

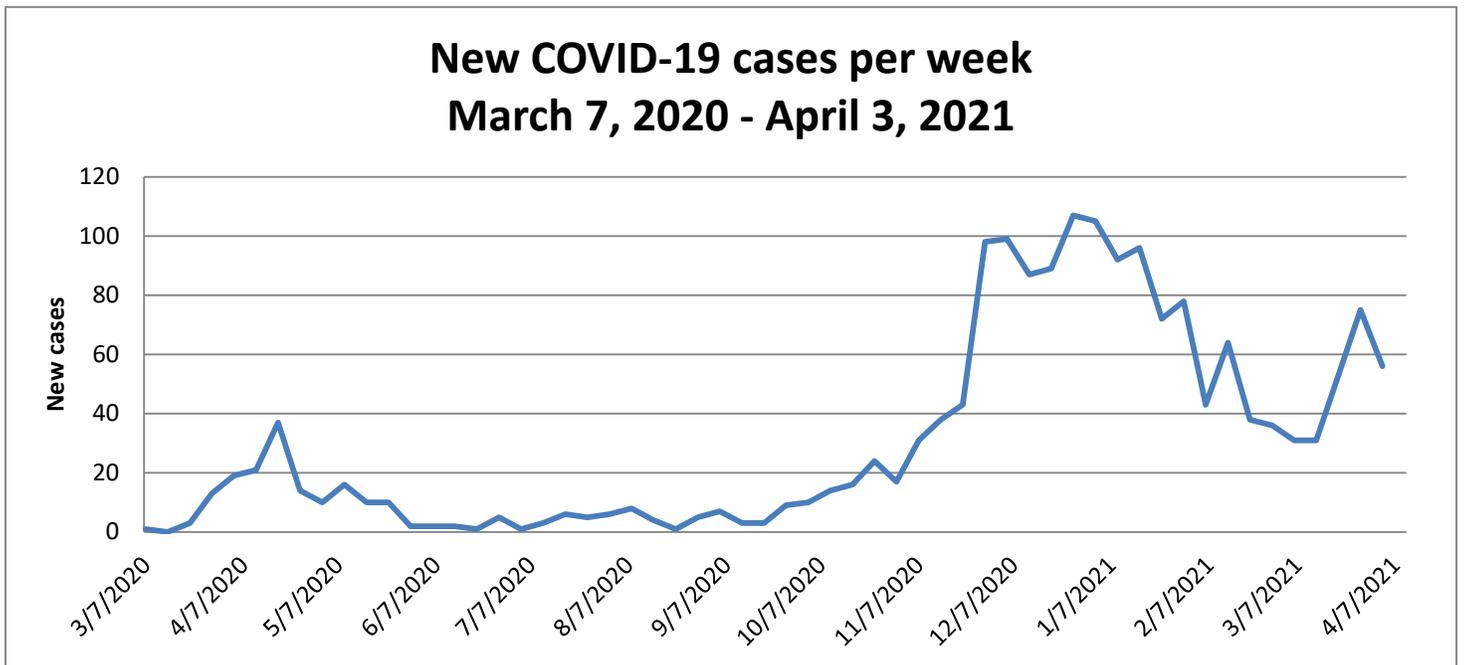
COMMUNITY UPDATE COVID-19

April 8, 2021:

