

## COMMUNITY UPDATE COVID-19

**January 4, 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>150</b>	(updated 1/4 08:00)
Positive Cases recovered	<b>720</b>	
Total tested positive since beginning:	<b>891</b>	
Mansfield Community Designation Level	<b>Red</b>	Red-higher risk Yellow- moderate risk Green- lower risk
Covid-19 Related Deaths	<b>21</b>	Last Covid death in Mansfield 12/27/20

### RESTAURANTS AND BARS

Reduce the Spread of COVID-19

LOWER RISK

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HIGHER RISK



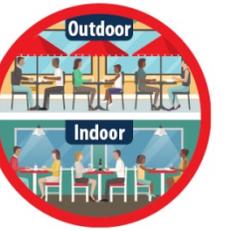
Pick-up or delivery



Outdoor seating at least 6 feet apart



Outdoor & indoor seating at least 6 feet apart



Outdoor & indoor seating no restrictions



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

- **Guidance for eating out**

**Lowest risk: carry out and delivery**

Keep your coronavirus risk to a minimum by opting for takeout or delivery. Many restaurants offer curbside pickup, carryout or delivery options.

**Medium risk: eating outside**

Although it can be chilly in January, many locations offer outdoor dining on the warmer of the cold days. If you choose patio dining, make sure the restaurant has strict policies on mask-wearing and social distancing. Even outdoors, tables should be at least six feet apart. Customers should wear masks when they're not eating, and employees should wear them all the time.

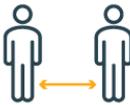
**Highest risk: eating inside the restaurant**

Eating inside a restaurant — big shocker — carries the highest risk. In a recent study, adults who tested positive for the coronavirus were about twice as likely as those who tested negative to have been to a restaurant.

If you decide to eat in, check the restaurant's safety measures. Look on the website or call and ask if the staff is:

- Spacing tables at least six feet apart.
- Wearing masks at all times.
- Cleaning tables and chairs with disinfectant between customers.
- Limiting the number of people who can come inside. Currently, MA restrictions only allow for restaurants to seat up to 25% of their capacity.

Even if the answer to all of these questions is “yes,” there's still a risk that you could get exposed to the virus. Additionally, with the new state restrictions, patrons must also wear their masks at all times unless they are eating. Masks should not be removed just because a party is sitting at the table.

<p>CASES ARE RISING. <b>ACT NOW!</b></p>	 <p>WEAR A MASK</p>	 <p>STAY 6 FEET APART</p>	 <p>AVOID CROWDS</p>
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