

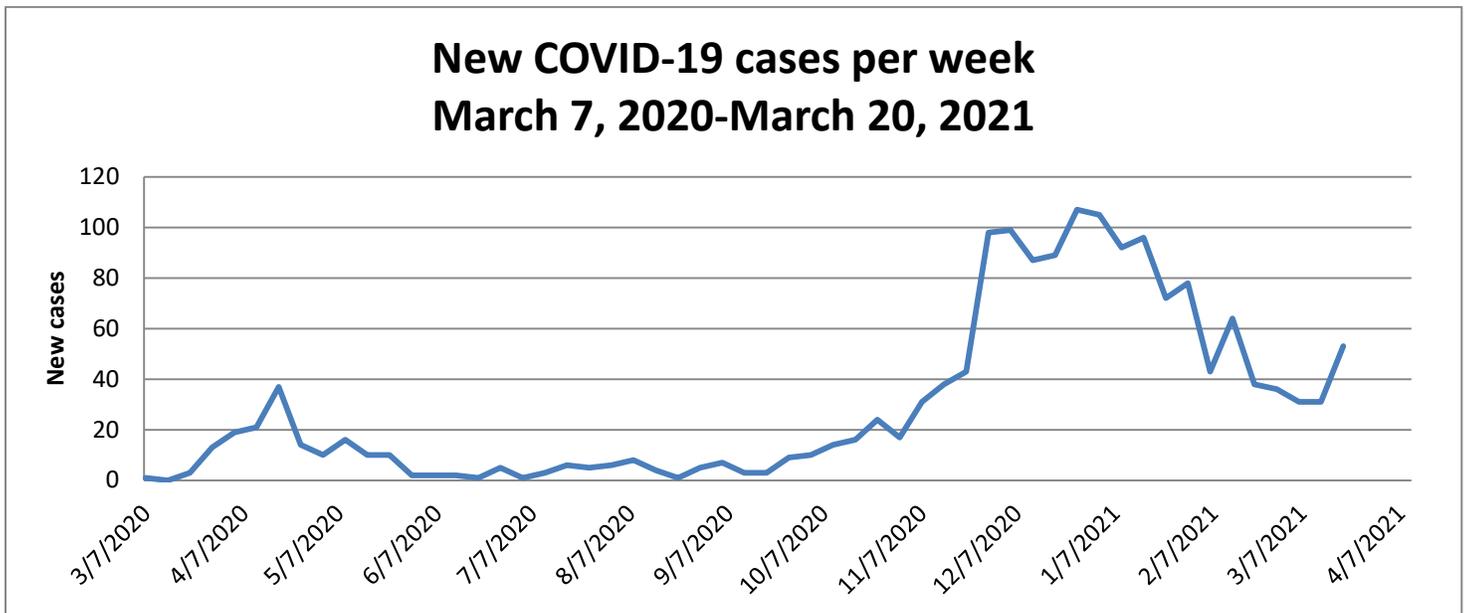
COMMUNITY UPDATE COVID-19

March 26, 2021:

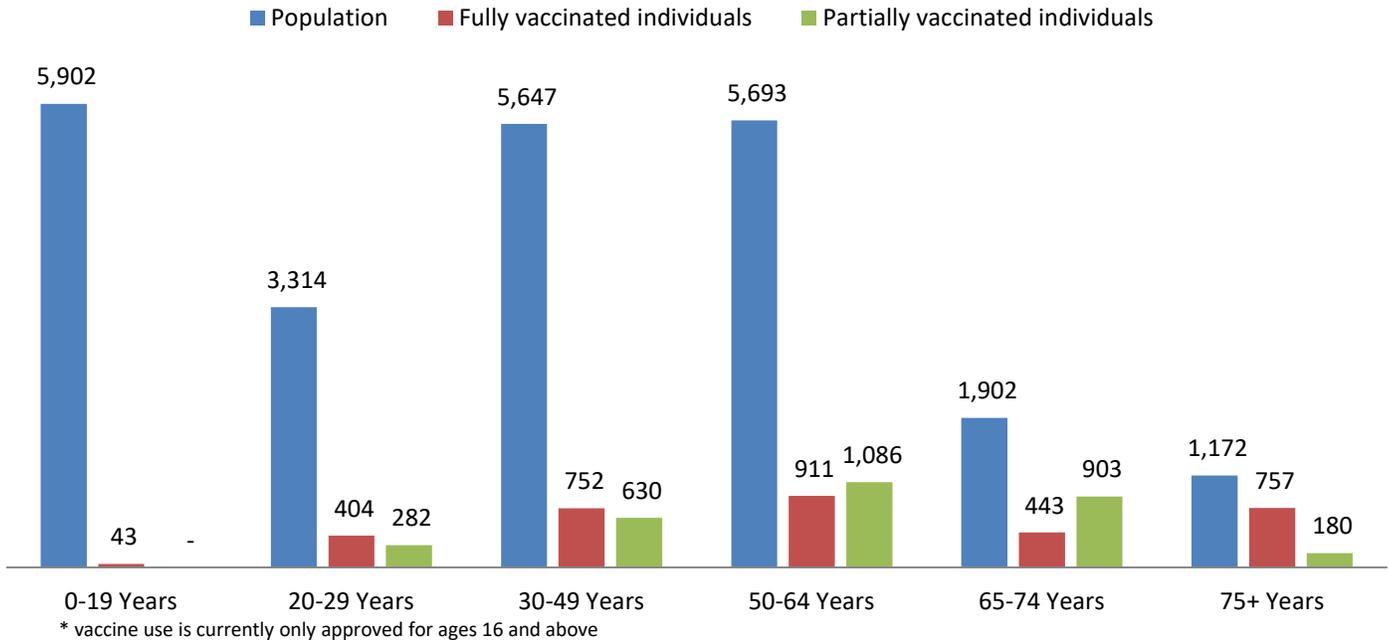
The Town of Mansfield continues its community update on our website with our up to date information and important tips for the public as it relates to the COVID-19 pandemic. For more complete information, please see the town [coronavirus webpage](#).

- **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	67	(updated 3/26 08:00)
Positive Cases recovered	1532	
Total tested positive since beginning:	1622	
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 25, 2021



- [What to Do if You Are Sick](#)

If you have a fever, cough or [other symptoms](#), you might have COVID-19. Most people have mild illness and are able to recover at home. If you think you may have been exposed to COVID-19, contact your healthcare provider.

- Keep track of your symptoms.
- **If you have [an emergency warning sign](#) (including trouble breathing),** get emergency medical care immediately.

[COVID-19 and seasonal allergies](#) share many symptoms, but there are some key differences between the two. For example, COVID-19 can cause fever, which is not a common symptom of seasonal allergies. Because some of the symptoms of COVID-19 and seasonal allergies are similar, it may be difficult to tell the difference between them, and you may need to get a test to confirm your diagnosis.

- **Steps to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 if you are sick**

[If you are sick with COVID-19 or think you might have COVID-19](#), follow the steps below to care for yourself and to help protect other people in your home and community.

- Stay home except to get medical care.
- Separate yourself from other people.
- Tell your [close contacts](#) that they may have been exposed to COVID-19.
- Monitor your symptoms.

- Call ahead before visiting your doctor.
- If you are sick, wear a mask over your nose and mouth. You should wear a [mask](#) over your nose and mouth if you must be around other people, including pets (even at home).
- Cover your coughs and sneezes.
- Clean your hands often.
- Avoid sharing personal household items.
- Clean all “high-touch” surfaces everyday.

