

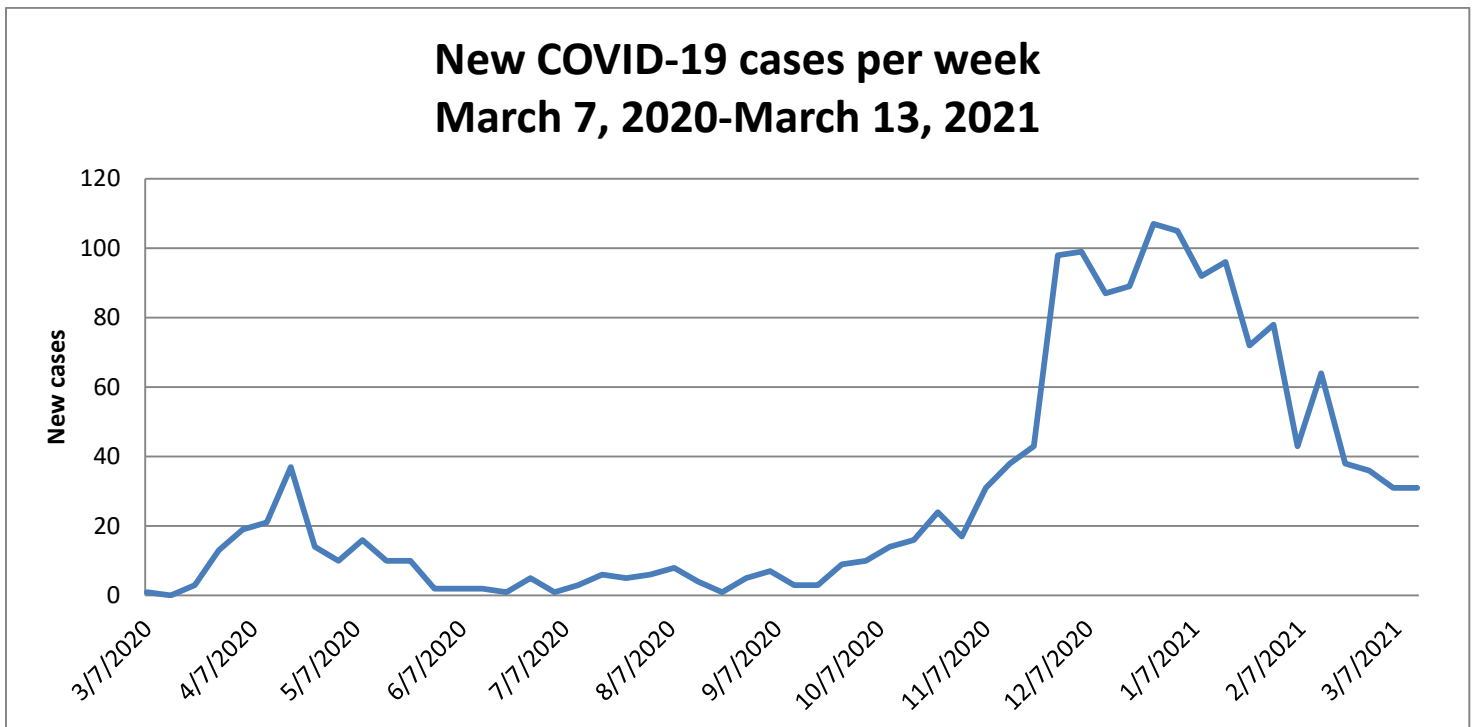
COMMUNITY UPDATE COVID-19

March 16, 2021:

