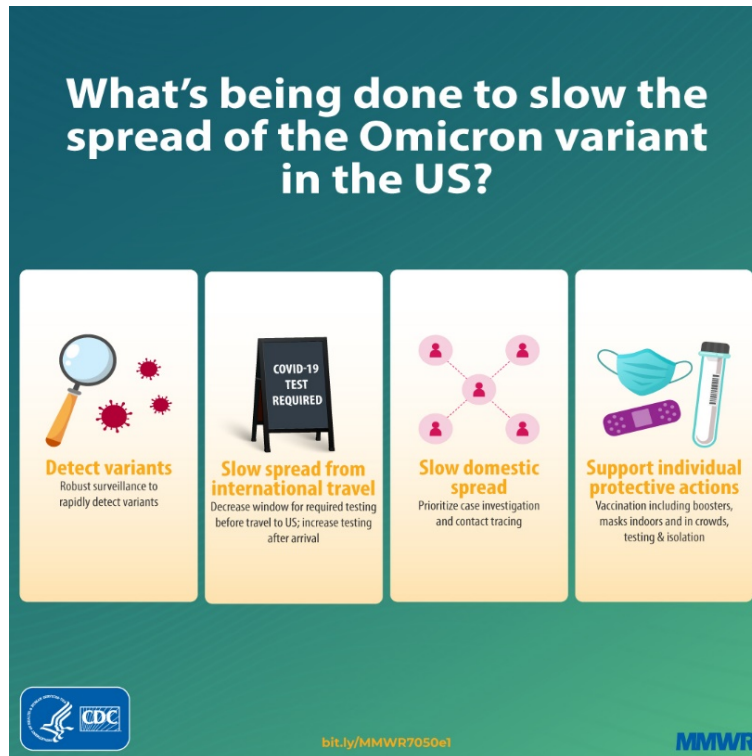
COVID-19 Vaccines for Children

- Pfizer vaccines approved for children ages 5-11
- Children need 2 doses, 21 days apart
- The vaccine is free. You don't need insurance or ID to get one.

For an appointment: call your child's health care provider or use [VaxFinder.mass.gov](https://vaxfinder.mass.gov)

More information at mass.gov/COVIDvaccinekids

- [Omicron Variant](#)



A new CDC report summarizes what's known about initial cases of COVID-19 infection with the Omicron variant in the United States and prevention strategies to slow the spread. The Delta variant still currently accounts for over 99.9% of all circulating SARS-CoV-2 viruses in the United States. However, more Omicron variant COVID-19 cases are expected in coming weeks. Reduce the spread of COVID-19 caused by all variants by getting vaccinated, wearing masks in indoor public places and crowded outdoor settings, improving ventilation, and following testing, quarantine, and isolation recommendations. Learn more: bit.ly/MMWR7050e1.

For more information: [Omicron Variant: What You Need to Know | CDC](#)

- [Testing for COVID-19](#)

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>

[COVID-19 Self-tests](#) (also referred to as home tests or over-the-counter (OTC) tests) can also be used as one of many risk-reduction measures, along with vaccination, masking, and physical distancing, that protect you and others by reducing the chance of viral transmission. You can self-test, even if you don't have symptoms or are fully vaccinated, in order to make decisions that will help prevent spreading COVID-19 to others. More information about self-testing can be found [here](#).

- [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](#)

- [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	High
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?](#)

December 15, 2021

Cases	3,614
Case Rate per 100k	639.40
% Positivity	9.64%
Deaths	24
% of population ≥ 5 years of age fully vaccinated	63.9%
New Hospital Admissions	161

Data from [CDC COVID Data Tracker](#)

- [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.