

Town of Mansfield

Board of Health

July 7, 2022 Minutes

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Mission Statement: The mission of the Mansfield Board of Health is to protect, preserve and improve the public health, environment and wellbeing of our citizens through the enforcement of federal, state and local statutes and regulations, education and promotion of sanitary living and working conditions, and protection of the environment from disease and pollution.

Present: Antonia Blinn; Chair, Michael Healey; Ryan Maxwell; Amy Donovan-Palmer; Health Agent.

Missing Kasia Frenette; Graham Wilson; Clerk.

Guests: Brenna Audette, Steve Cook, Adam Haney

I. Meeting Called to Order

The meeting of the Board of Health (BOH) was called to order at 7:15 pm by Chair Antonia Blinn.

II. Consent Agenda

- Motion to approve the consent agenda made by Mr. Healey, 2nd by Mr. Maxwell.
 - Passed Unanimously

III. Meeting Minutes

- Meeting minutes of May 5, 2022 were not voted on for approval at this time.

IV. Fog Violations

1. Fresh Catch, represented by Brenna Audette, went through the explanation for high readings on FOG. She explained that there has been a change, and a licensed service provider is now providing the services for cleaning out the interior trap.
2. EnVision Hotel & Conference Center, represented by Steve Cook went through the explanation for non-compliance for providing timely reports to the Health Dept.

V. Delay of paying re-inspection fees

1. Laced Edge Pizza, represented by Adam Haney, went through the explanation as to why the fees for re-inspections had not been paid.

VI. Public Health Nursing Report

The Fire Dept. will be handing out Covid test kits on Sunday 7/10/2022 from 8:30am- noon. Limit is 2 per family. Please go to the High School entrance area to receive these kits.

Nursing reports listed in Appendix A.

VII. Risk based fee schedule for food establishments

Amy reviewed the reasoning behind adjusting the timing and fee structure of different food establishments. In summary, by doing so, our regulations would better fit to the guidelines sent out by the State, and make more sense based on the type of business being conducted. Amy has asked that once this has been reviewed by the Board, she would invite comments from the food establishments in Town. MH requested that Amy provide the Board with the which categories each food business in Town would be classified under.

Email from Amy on this topic dated 6/15/2022 at 3pm listed in Appendix B.

VIII. Public Health Nursing report

No Update

IX. Covid 19 updates

Covid update from web-site dated 7/07/2022 listed in Appendix B;

X. Waste Reduction Task Force Committee Update

None

XI. Dept. Updates

1. Bristol-Norfolk Health Partners Coalition
 - A. Appoint Representative and alternate Representative to the BNPHP Advisory Board
Motion by Mr. Healey to appoint Amy Donovan Palmer as MBH Representative, seconded by Mr. Maxwell; approved 3-0. Motion by Mr. Healey to nominate Mr. Maxwell as the alternate to the BNPHP Advisory Board, seconded by Mr. Maxwell; approved 3-0.
 - B. Public Health Excellence Grant Program for Shared Services- Amy updated the Board on two new hires of this program. Paul Gilpin was hired to do Food Inspections and Clifford Pierre was hired to do Housing Inspections. Both will need training, but plan to utilize them is being put into place.
2. Ms. Blinn would like an update from the water dept. as to it's supply of Fluoride, as some areas are seeing shortages of this item.
3. FOG- No update
4. PFAS- Amy to finalize a time for the Board to visit the water dept. in order to see the progress on the upgrades to the wells to help manage PFAS.
5. Website/Social media Update- no update
6. Grant Application- No update
7. Household Hazardous Waste Day Summary- Most successful HHWD to date. A total of 359 vehicles came to the event.

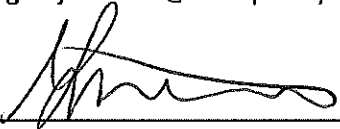
XII. Items Not Known 48 Hours Prior

None

Next Meeting is scheduled for 8/4/2022, at 7pm, in the 3A meeting room.

