

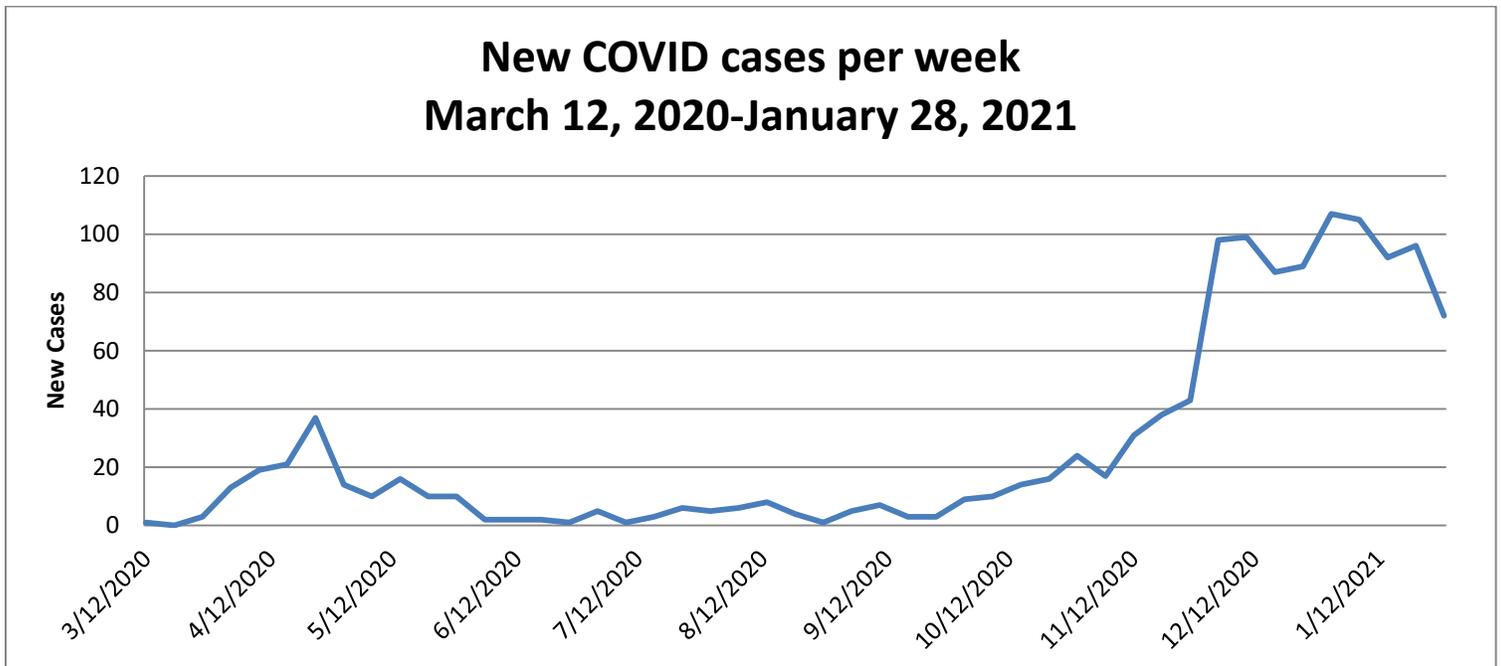
COMMUNITY UPDATE COVID-19

February 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](#).

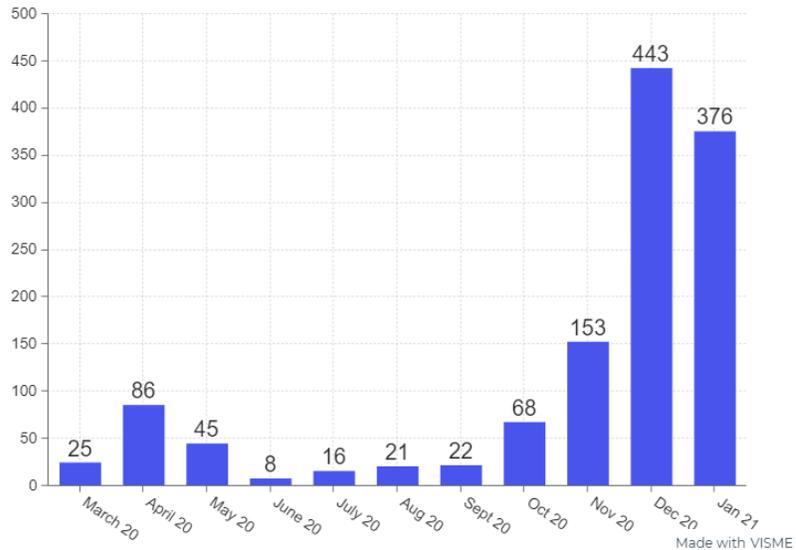
- **As of today, please see the below chart that represents our communities COVID-19 relates cases:**

