

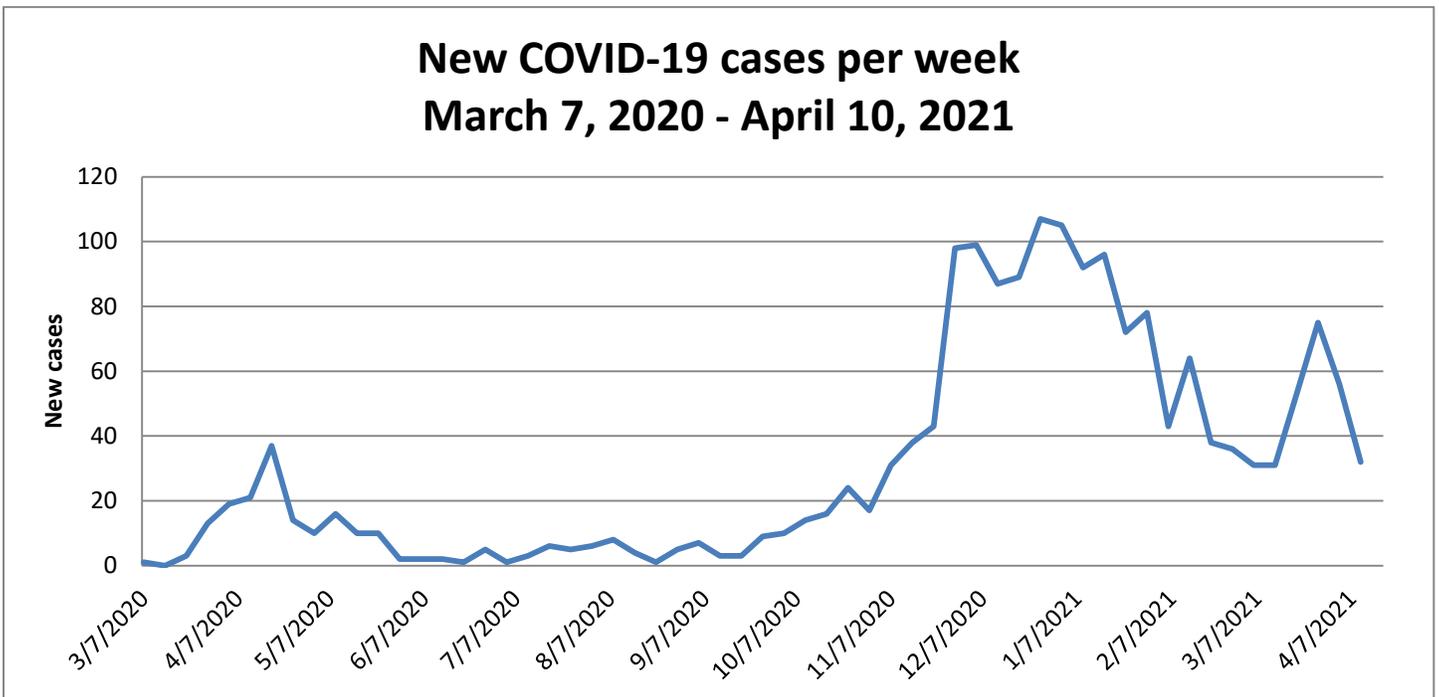
COMMUNITY UPDATE COVID-19

April 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](#).