Meeting adjourned @ 8:50pm by Ms. Blinn, Chairperson

Clerk



Date

8/4/22

Appendix A

Mansfield Fire Department Public Health Paramedic Report for the Town of Mansfield Board of Health Report July 2022 (report covers May & June 2022)

Immunizations –

0 Covid-19 (Total Vaccinated since beginning of Pandemic 1274)

0 at home flu vaccinations in April

Flu vaccinations for adults ages 19 and up that are homebound and need a home visit are available by appointment by calling Capt. Marc Goyette at 508-851-6469.

Mantoux Testing – none requested.

Mantoux testing requires two visits, one to implant the test and the second visit to read and evaluate the test results. All positive tests are referred to a physician or public TB clinic for evaluation. Since 9/1/00 only High Risk individuals can be tested, per DPH advisory.

Lead Level Screening and Education –none requested.

Cholesterol, Blood Pressure, and Blood Sugar –

5/18-COA 11 Persons

5/24- Town Hall 12 Persons

06/14-COA 9 Persons

06/15- Town Hall 10 Persons

Communicable Disease Investigations by CEMS Staff (non-Covid) – New Follow up – 0 (see detailed rpt)

Investigation and appropriate Control measures required by CEMS, as well as education are provided on all Reportable Diseases received. Appropriate Reports are completed and filed with MDPH.

Latent TB Infection – New: 0 Follow up: 0

Latent TB Infection (LTBI) is now a reportable condition, and therefore requires a report to MDPH. When a report of a positive TB test is received, a referral is made to a TB clinic for a CXR and evaluation (if this has not already been done). Once active TB is ruled out and the Dx of LTBI is made, follow up is provided to those who are taking prophylactic medication through the clinic or private physician (when possible) to encourage and document completion of therapy. Ongoing follow up provided to family after referral to clinic.

Maternal Child Health - none requested.

Contact can be made to families of newborns referred to HCO by family, physicians, or hospitals. Education, support, and assessment of needs are provided. A home visit is provided if needed or requested.

Child Seat Install – 3

We received a grant in 8/21 for spare car seat for when the techs take car seats out of

service. We now have ample stock. The program is shared between both PD & FD. Appointments can be made both online or via phone.

Vaccine Services:

Flu vaccines are available for adults that are homebound and can not get to a flu clinic or their PCP. Flu clinics via local pharmacies were scheduled at the open houses at the schools and went well.

We ran several Covid booster clinics since the boosters were approved. Since then we have given booster shots to approximately 800 persons

Monthly Public Health Paramedic activities:

5/2022- 3 At home B12 Shots administered
6/2022- 3 At home B12 Shots administered

Upcoming Public Health Paramedic activities:

7/12- AM Health Screening Clinic at COA
7/20- PM Health Screening Clinic at Town Hall

Covid Testing:

We are now offering Covid testing to all town employees at no cost to the person. The testing site is at the East St Fire Station and is open M-F 8-11:40. No appointment is necessary and the info can be found here: <https://mansfieldfd.com/covidtesting>

Covid Contact Tracing:

As of the end of December the State Sponsored 3rd party Contact Tracing group was shut down. Like most towns we do not have the extensive resources needed to conduct widespread contact tracing for each individual case. We do however support the contact tracing in outbreaks in businesses and daycare centers in Town as well as assist non-school related sports. The Mansfield school Health Department has also dialed back on widespread contact tracing as well as their "Test and Stay" program and now only provide testing for symptomatic students and employees as well as the new send home test program.

Covid related Ambulance calls:

We do not test patients for Covid in the ambulance. They are tested on arrival to the hospital and we do not get that information returned to us. All of our personnel wear full PPE in the back of the ambulance and we have not had any patient to EMT/Paramedic transmission the entire pandemic.

We are not currently in outbreak mode so we are not tracking Covid symptoms via dispatch at this time.