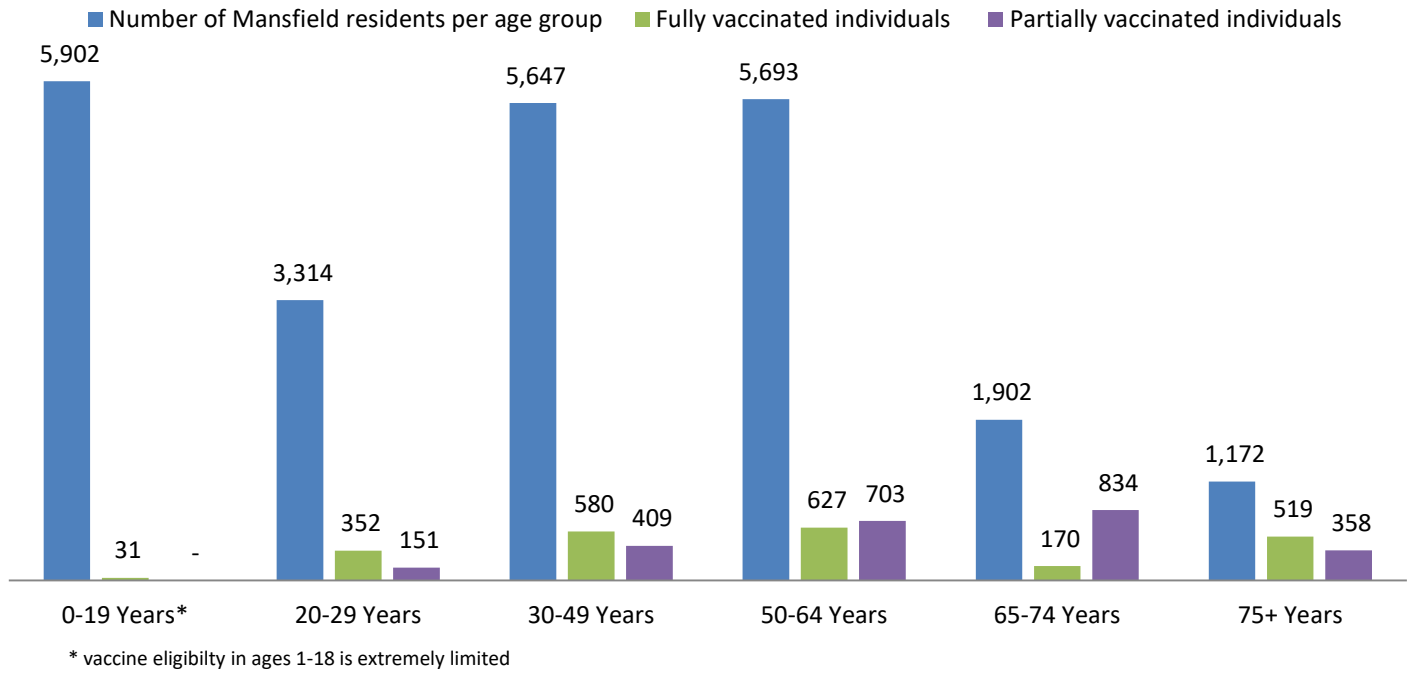
The Town of Mansfield continues its community update on our website with our up to date information and important tips for the public as it relates to the COVID-19 pandemic. For more complete information, please see the town [coronavirus webpage](#).

- **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	45	(updated 3/16 08:00)
Positive Cases recovered	1460	
Total tested positive since beginning:	1528	
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



Vaccine Distribution in Mansfield as of March 11, 2021



- [How to Talk to Your Close Contacts](#)

Contact tracing helps protect you, your family, and your community by letting people know they may have been exposed to COVID-19. Contact tracing also helps people who may have been exposed to get tested and asks people to self-isolate if they have COVID-19 or self-quarantine if they are a close contact of someone who does. By letting your close contacts know they may have been exposed to COVID-19, you can help protect them and others in your community.



- **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.

- **Find a Vaccine**

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

- Fill out [the form](#) to preregister for a vaccine appointment at a mass vaccination location. **Preregistration is only available for mass vaccination locations.**
- After you preregister, you will receive weekly status updates on your preferred contact method. If you get an appointment somewhere else, please remove your name from the preregistration list by replying to these updates.
- We will contact you when there are appointments available for you and provide you with a link to use to select and book your appointment.

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.

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.

[Use Vaxfinder to book at other locations](#)

Use this page to find a COVID-19 vaccination location. All vaccination locations are listed, but appointment availability is currently only shown for some local Board of Health sites and CVS. For locations not providing their availability, click "Details" to visit their scheduling link for appointment information.

[Learn more about vaccination locations](#)

This page lists the different types of COVID-19 vaccination sites, links to a vaccine finder tool, and links to a mass vaccination location preregistration signup tool for individuals currently eligible to be vaccinated. Additional locations will be added in the coming weeks. Individuals will need to confirm they are eligible to get vaccinated in the current phase.

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

- **More Vaccine Information**

Massachusetts vaccine information webpage:

- [Massachusetts COVID-19 vaccination data and updates](#)
- [Sign up for COVID-19 and vaccine alerts](#)
- [MA Vaccine Scheduling Resource Line](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Frequently Asked Questions](#)

CDC vaccine information webpages:

- [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](#)