

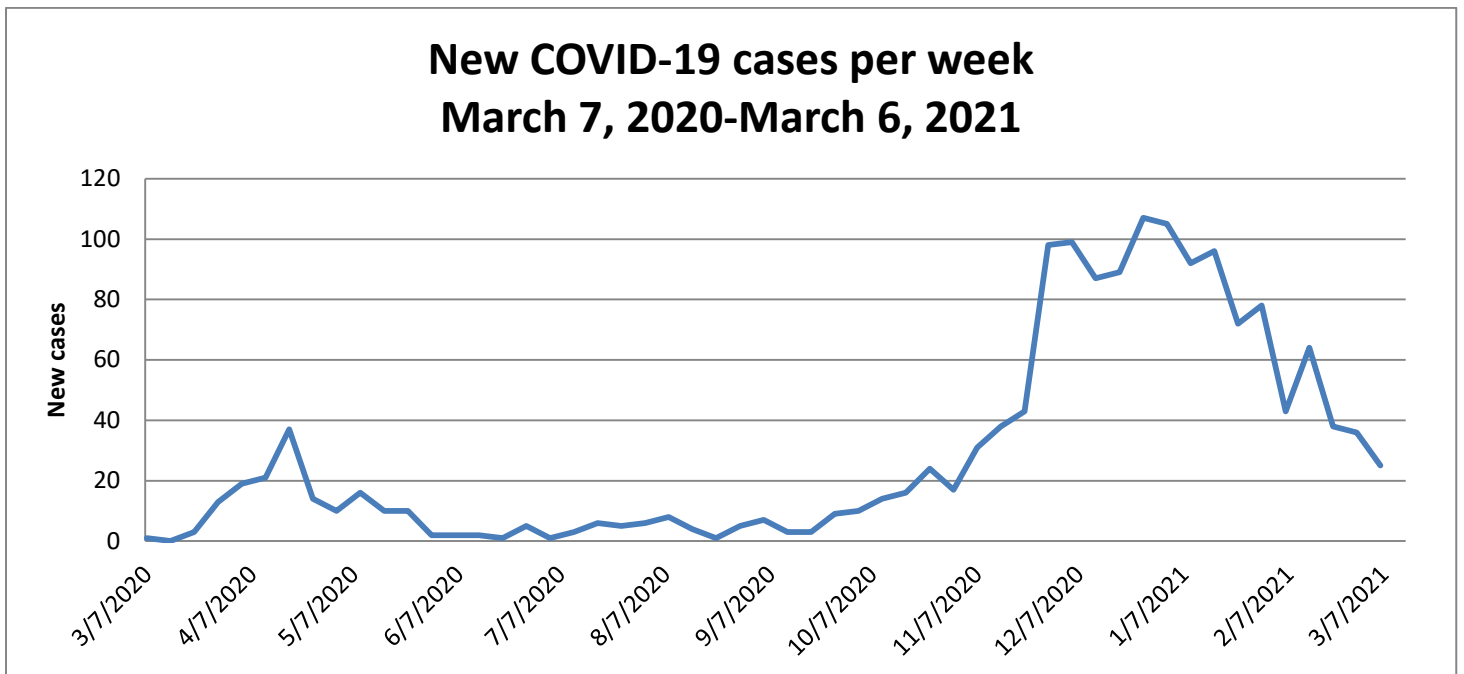
COMMUNITY UPDATE COVID-19

March 12, 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	42	(updated 3/12 08:00)
Positive Cases recovered	1446	
Total tested positive since beginning:	1511	
Mansfield Community Designation Level	Yellow	Red-higher risk Yellow- moderate risk Green- lower risk
Covid-19 Related Deaths	23	Last Covid death in Mansfield 03/01/21



- [Massachusetts COVID-19 vaccination data and updates](#)

View the latest updates about COVID-19 vaccine in Massachusetts

[Daily COVID-19 Vaccine Report](#)

The Daily COVID-19 Vaccine Report includes the most currently available information on:

- Vaccine doses shipped to MA
- Number of vaccine doses administered including number of people partially and fully vaccinated
- Percent of total doses administered

[Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination Dashboard](#)

This weekly dashboard features information on COVID-19 vaccine supply distribution, administration, and other data for Massachusetts. Key metrics include:

- Number of doses of vaccine shipped and administered;
- Number of people vaccinated;
- Vaccine distribution numbers by county;
- Age and race/ethnicity breakdowns of those receiving vaccines; and
- Vaccines administered by different types of providers

[Weekly COVID-19 Municipality Vaccination Data](#)

The weekly data sets include information on individuals vaccinated for COVID-19 by their zip code and city or town of residence. The data includes age, sex and race/ethnicity characteristics of vaccinated individuals.