<i>Mansfield Covid-19 Workflow</i>	#	
Positive COVID-19 under isolation	117	(updated 2/03 08:00)
Positive Cases recovered	1142	
Total tested positive since beginning:	1281	
Mansfield Community Designation Level	Red	Red-higher risk Yellow- moderate risk Green- lower risk
Covid-19 Related Deaths	22	Last Covid death in Mansfield 01/15/21



Results through January 31, 2021

Covid-19 Cases Mansfield Monthly



- **Safer Ways to Enjoy the Super Bowl**

Gathering virtually or with the people you live with is the safest way to celebrate the Super Bowl this year. If you do have a small gathering with people who don't live with you, outdoors is safer than indoors. This year, choose a safer way to enjoy the game.

Host a virtual Super Bowl watch party.

- Wear clothing or decorate your home with your favorite team's logo or colors.
- Make appetizers or snacks with the people you live with to enjoy while watching the game.
- Start a text group with other fans to chat about the game while watching.

Attend an outdoor viewing party where viewers can sit 6 feet apart.

- Use a projector screen to broadcast the game.
- Sit at least 6 feet away from people you don't live with.

If you choose to attend the Super Bowl or a large Super Bowl event, like a watch party, follow these steps to make yourself safer:

- Call the venue to ensure that they have steps in place to prevent the spread of the virus.
- Follow signage at the venue to allow for social distancing.
- Arrive to the venue early to avoid crowding and congested areas.

- **Steps Everyone Can Take to Make Small Gatherings Safer**

Currently, gatherings at private residences are limited to a maximum of 10 people indoors and 25 people outdoors in Massachusetts.

Wear a mask

- Wear a mask with two or more layers to stop the spread of COVID-19 to protect yourself and others.
- Wear your [mask](#) over your nose and mouth, secure it under your chin, and make sure it fits snugly against the sides of your face.
- Masks should be worn indoors and outdoors except when eating or drinking.
- In cold weather, [wear your mask](#) under your scarf, ski mask, or balaclava.
- Keep a spare mask in case your mask becomes wet from moisture in your breath or from snow or rain.

Stay at least 6 feet away from others who do not live with you

- You are more likely to get or spread COVID-19 when you are in [close contact](#) with others
- Remember that people without symptoms or with a recent negative test result can still spread COVID-19 to others.
- Guests should avoid direct contact, including handshakes and hugs, with others not from their household.

Avoid crowded, poorly ventilated indoor spaces

- Avoid crowds and indoors spaces that do not offer fresh air from the outdoors. If indoors, bring in fresh air by opening windows and doors, if possible.
- For additional information on increasing ventilation, visit CDC's information on [Improving Ventilation in Your Home](#).

Wash your hands

- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after you have been in a public place, after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing and before eating.
 - Make sure to dry your hands completely using a clean towel or by air drying.
- If soap and water are not readily available, use a [hand sanitizer](#) that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid touching your mask, eyes, nose, and mouth.

Get your flu and COVID-19 shots

- Get your flu and [COVID-19 shots](#) as soon as possible.
- Do not get the shots at the same time. Get them at least 14 days apart.
- The [flu shot](#) can help protect you and your family, friends, and community from getting and spreading flu.
- By getting a flu shot, you can also help lower hospital visits and serious health problems from flu.

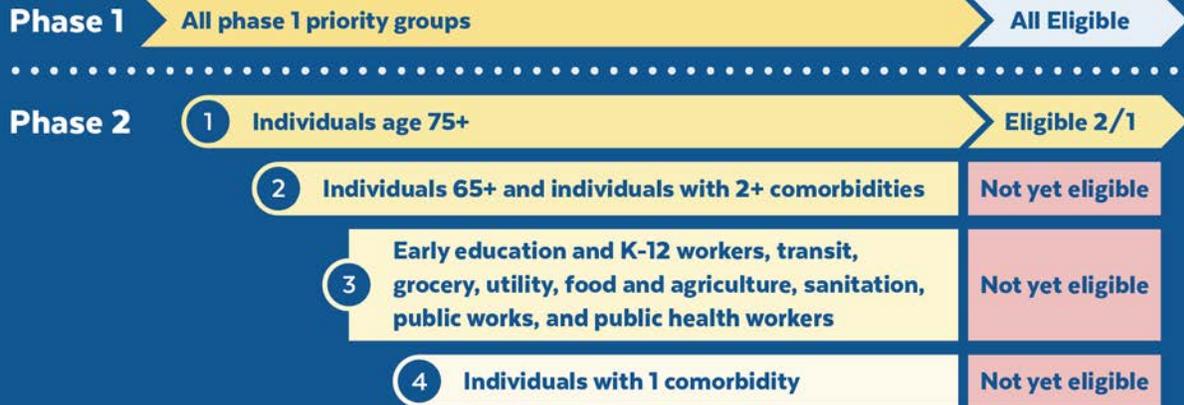
Have a virtual gathering

- The safest way to gather is at home with the people you live with. Here are some ideas for safely connecting with friends and family.
- Schedule a time to eat a meal together virtually and have people show their main dish, vegetable, or dessert.
- Gather virtually for a game, trivia, or activity
- Host a virtual dance party with music.
- Plan a virtual movie party.