Regional Epidemiologist

On April 15th the new Regional Epidemiologist started. Her office is located at the Fire Admin wing of the Public Safety Building. We will be working with her in the future to develop some different reports and update the current reports.

| Public Health 2022 | Jan-22 | Feb-22 | Mar-22 | Apr-22 | May-22 | Jun-22 | Total |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Immunizations | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mantoux testing | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lead level screening | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Blood pressure | 0 | 18 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 39 |
| Blood sugar screening | 0 | 16 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 |
| A1C Screening | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cholesterol | 0 | 17 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 |
| Communicable disease investigations | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lyme | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 19 |
| Influenza | 5 | 1 | 7 | 16 | 10 | 10 | 49 |
| Hep C | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Hep B | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Varicella | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ehrlichiosis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Anaplasmosis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Active TB | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| zika | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Legionella | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Salmonella | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Babesiosis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Enterovirus | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Giardi | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Campylobacter | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Pertussis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Norovirus | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mumps | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Human Granulocytic Anaplasmosis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Borrelia Miyamotoi | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Enterovirus | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Malaria | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Invasive Group A Strep | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| West Nile | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| shiga toxin positive E Coli | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Covid | 387 | 106 | 68 | 139 | 239 | 120 | 1059 |
| Latent TB investigation | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Maternal Child Health | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| B-12 shots | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 12 |
| TOTAL | 395 | 164 | 134 | 161 | 257 | 141 | 1252 |

Appendix B

From: Amy Donovan-Palmer <adpalmer@mansfieldma.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2022 3:00 PM
To: Health <Health@mansfieldma.com>
Subject: Risk based fee schedule for food establishments

Hello BOH members,

I would like to start the discussion about charging a risk based permitting fee for food establishments. I have it on the agenda for July. After the initial discussion in July, if this is something the BOH would like to consider implementing, I would like to talk about it at the August meeting after notifying all the businesses who would be affected for public comments. After that, if the BOH would still be willing to consider it, I would like to have a vote at the September meeting. That would allow for us to implement the new fee structure for the 2023 permits.

Right now, according to the 2013 food code which is what MA goes by, inspection frequency is based on risk category. This is what the food code suggests and what I currently use when determining inspection frequency-

| RISK CATEGORY | DESCRIPTION | FREQUENCY #/YR |
|------------------|---|-------------------|
| 1 | Examples include most convenience store operations, hot dog carts, and coffee shops. Establishments that serve or sell only pre-packaged, non-time/temperature control for safety (TCS) foods. Establishments that prepare only non-TCS foods. Establishments that heat only commercially processed, TCS foods for hot holding. No cooling of TCS foods. Establishments that would otherwise be grouped in Category 2 but have shown through historical documentation to have achieved active managerial control of foodborne illness risk factors. | 1 |
| 2 | Examples may include retail food store operations, schools not serving a highly susceptible population, and quick service operations. Limited menu. Most products are prepared/cooked and served immediately. May involve hot and cold holding of TCS foods after preparation or cooking. Complex preparation of TCS foods requiring cooking, cooling, and reheating for hot holding is limited to only a few TCS foods. Establishments that would otherwise be grouped in Category 3 but have shown through historical documentation to have achieved active managerial control of foodborne illness risk factors. Newly permitted establishments that would otherwise be grouped in Category 1 until history of active managerial control of foodborne illness risk factors is achieved and documented. | 2 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 3 | An example is a full service restaurant. Extensive menu and handling of raw ingredients. Complex preparation including cooking, cooling, and reheating for hot holding involves many TCS foods. Variety of processes require hot and cold holding of TCS food. Establishments that would otherwise be grouped in Category 4 but have shown through historical documentation to have achieved active managerial control of foodborne illness risk factors. Newly permitted establishments that would otherwise be grouped in Category 2 until history of active managerial control of foodborne illness risk factors is achieved and documented. | 3 |
| 4 | Examples include preschools, hospitals, nursing homes, and establishments conducting processing at retail. Includes establishments serving a highly susceptible population or that conduct specialized processes, e.g., smoking and curing; reduced oxygen packaging for extended shelf-life. | 4 |

When this was implemented, there were very few establishments that went up in inspection frequency but many were reduced. For example, a Dunkin used to have 2 inspections per year, they now have 1. Willow Crossing (assisted living) used to have 2 inspections, now they have 4 since they are serving a vulnerable population.

