

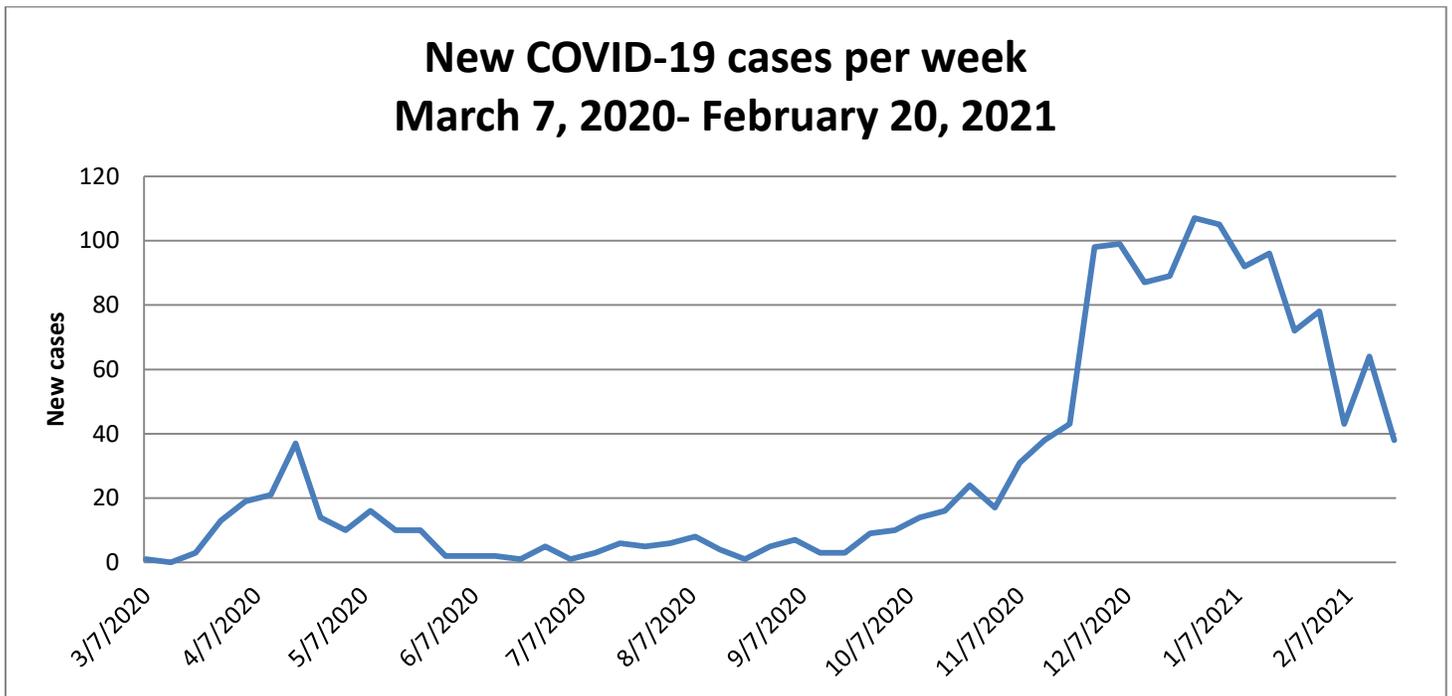
COMMUNITY UPDATE COVID-19

February 23, 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	48	(updated 2/23 08:00)
Positive Cases recovered	1360	
Total tested positive since beginning:	1430	
Mansfield Community Designation Level	Yellow	Red-higher risk Yellow- moderate risk Green- lower risk
Covid-19 Related Deaths	22	Last Covid death in Mansfield 01/15/21





Help Mansfield Stop Covid-19

MANY people in this community have tested positive.

YOU HAVE THE POWER TO SAVE A LIFE
Wear a mask • Wash your hands • Keep your distance.
Don't share food, drinks or utensils • Feel sick? Stay home
Get tested.