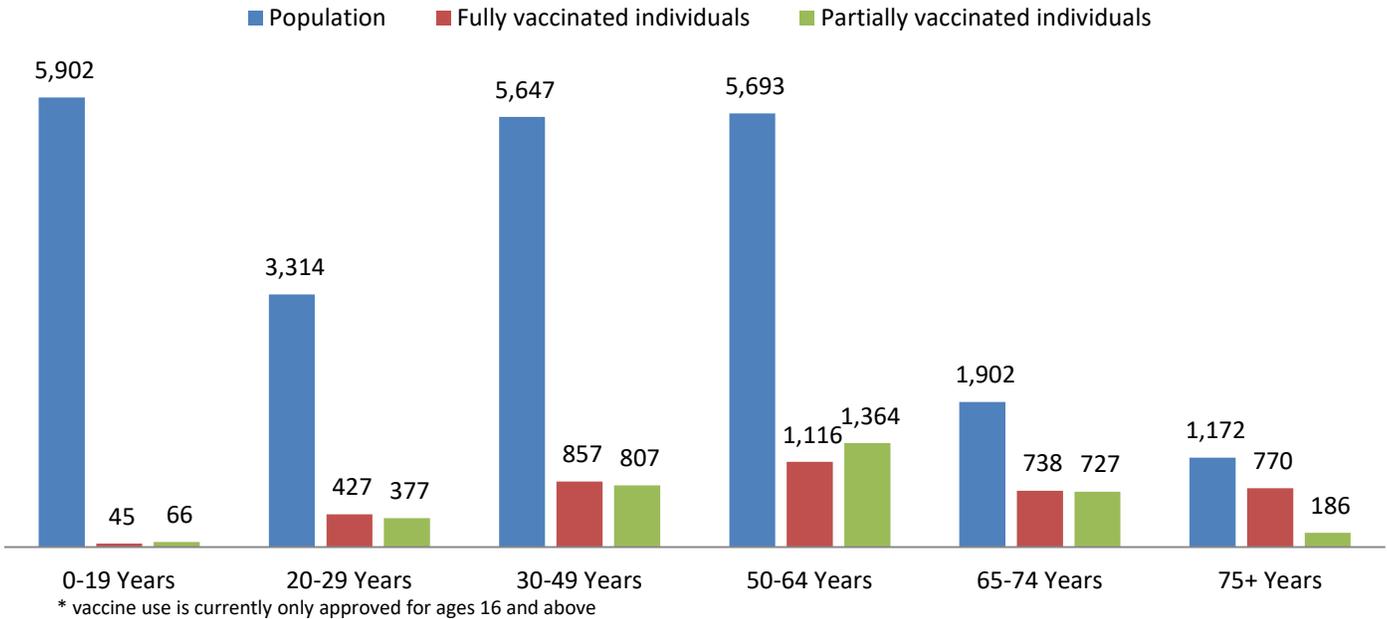
The Town of Mansfield continues its community update on our website with our up to date information and important tips for the public as it relates to the COVID-19 pandemic. For more complete information, please see the town [coronavirus webpage](#).

- **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	60	(updated 4/8 08:00)
Positive Cases recovered	1659	
Total tested positive since beginning:	1742	
Mansfield Community Designation Level	Red	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 April 1, 2021



- [Why Visiting Restaurants and Bars May Increase Risk](#)

In a recent study, scientists found that adults with positive COVID-19 test results were twice as likely to have reported dining at a restaurant than those with negative COVID-19 test results. There are many factors that may explain why going to restaurants and bars increases your risk of getting and spreading COVID-19:

- Wear masks when less than 6 feet apart from other people or indoors
- People from different households are gathering in the same space.
- Eating and drinking requires the removal of a [mask](#).
- If eating indoors, [ventilation](#) flow in restaurants and bars can cause droplets to spread at distances greater than 6 feet.² Poor ventilation can also increase risk as it may cause the virus to accumulate in the air.
- Physical distancing of at least 6 feet is often difficult to maintain in restaurants and bars.
- People need to talk louder in restaurants and bars to hear one another. This can contribute to the production of more virus aerosols.
- Use of alcohol may alter judgment and make it more difficult for people to practice COVID-19 safety measures.



While the safest way to enjoy and support restaurants and bars is to take out food and eat it at home with people who live with you, there are ways that you can go to a restaurant and bar

and still reduce your risk of getting and spreading COVID-19.

Wear a mask that fits snugly over your mouth and nose when you are in a restaurant, particularly indoors & when speaking with restaurant workers and servers.

Only remove your mask when you're actively eating or drinking.

Masks help protect both you and others from COVID-19.



- **Vaccine Eligibility Timeline**

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

PHASE ONE
In order of priority

- Clinical and non-clinical healthcare workers doing direct and COVID-facing care
- Long term care facilities, rest homes and assisted living facilities
- First responders (EMS, Fire, Police)
- Congregate care settings (including corrections and shelters)
- Home-based healthcare workers
- Healthcare workers doing non-COVID-facing care

PHASE TWO
In order of priority

- Individuals 75+
- Individuals 65+ and individuals with 2+ certain medical conditions (those that are at increased risk for severe illness)
- K-12 educators, K-12 school staff and child care workers
- Individuals 60+ and workers in certain sectors (including transit, grocery, utility, food and agriculture, sanitation, public works and public health workers)
- Individuals 55+ and individuals with one certain medical condition

PHASE THREE

APRIL 19: Individuals age 16+

December - February
Estimated timeframes

February - April

April 19th
Updated 4/05/2021

For more information on vaccine distribution visit [Mass.gov/COVIDvaccine](https://www.mass.gov/COVIDvaccine)

The CDC recently updated its [list of conditions](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-medical-conditions.html) which can make an individual more likely to get severely ill from COVID-19. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-medical-conditions.html>

- **[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](https://vaccinesignup.mass.gov) to be notified when it's your turn to schedule an appointment at one of [7 mass vaccination locations](#).
- Use [VaxFinder.mass.gov](https://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.

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](#)

MA Residents:
Preregister for your
COVID-19 Vaccine
TODAY!

Use the link below or
scan the QR code.

<https://vaccinesignup.mass.gov/>

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