The fee schedule now is based upon how many seats are in the establishment. A large restaurant that has basic food prep such as Trattoria Romana pays \$300 a year but only gets 2 inspections. Quan's kitchen has 3 inspections because of the complex food prep with cooking, cooling and reheating and they only pay \$175.

I am proposing the following fee schedule:

Risk Category 1- \$125

Risk Category 2- \$200

Risk Category 3- \$250

Risk Category 4- \$300

Supermarkets - \$400 (they take up a ton of time based on the size)

This is based on the permit processing fee and the inspector fee. The permit fee would still not fully cover the cost to the department.

We can definitely discuss this in greater detail at the July 7th meeting. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Amy

Amy Donovan-Palmer, MPH RS

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Appendix C

COMMUNITY UPDATE COVID-19

July 7, 2022:

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](#).



**COVID-19 ANTIGEN TEST AVAILABILITY NOTIFICATION
DRIVE-THROUGH EVENT Sunday July, 10, 2022 from 8:30-12:30**



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Name: Kevin Dumas, Mansfield Town Manager
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COVID-19 ANTIGEN TEST AVAILABILITY NOTIFICATION

[MANSFIELD, MA, June 30, 2022] – The Baker/Polito Administration will be distributing over 2 million 2 million rapid tests for municipalities to provide residents. The Town of Mansfield will be receiving 4,410 COVID-19 home test kits and each kit contains 2 tests.

Town Manager Kevin Dumas stated that *"Testing remains important as it relates to minimizing the spread of the virus to others. We encourage Mansfield residents to take advantage of these free tests to have at home."*

We encourage all Mansfield residents to join us at our *drive-through* event on Sunday, 7/10 from 8:30am to 12:30pm at Mansfield High School at 250 East Street to receive your free test kits. The drive-through will be located in the loop driveway at the front entrance of the High School.