Learn more at Mass.gov/StopCOVID19



- [Protect yourself, your family and your community](#)

[Wear a mask](#)

When you go out, make sure you wear a mask or face covering. Masks slow the spread of COVID-19. They protect you. They protect everyone around you. And they help Massachusetts move in the right direction. So, Mask Up, Massachusetts!

[Wash your hands](#)

The simplest way to protect yourself from colds, flu, salmonella, norovirus and food borne disease is to wash your hands.

[Keep your distance](#)

People can spread COVID19 up to 48 hours before they have symptoms. That's why [social distancing is so important](#)— no matter what.

[Don't share food, drinks, or utensils](#)

There is no evidence that people can get COVID-19 from eating food. However, sharing utensils and congregating around food service areas may present risks.

[Check your symptoms for COVID-19 online](#)

Massachusetts has launched a new resource that residents can use to assess symptoms and find the right care.

[Learn more about COVID-19 testing](#)

COVID-19 testing is an important way to protect your family, friends, and community. It will save lives and help keep MA headed in the right direction.

[Tips to make COVID-19 isolation and quarantine easier](#)

Here’s how to prepare for isolation or quarantine, to make sure you are comfortable and have the support you need to get through the next few weeks.

[Safer at home](#)

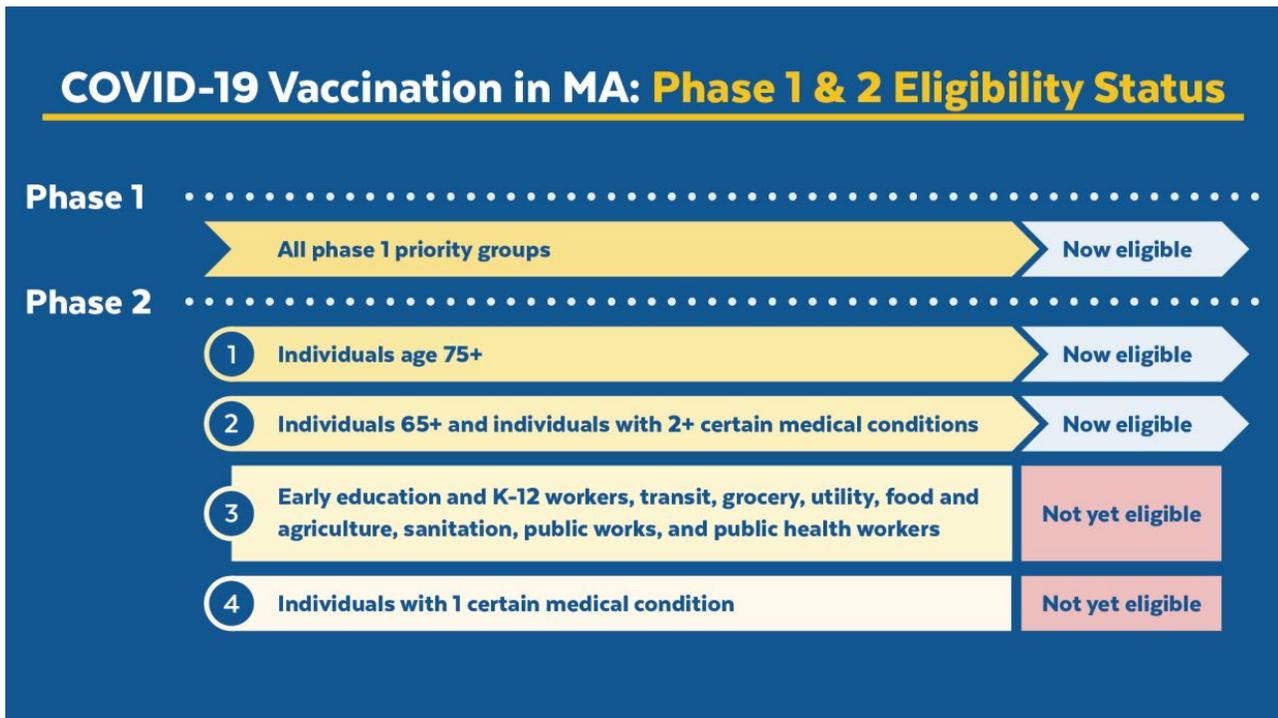
People over the age of 65 and people who have underlying health conditions – who are at high risk for COVID-19 – should continue to stay home except for essential errands such as going to the grocery store and to attend to healthcare needs. All residents are advised to leave home only for healthcare, worship and permitted work, shopping, and activities.