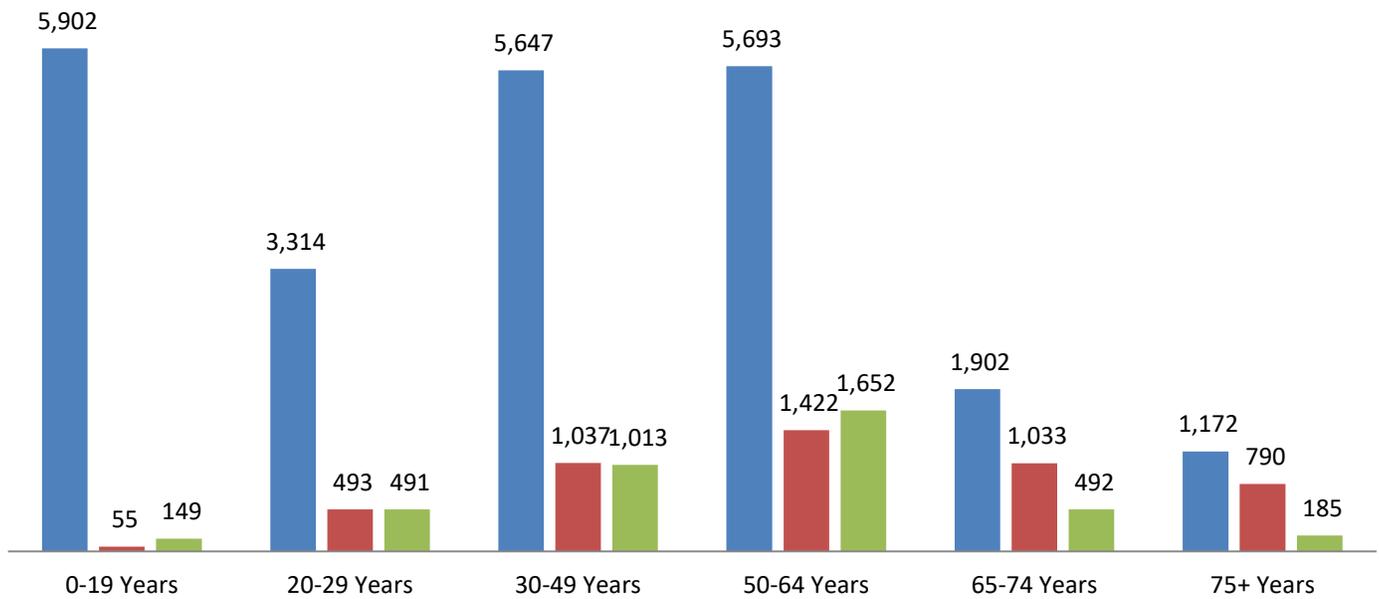
- **As of today, please see the below chart that represents our communities COVID-19 relates cases:**

<i>Mansfield Covid-19 Workflow</i>	#	
Positive COVID-19 under isolation	45	(updated 4/12 08:00)
Positive Cases recovered	1687	
Total tested positive since beginning:	1755	
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 8, 2021

■ Population ■ Fully vaccinated individuals ■ Partially vaccinated individuals



* vaccine use is currently only approved for ages 16 and above

- [MA COVID-19 Travel Advisory](#)

As of Monday, March 22, all visitors entering Massachusetts, including returning residents, are advised to quarantine for 10 days upon their arrival. Travelers in the following categories are exempt from this quarantine advisory:

- Travelers who have received a negative COVID-19 result on a test administered not more than 72 hours prior to their arrival in Massachusetts. Travelers may also test out of the quarantine advisory after arrival in Massachusetts, as long as they quarantine until receiving a negative test result.
- Anyone who is entering Massachusetts for fewer than 24 hours.
- Anyone who is returning to Massachusetts after being out of the State for fewer than 24 hours.
- Workers who enter Massachusetts to perform critical infrastructure functions (as [specified by](#) the Federal Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency) during required commuting to or from work and while at work.
- Travelers who are [fully vaccinated](#) (i.e. who have received two doses of either the Moderna or Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines OR who have received a single dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, 14 days or more ago) and who do not have symptoms.

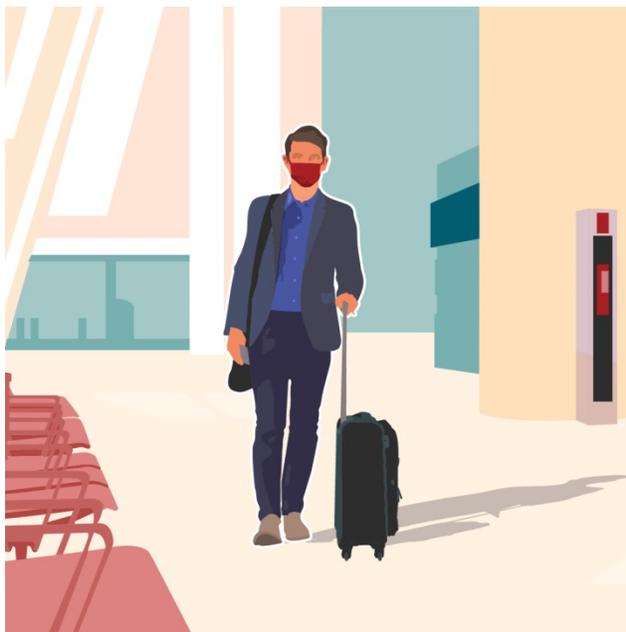
All travelers are encouraged to consult and follow the [CDC's guidelines and requirements for travel](#).

Please click [here](#) for more detailed information and answers to specific questions.

- **[Mask Requirement on Public Transportation](#)**

Traveling on public transportation increases a person's risk of getting and spreading COVID-19 by bringing people in close contact with others, often for prolonged periods, and exposing them to frequently touched surfaces.