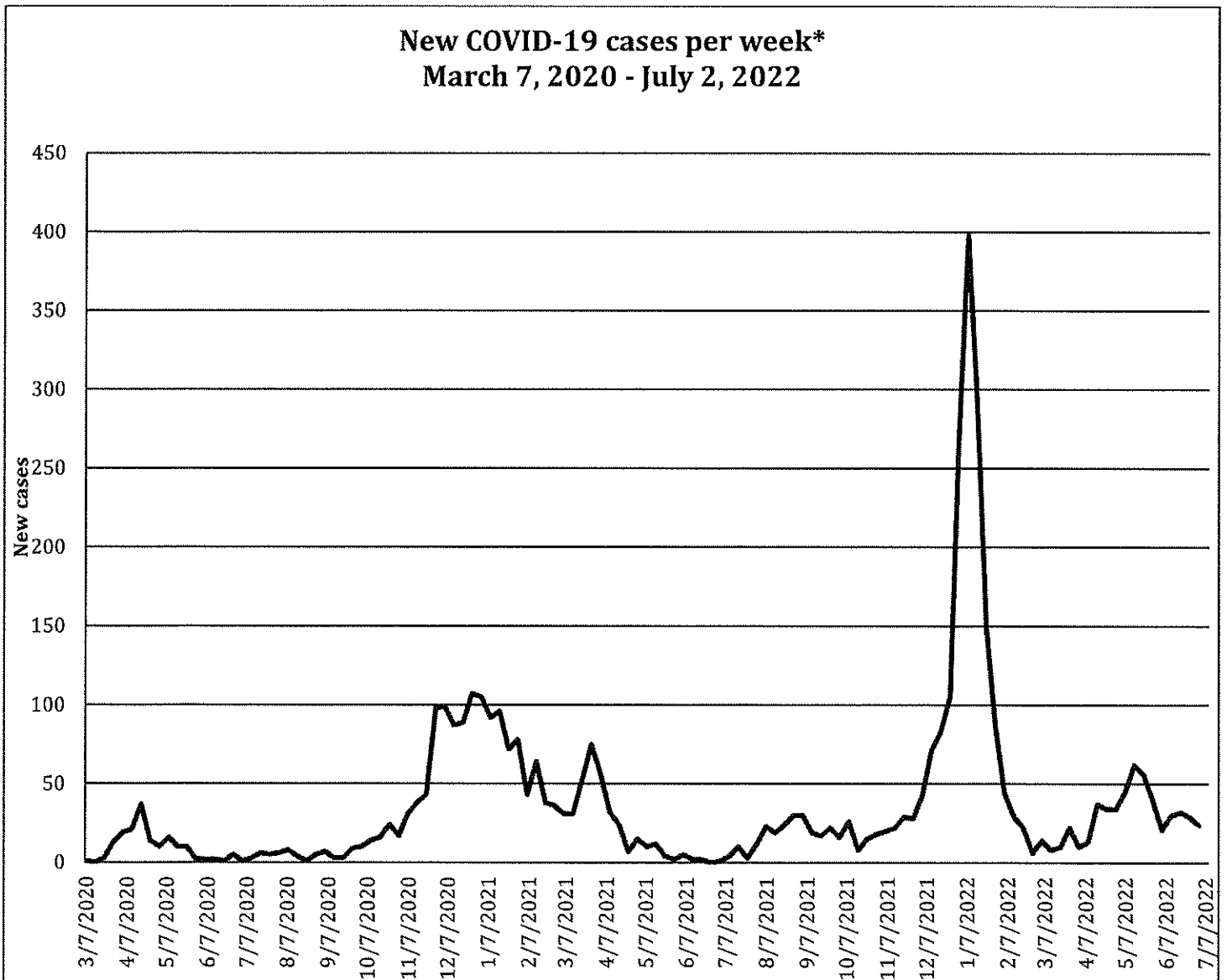
Separate from this event, the Council on Aging at 255 Hope Street will have tests available while supplies last for those Mansfield residents age 60 and older.

If you would like more information about this topic, please call Town Manager Kevin Dumas at (508) 261-7370.