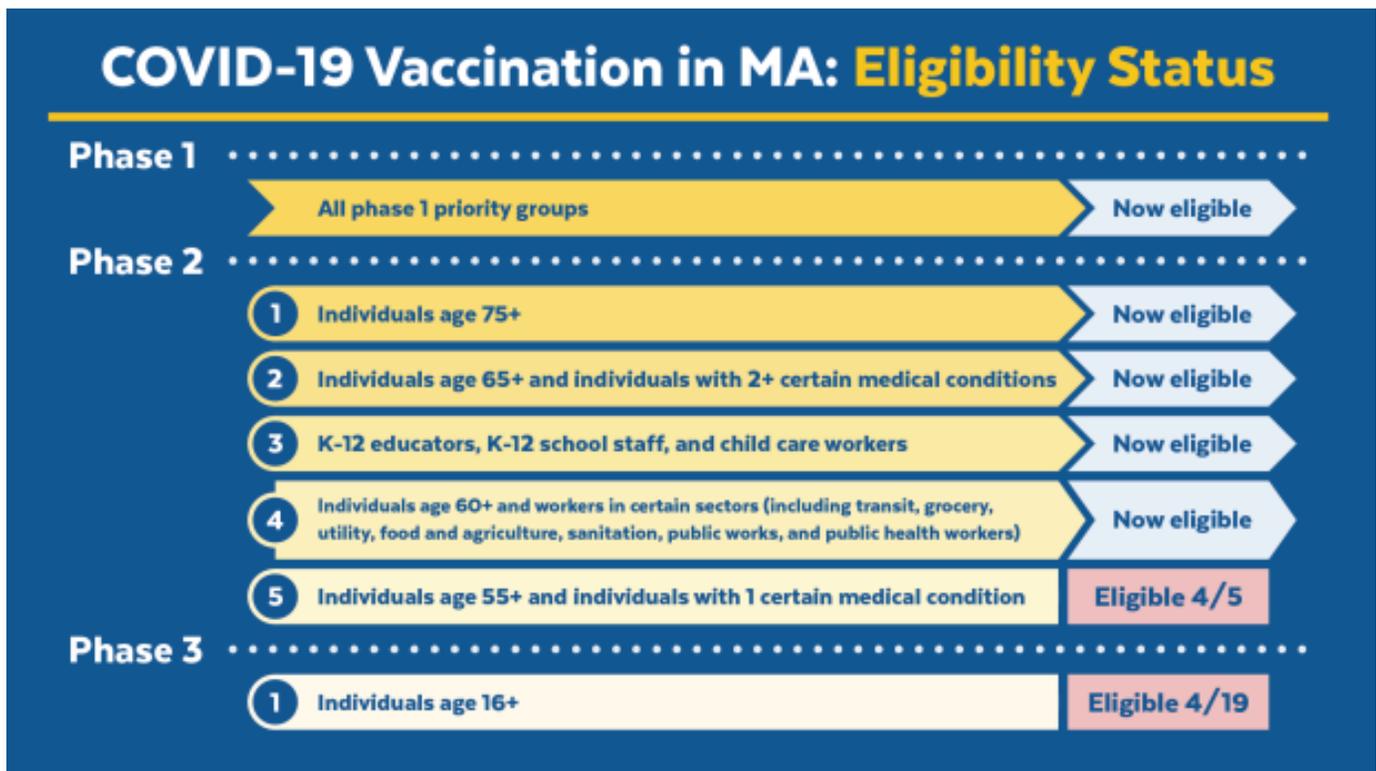
When can you be around others after being sick with COVID-19? Deciding when you can be around others is different for different situations. Find out when you can [safely end home isolation](#).

- **Getting Tested**

If you develop symptoms of COVID-19, even if they are mild, please contact your healthcare provider and a test site near you to schedule a test. You can also [check your symptoms online](#).

More information about testing can be found on the [COVID-19 Testing](#) webpage. community.

- **Vaccine Eligibility Timeline**



- [Workers in certain sectors](#) includes restaurant or café workers, food meatpacking, beverage, agriculture, consumer goods, retail or food service workers, grocery and convenience store workers, food pantry workers or volunteers, medical supply chain workers, vaccine development workers, public works, water wastewater or utility workers, sanitation workers, public health workers, court system workers, and funeral directors and funeral workers.

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: Preregister for a mass vaccination location or find a location and schedule your appointment

There are different ways to find a vaccine appointment:

- Preregister at [VaccineSignUp.mass.gov](#) to be notified when it's your turn to schedule an appointment at one of **7 mass vaccination locations**: Fenway Park, Gillette Stadium, Reggie Lewis Center, DoubleTree Hotel in Danvers, Eastfield Mall in Springfield, Natick Mall and former Circuit City in Dartmouth.
- Use [VaxFinder.mass.gov](#) to search for appointments at pharmacies, health care providers, and other community locations

Massachusetts receives a limited supply of COVID-19 vaccine doses from the federal government each week. Due to high demand and very limited supply, it may take several weeks to schedule an appointment or to be notified that an appointment is available at mass vaccination locations.

At this point, the Town does not have any vaccine for public distribution.

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

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

- **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](#)