

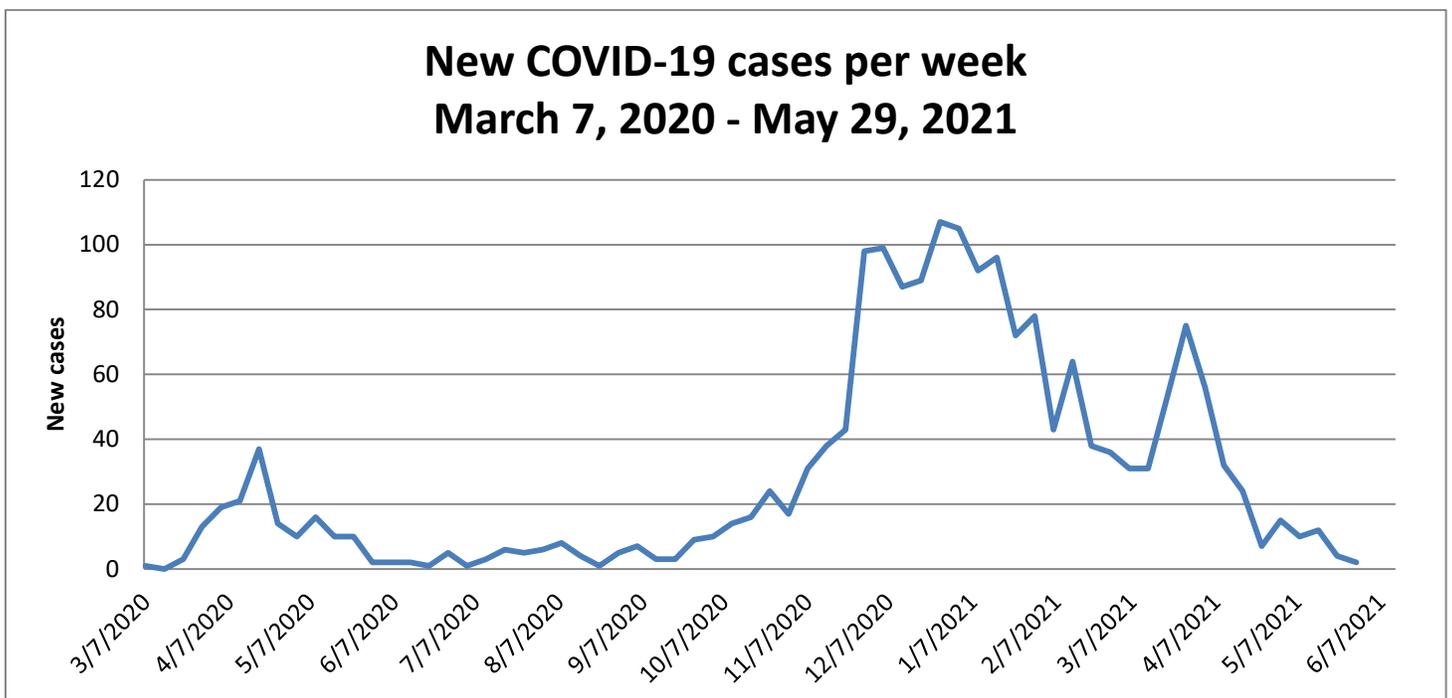
## COMMUNITY UPDATE COVID-19

**June 3, 2021:**

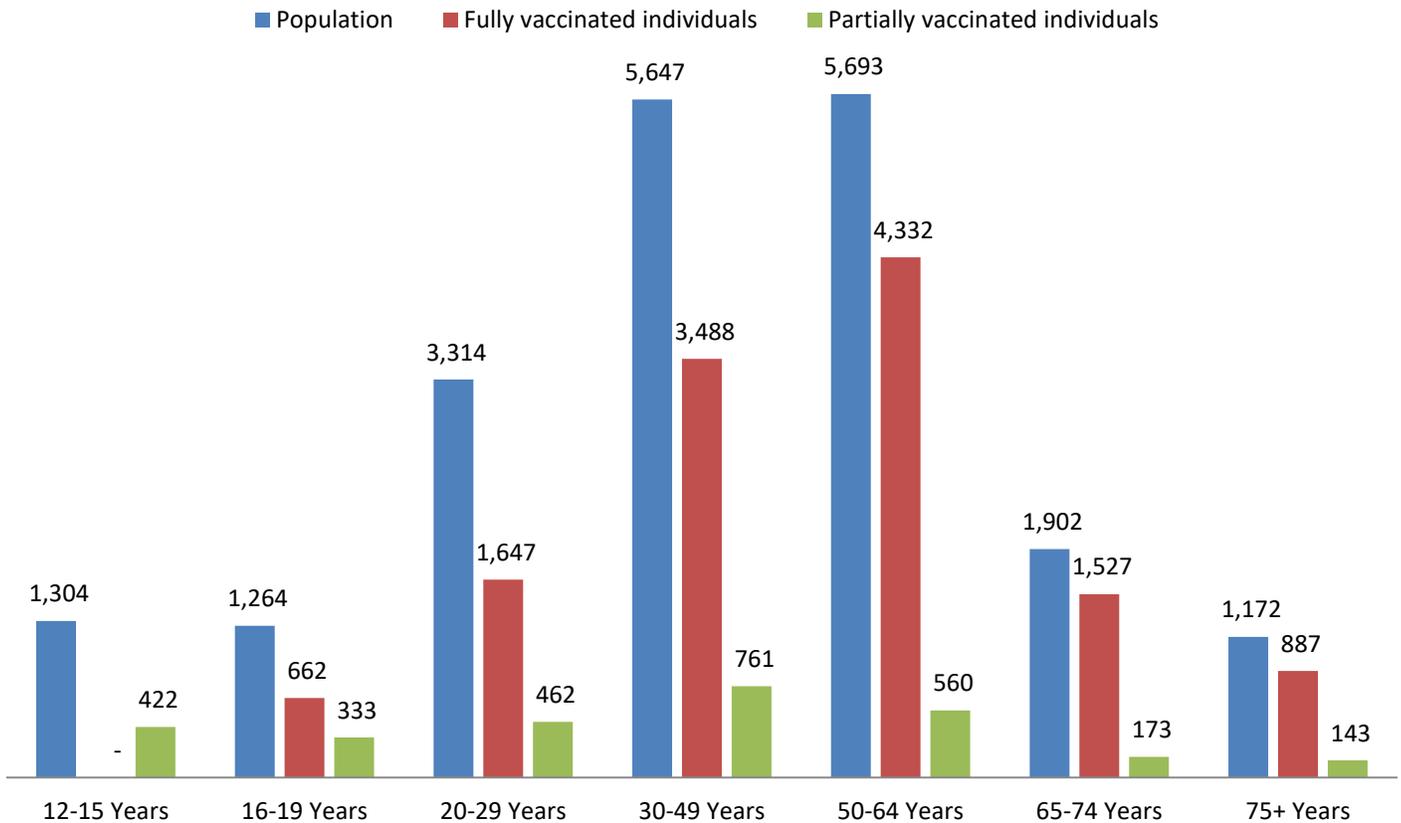
The Town of Mansfield continues its community update on our website with our up to date information and important tips for the public as it relates to the COVID-19 pandemic. For more complete information, please see the town [coronavirus webpage](#).

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

<i>Mansfield Covid-19 Workflow</i>	#	
<b>Positive COVID-19 under isolation</b>	<b>3</b>	(updated 6/3 08:00)
<b>Positive Cases recovered</b>	<b>1824</b>	
<b>Total tested positive since beginning:</b>	<b>1851</b>	
<b>Mansfield Community Designation Level</b>	<b>Green</b>	Red-higher risk Yellow- moderate risk Green- lower risk
<b>Covid-19 Related Deaths</b>	<b>24</b>	Last Covid death in Mansfield 04/21/21



## Vaccine Distribution in Mansfield as of May 27, 2021



\* vaccine use is currently only approved for ages 12 and above

- [Get Vaccinated Against COVID-19 for individuals age 12+](#)

**People age 12+ who live, work or study in Massachusetts can be vaccinated.** Sign up and be notified of appointments near you. Use [VaxFinder.mass.gov](https://vaxfinder.mass.gov) to search for appointments at pharmacies, health care providers, and other community 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.**

- [Understanding mRNA COVID-19 Vaccines](#)

### What You Need to Know

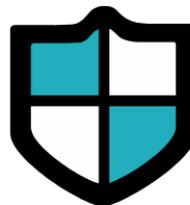
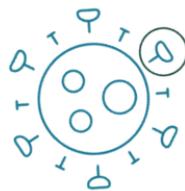
- mRNA vaccines are a new type of vaccine to protect against infectious diseases.
- MRNA vaccines teach our cells how to make a protein—or even just a piece of a protein—that triggers an immune response inside our bodies.
- The benefit of mRNA vaccines, like all vaccines, is those vaccinated gain protection without ever having to risk the serious consequences of getting sick with COVID-19.

## How does the mRNA Covid-19 vaccine work?



### Step 1:

The mRNA vaccine injects **instructions** for our cells to make a harmless “**spike protein**” that is found on the COVID-19 virus. These mRNA vaccines **do not** change our DNA.



### Step 3:

At the end of the process, our bodies have **learned** how to recognize the spike protein and can **protect** against future COVID-19 infection.

### Step 2:

Our immune system recognizes that the **spike protein** doesn't belong there and triggers an **immune response**, like what happens during a COVID-19 infection. But this **does not** give us COVID-19.

To find more information visit:  
[www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19)