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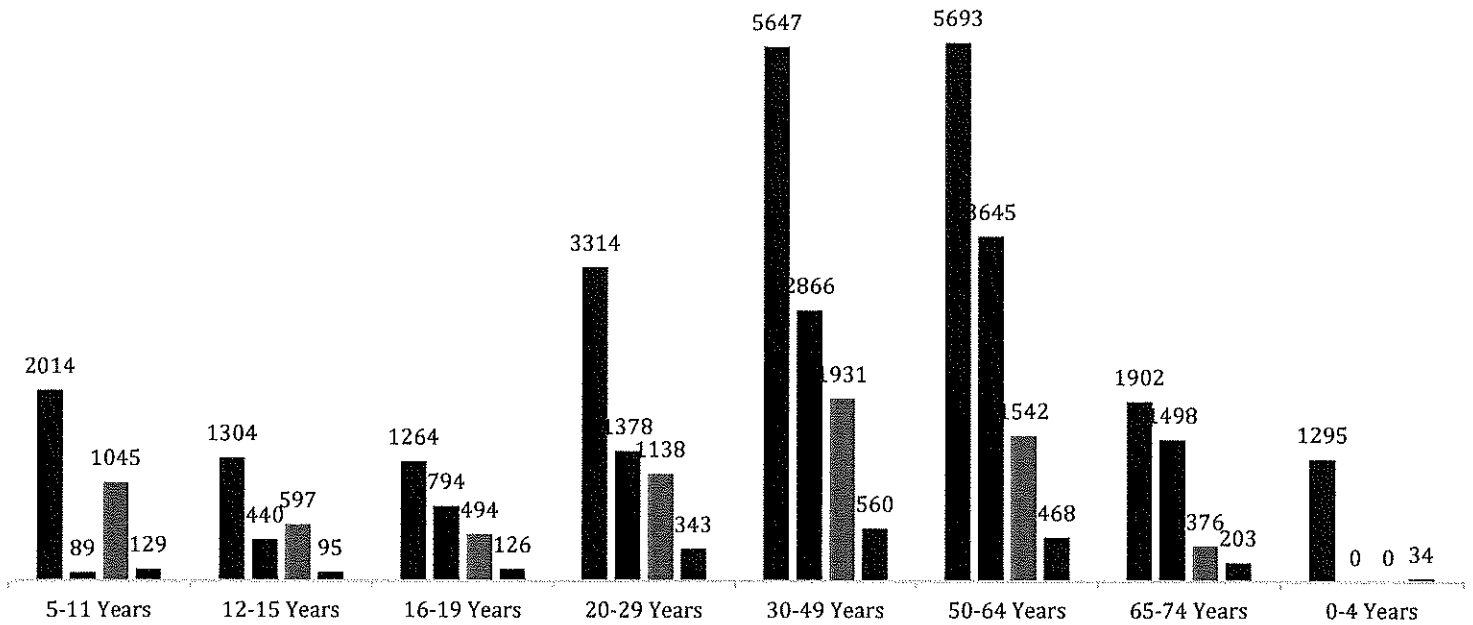
- As of today, please see the below chart that represents our communities COVID-19 relates cases:

| Mansfield Covid-19 Workflow | # | |
|--|----------|---------------------------------------|
| Positive COVID-19 under isolation | 28 | (updated 07/07 08:00) |
| Positive Cases recovered | 4681 | |
| Total tested positive since beginning: | 4748 | |
| Covid-19 Related Deaths | 39 | Last Covid death in Mansfield 6/12/22 |



Vaccine Distribution in Mansfield - data through June 30, 2022

■ Population ■ Individuals with booster doses ■ Fully vaccinated individual, no booster ■ Partially vaccinated individuals



All data obtained from [Massachusetts COVID-19 vaccination data and updates | Mass.gov](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/massachusetts-covid-19-vaccination-data-and-updates)

COVID-19 Vaccine Update: Everyone 6 months and older should get vaccinated against COVID-19. Getting vaccinated can help protect you from severe disease, hospitalization, and death from COVID-19. Learn more: <https://bit.ly/3CJme0v>. Find a Vaccine Location, including boosters: www.vaxfinder.mass.gov

**THE COVID-19 VACCINE
HELPS PROTECT YOU
& YOUR FAMILY.**

A safe and effective vaccine to protect against COVID-19 is now available.

www.cdc.gov



- Get Vaccinated and Boosted Against COVID-19 for individuals ages 6 months+

The CDC recommends COVID-19 vaccines for everyone 6 months and older and boosters for everyone 5 years and older, if eligible.

Americans should stay "up to date" with COVID-19 vaccines, rather than be "fully vaccinated." Up to date means a person has received all recommended COVID-19 vaccines, including any booster dose(s) when eligible. Fully vaccinated means a person has received their primary series of COVID-19 vaccines.

Who is eligible to get a booster?

CDC recommends everyone ages 5 years and older receive a COVID-19 vaccine booster after completing their primary COVID-19 vaccination series. Some people can receive two boosters. The CDC new interactive tool helps users identify whether they (or someone else) need to receive a booster dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

1st booster

Everyone age 5 and older can get a booster after they have had their primary vaccine series:

- At least 5 months after completion of an mRNA (Pfizer or Moderna) vaccine primary series
- At least 2 months after completion of a Janssen/J&J primary dose.