In Massachusetts, Any person in Massachusetts over the age of 5 years old is required to wear a mask or face covering over their mouth and nose when in a public location, whether indoors or outdoors, and even where they are able to maintain 6 feet of distance from others. Masks are required at all times when in locations open to the public such as Providing or using the services of any taxi, car, livery, ride-sharing, or similar service, On any form of public transit, including train or bus; and In an enclosed or semi-enclosed transit stop or waiting area.



Also, the CDC has issued an [Order](#) that requires face masks to be worn by all travelers while on public transportation (which includes all passengers and all personnel operating conveyances).

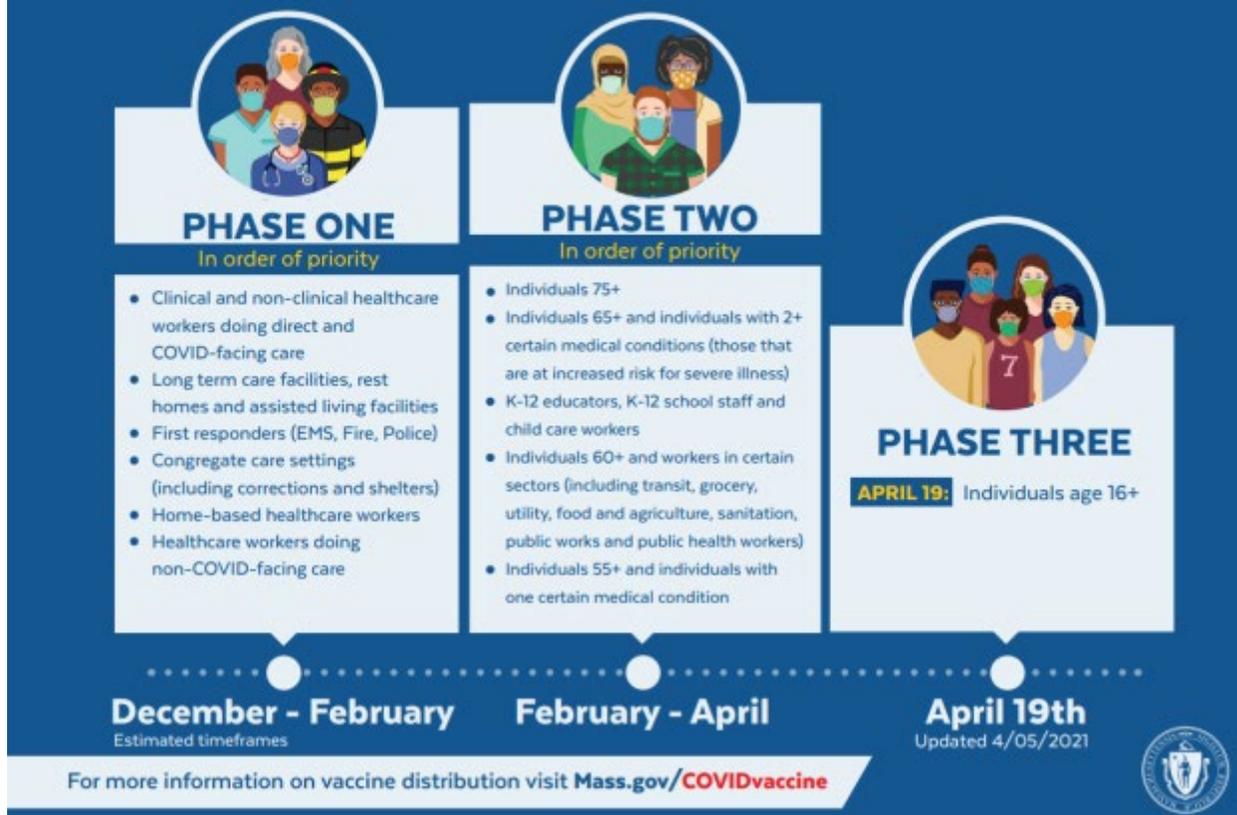
Wear a mask that fits snugly over your mouth and nose while traveling to slow the spread of COVID-19. Masks are required on planes, buses, trains, rideshares, and other forms of public transportation, including while you are in airports and stations.

More: <https://bit.ly/3m68x2R>.

- **Vaccine Eligibility Timeline**

The full timeline is available at mass.gov/COVIDVaccinePhases.

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



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

COVID-19 Vaccine Fact Check



After getting the vaccine, can I test positive for COVID-19

✗ No. COVID-19 tests tell if you're currently infected.

If I already had COVID-19, do I still need to get vaccinated?

✓ Yes! COVID-19 has severe health risks and re-infection is possible.

Will COVID-19 vaccination protect me from getting COVID-19?

✓ Yes! The vaccine teaches your immune system how to recognize and fight the virus so you don't get sick.



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