

COMMUNITY UPDATE COVID-19

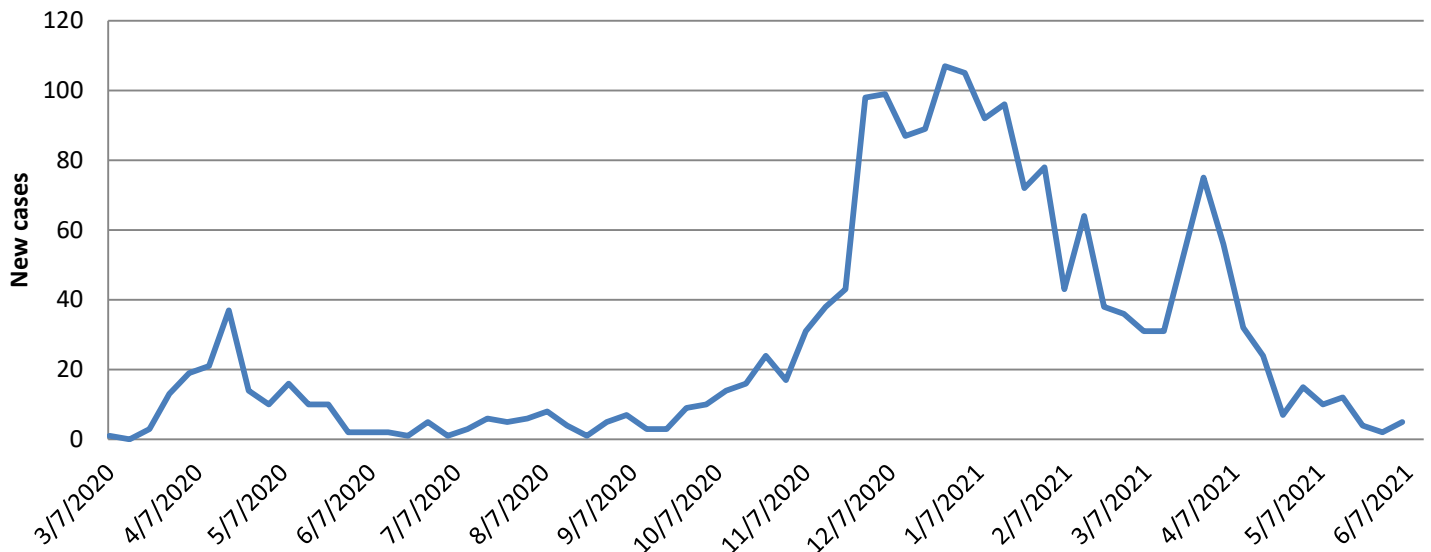
June 8, 2021:

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](#).

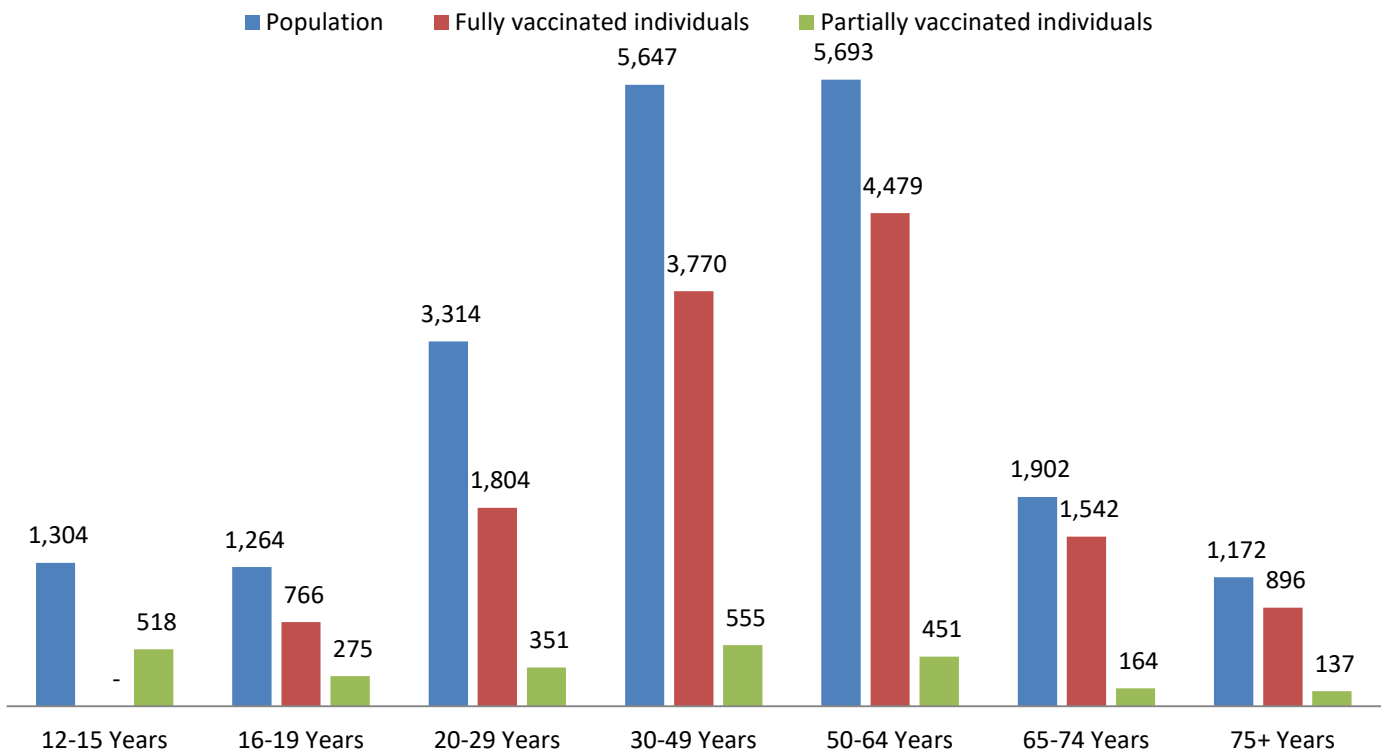
- **As of today, please see the below chart that represents our communities COVID-19 relates cases:**