2nd booster

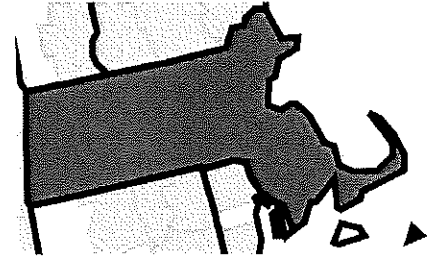
- Anyone age 50 and older may get a 2nd booster at least 4 months after their 1st booster
- All people aged 12 years and older who are moderately or severely immunocompromised
- Anyone age 18-49 years who are not moderately or severely immunocompromised and who **received Janssen/J&J** COVID-19 Vaccine as **both** their primary series dose and their booster dose, **at least 4 months** after the first Janssen booster dose

Important Links for Vaccination:

- MA COVID-19 Vaccine Information: www.mass.gov/info-details/massachusetts-covid-19-vaccine-information
- Find a Vaccine Location, including boosters: www.vaxfinder.mass.gov
- COVID-19 Vaccine frequently asked questions: www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-vaccine-frequently-asked-questions
- COVID-19 vaccine booster shots, ages 12+: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/booster-shot.html
- COVID-19 booster frequently asked questions: www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-booster-frequently-asked-questions
- Generate a COVID-19 digital vaccine card: www.mass.gov/massachusetts-vaccination-records
- Request a copy of your vaccine record: www.mass.gov/info-details/requesting-a-copy-of-your-covid-19-vaccination-record

- Bristol County COVID-19 Community Level is identified as LOW

COVID-19 Community Levels are a tool to help communities decide what prevention steps to take based on the latest data. Levels can be low, medium, or high and are determined by looking at hospital beds being used, hospital admissions, and the total number of new COVID-19 cases in an area. Take precautions to protect yourself and others from COVID-19 based on the COVID-19 Community Level in your area.



In **Bristol County**, community level is **LOW**

- Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines.
- Get tested if you have symptoms. Wear a mask if you have symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19.
- Wear a mask on public transportation. You may choose to wear a mask at any time as an additional precaution to protect yourself and others.

COVID-19 Community Level designations throughout Massachusetts today:

| County | COVID-19 Community Level |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| Barnstable | Low |
| Berkshire | Low |
| Bristol | Low |
| Dukes | Medium |
| Essex | Low |
| Franklin | Low |
| Hampden | Low |

| County | COVID-19 Community Level |
|-----------|--------------------------|
| Hampshire | Low |
| Middlesex | Low |
| Nantucket | Low |
| Norfolk | Low |
| Plymouth | Low |
| Suffolk | Low |
| Worcester | Low |

What Prevention Steps Should You Take Based on Your COVID-19 Community Level?

| Community Burden Levels | | |
|---|---|---|
| Low | Medium | High |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay <u>up to date</u> with COVID-19 vaccines • <u>Get tested</u> if you have symptoms | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you are <u>at high risk for severe illness</u>, talk to your healthcare provider about whether you need to wear a mask and take other precautions • Stay <u>up to date</u> with COVID-19 vaccines • <u>Get tested</u> if you have symptoms | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wear a <u>mask</u> indoors in public • Stay <u>up to date</u> with COVID-19 vaccines • <u>Get tested</u> if you have symptoms • Additional precautions may be needed for people <u>at high risk for severe illness</u> |
| <p>People may choose to mask at any time. People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask.</p> | | |

- Isolation and Quarantine Guidance for the General Public

Important Links for Isolation and Quarantine:

- Mansfield COVID information: www.mansfieldma.com/601/Covid-Information
- COVID-19 Isolation and Quarantine Guidance for the General Public: www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-isolation-and-quarantine-guidance-for-the-general-public
- Children in Child Care, K-12, Out-of-School Time and Rec Camp/Program Settings: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-isolation-and-quarantine-guidance-for-children-in-child-care-k-12-out-of-school-time-ost-and-recreational-campprogram-settings>
- How To Talk To Your Close Contacts: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/tell-your-contacts.html
- Enable MassNotify on your smartphone: www.mass.gov/info-details/enable-massnotify-on-your-smartphone