[Stay updated](#)

- [Sign up for COVID-19 and vaccine alerts](#)
- The CDC provides frequent updates on this [Frequently asked questions about COVID-19 vaccines webpage](#).

Vaccine Preregistration Signup
Sign up to be notified about appointments at mass vaccination locations

The graphic illustrates a three-step process for vaccine preregistration. Step 1: 'Add your name to the list' is represented by a computer monitor icon with a checkmark. Step 2: 'Get notified when appointments are available' is represented by a smartphone, a telephone handset, and an envelope icon. Step 3: 'Schedule your appointment within 24 hours' is represented by a clock and a calendar icon. The steps are connected by a horizontal dotted line.

Add your name to the list

Get notified when appointments are available

Schedule your appointment within 24 hours

- [Pre-register for a COVID-19 Vaccine Appointment](#)

How to preregister

To preregister beginning March 12 and be notified about available vaccine appointments at mass vaccination locations, you will need the following:

Name

- Address
- Date of birth
- Contact information
- Preferred method of communication like email, text, or phone call
- Option to ask for help scheduling over the phone
- Information about eligibility (living situations, medical conditions, occupations)

To help older people and others who are unable to use the form, family members, caregivers, or other companions can fill out the form on behalf of someone else. People who do not have internet access or someone to fill the form out for them can [call 2-1-1](#) to preregister.

If you are not yet eligible and you sign up, your signup will be valid but you will not be offered appointments until you are eligible. There is no advantage to preregistering before you are eligible.

Massachusetts receives a limited supply of COVID-19 vaccine doses from the federal government each week. Due to high demand and very limited supply, there are a limited number of appointments available for eligible people. Please keep in mind that it could take several weeks or longer to be contacted with an opportunity to schedule your appointment.

What happens next

After you fill out the preregistration form, your information will be saved and you'll receive a confirmation through your preferred method of communication (email, text message, or phone call).

Each week, you will receive a weekly status update to:

- Confirm you are still on the list
- Give you a chance to opt out if you have scheduled an appointment elsewhere

The opportunity to schedule appointments will be offered to eligible people on a rolling basis. If you are eligible, you will receive appointment notifications based on when you sign up and the availability in your area.

Once notified, you have 24 hours to schedule an appointment.

When an appointment is available for you, you will be contacted through your preferred method of communication.

- If it's text message or email, you'll be sent a link to choose an appointment at one of the 7 mass vaccination locations.
- If it's a phone call, you'll receive a call with information about how to schedule your appointment at one of the 7 mass vaccination locations.
- You'll have 24 hours to schedule an appointment. If the appointment is not accepted within 24 hours, you will go back onto the list to wait for another appointment.

Please note that the COVID-19 vaccines are free. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts will never ask you for your bank account number, password, or other financial information.

More locations will be added to the preregistration process in April. [Learn more about other vaccination locations.](#)

- **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.](#)
- **Group 3:** [K-12 and early childhood educators, child care workers, and K-12 school staff](#)
- **Not yet eligible: Group 4:** Other workers, including transit, utility, food and agriculture, sanitation, public works and public health workers.
- **Not yet eligible: Group 5:** Individuals with one [certain medical condition](#)

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

Council on Aging staff is available to assist any vaccine-eligible seniors who need help navigating the scheduling process. Please call 508-261-7368.

- **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. **This line is reserved only for people who do not have internet access or have the capability to schedule an appointment online.**

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.

- [**COVID-19 Vaccine Frequently Asked Questions \(Updated as of 3/5/21\)**](#)

Frequently asked questions include:

- [Before getting vaccinated](#)
- [During your appointment](#)
- [After getting vaccinated](#)
- [Accessing the vaccine](#)
- [Vaccine safety](#)
- [More information](#)
- [Download this FAQ in multiple languages](#)
- [Related](#)

Visit these frequently updated Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) web pages on COVID-19 vaccination:

- [Benefits of Getting a COVID-19 Vaccine](#)
- [How COVID-19 Vaccines Work](#)
- [Myths and Misconceptions about COVID-19 Vaccines](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions about COVID-19 Vaccination](#)