[Guidance about places of worship](#)

Places of Worship are encouraged to hold services virtually or outdoors and to ensure that attendees who are not from the same immediate household are spaced at least 6 feet apart. When conducting services, places of worship must abide by the [Places of Worship Safety Standards and Checklist](#).

[Get notified by text, email, or phone call in your preferred language by signing up for COVID-19 alerts.](#)

- **Current Status of Vaccination Priority Groups**



Phase 2 (February-March 2021)

Listed in order of priority:

- **Group 1:** [Individuals age 75+](#)
- **Group 2:** [Individuals age 65+](#), [individuals with 2+ certain medical conditions](#), and/or [residents and staff of low income and affordable senior housing](#).
- **Not yet eligible: Group 3:** Other workers, including Early Education and K-12 workers, transit, utility, food and agriculture, sanitation, public works and public health workers.
- **Not yet eligible: Group 4:** Individuals with one [certain medical condition](#)

More details on all the COVID-19 vaccination phases can be found [here](#).

- **Steps to get your vaccination**

Step 1: Check your eligibility below or [use our tool](#)

Step 2: [Book an appointment](#)

Step 3: [Prepare for your appointment](#)

- **MA Vaccine Scheduling Resource Line**

The [Massachusetts Vaccine Scheduling Resource](#) Line is available to support people 75 and older to schedule a COVID-19 appointment if they are unable to use or have difficulty accessing the internet.

The call center hours of operation:

- **Monday to Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**
- **Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

For assistance scheduling, dial 2-1-1 and follow the prompts for vaccine appointments. The Massachusetts Scheduling Resource Line is available in English and Spanish and has translators available to support residents in approximately 100 additional languages.

This resource line is not to answer general questions about COVID-19 or provide individual health care advice. **The quickest and easiest way to schedule a vaccine appointment or check availability is to use the online system at mass.gov/covidvaccine.**

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

- **Massachusetts Caregiver/Companion COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility**

Effective Thursday, February 11th, an individual who accompanies a person age 75 or older to one of four mass vaccination sites to receive the vaccine will be eligible to receive the vaccine too, if they have an appointment booked. **Both the companion and the individual age 75 or older must have an appointment for the same day and both individuals must be present. Only one companion is permitted. The companion must attest that they are accompanying the individual to the appointment.**

[COVID-19 Vaccine in Massachusetts](#)

[COVID-19 Vaccination Locations](#)

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

[COVID-19 frequently asked questions](#)

[How to prepare for your COVID-19 vaccine appointment](#)

- **Vaccine Hesitance Survey**

The Academic Public Health Volunteer Corps has developed a survey designed to assess the Massachusetts general public's feelings towards the COVID-19 vaccine and what underlying factors are associated with these feelings especially now as the vaccine is becoming available to the public. Its purpose is to assess attitudes of vaccination and degree of vaccine hesitancy among people in Massachusetts. Results will be used to understand communication needs and inform vaccine confidence messaging going forward. We are very much interested in hearing from our academic partners as this is a unique opportunity to learn more about vaccine attitudes in a population of public health students and professionals. Please take a few minutes to complete [this survey](#), share it through your academic outlets, colleagues, friends, family, and acquaintances. The more people take [the survey](#) the better.

Requirements: You must be 18 years or older and living in or a resident of Massachusetts

Time to complete: 10-15 minutes

Data collection: completely anonymous

Link to the Survey: <https://redcap.link/MAvaccinesurvey>

QR Code to access the survey