The CDC has a new COVID-19 Quarantine and Isolation (Q&I) Calculator which offers customized information to address each unique situation. It takes the stress out of figuring when, and for how long, people with COVID-19 and close contacts need to stay home, get tested, and wear a well-fitting mask. The calculator provides important information about what precautions people with COVID-19 and their close contacts can take to protect loved ones and prevent COVID-19 in their communities. This online, mobile-friendly calculator provides a simple, easy-to-use way to help people follow CDC's Quarantine and Isolation guidance and get customized information that applies to their unique situation.

To use the tool:

- People with COVID-19 who do not have symptoms need to know the date they were tested for COVID-19
- People with COVID-19 who have symptoms need to know the date their symptoms began
- Close contacts need to know the date they last came into close contact with someone with COVID-19

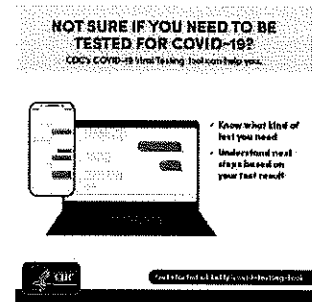
- Treatments for COVID-19

Treatment is available for people who are at increased risk of severe disease, test positive for COVID-19 and have any symptoms, even mild ones (such as runny nose or cough). The sooner you start treatment, the better.

- **Call your doctor right away** to learn about your treatment options, OR
- **Call (508) 213-1380** to speak with a Gothams representative. If you're eligible for COVID-19 treatment, they can schedule an infusion appointment for you at one of their 7 sites in Massachusetts. Gothams COVID-19 Self-Referral Treatment Line is open Monday–Saturday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

- Public Health Advisory regarding COVID-19 Testing

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health advises all residents to seek COVID-19 tests when exhibiting COVID symptoms, or five days following a known close contact with someone diagnosed with COVID pursuant to MA DPH quarantine and isolation protocols, updated in accordance with the new CDC guidance



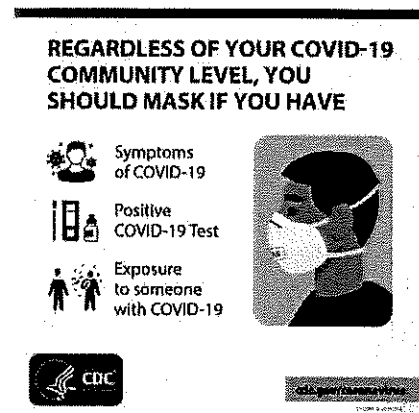
Important Links for Testing:

- CDC's online COVID-19 Viral Testing Tool: <https://bit.ly/covid-testing-tool>
- MA DPH COVID-19 Testing information: <https://www.mass.gov/covid-19-testing>
- Find a COVID-19 Test: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/find-a-covid-19-test>
- Using a COVID-19 Self-Test: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/using-a-covid-19-self-test>
- CDC COVID-19 Testing: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/testing/index.html>
- Order free At-Home COVID-19 Tests: <https://special.usps.com/testkits>

- COVID-19 Mask Requirements

Free N95 Respirators

The Strategic National Stockpile has distributed N95 respirators to pharmacy distribution centers throughout the country. Click [here](#) to find free masks (N95 respirators) at a participating location near you. For information about how to use your N95 correctly, see [How to Use Your N95 Respirator](#).



Important Links for Masks and Respirators:

- COVID-19 Mask Information: www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-mask-information
- Types of Masks and Respirators: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/types-of-masks.html
- Your Guide to Masks: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html
- Improve How Your Mask Protects You: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/effective-masks.html
- Types of Masks and Respirators: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/types-of-masks.html
- Find Free Masks (N95 Respirators): www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/free-masks.html
- 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>