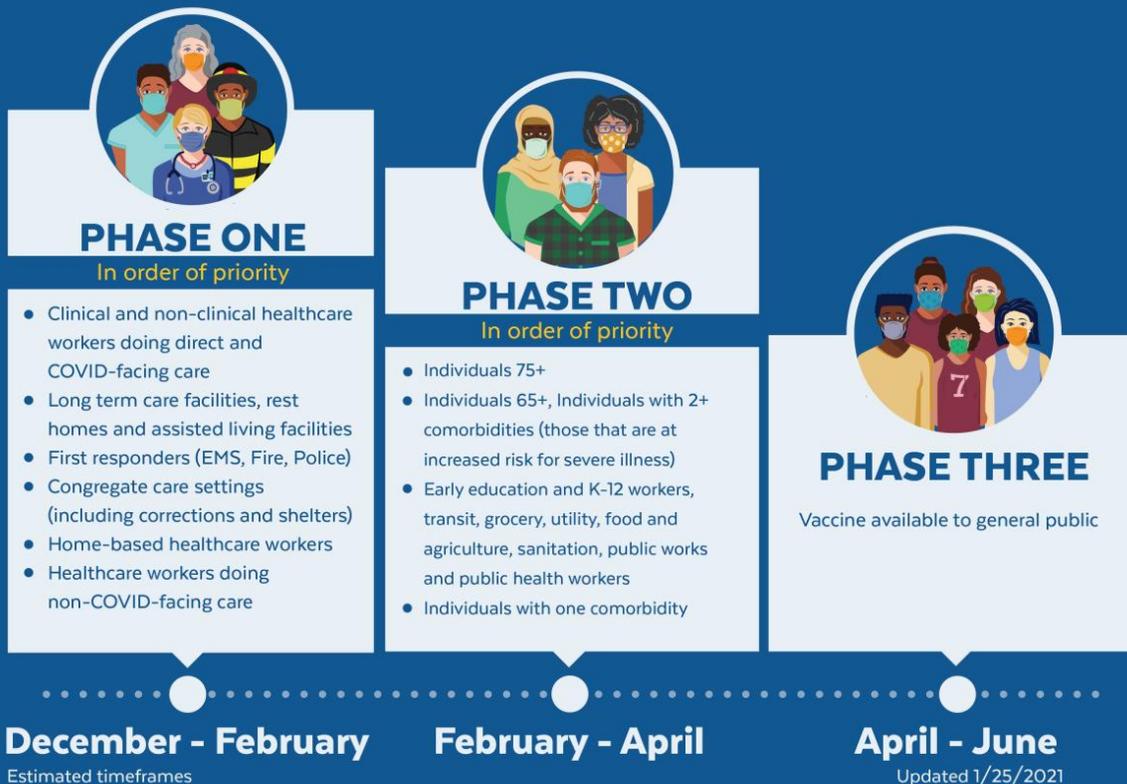


- **Current Status of Vaccination Priority Groups**

COVID-19 Vaccination in MA: Phase 1 & 2 Eligibility Status



When can I get a COVID-19 vaccine in MA?



- **Everyone in Phase 1 & individuals 75+ can get the COVID-19 vaccine**

Massachusetts has started to vaccinate against COVID-19. We continue to expand eligibility to more groups of people, **but vaccine supply is severely limited**. At this [website](#), you will find tools to help determine when you are eligible, how to find a vaccination location, and how to prepare for your appointment.

At this point, the Town does not have any vaccine for public distribution. Please go to the [COVID webpage](#) for vaccine information and updates.

- **Vaccine Information for the general public**

It will take time to get everyone vaccinated.

Before you are vaccinated, between doses, and even after you are fully vaccinated, we must continue [stop the spread of COVID-19](#). Wear a mask, wash your hands, avoid groups, and keep your distance.

[COVID-19 Vaccine in Massachusetts](#)

[COVID-19 Vaccination Locations](#)

[When can I get the COVID-19 Vaccine](#)

To best protect yourself from COVID-19:

- ✓ wear a mask,
- ✓ social distance,
- ✓ and get vaccinated.

*Trust the facts,
get the vax.*

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