<i>Mansfield Covid-19 Workflow</i>	#	
Positive COVID-19 under isolation	4	(updated 6/8 08:00)
Positive Cases recovered	1826	
Total tested positive since beginning:	1854	
Mansfield Community Designation Level	Green	Red-higher risk Yellow- moderate risk Green- lower risk
Covid-19 Related Deaths	24	Last Covid death in Mansfield 04/21/21

**New COVID-19 cases per week
March 7, 2020 - June 5, 2021**



Vaccine Distribution in Mansfield as of June 3, 2021



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

If I have already had COVID-19 and recovered, do I still need to get vaccinated with a COVID-19 vaccine?



Yes.

There are several health risks associated with COVID-19 and reinfection is possible.

Experts are still learning about the length of natural immunity and vaccine-induced immunity.

As such, the vaccine should be offered to you regardless of whether you already had COVID-19 infection.



Source from <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/>


- [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 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.

The COVID-19 Vaccine & **YOUth**

What should **teens & young adults** know about the vaccine?



<p>▶ Am I eligible to receive the vaccine? All people 12 years old and over are eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine. Youth 12+ can receive the Pfizer vaccine and youth 18+ can receive the Moderna vaccine.</p>	<p>▶ Will I have to pay for the vaccine? The vaccine is free to all individuals. You will never be asked for a credit card number to make an appointment.</p>
<p>▶ Which vaccine am I eligible for? Youth 12+ can receive the Pfizer vaccine and individuals 18+ can receive the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines.</p>	<p>▶ Will getting the vaccine affect a person's immigration status? No. Getting the vaccine affect whether you're able to stay in the US, get a green card, or receive public benefits like housing or SNAP.</p>
<p>▶ Does the vaccine have any side effects? It is possible that some people may have minor side effects, but these are normal signs that your body is building protection.</p>	<p>▶ Can I get COVID-19 from the vaccine? No. The vaccine does not contain the live virus that causes COVID-19. This means that you cannot catch COVID-19 from the vaccine.</p>
<p>▶ What are the benefits of getting the vaccine? The vaccine will help keep you from getting sick from COVID-19 and the vaccines available in the US have been shown to be very effective.</p>	<p>▶ What can I do if I'm unable to get vaccinated? You can still mask up and practice social distancing to help lower your chance of getting the virus and spreading it to your loved ones.</p>
<p>▶ Where can I receive the vaccine? Once you've found out that you're eligible for the vaccine, you can sign up for an appointment at Vaxfinder.mass.gov.</p>	<p>▶ Where can I learn more about the vaccine? You can learn more about your eligibility, how the vaccine works, the vaccine's effectiveness, and more at mass.gov/COVID19vaccine.</p>

Learn more about the vaccine distribution at mass.gov/vaccinesforYOUth