

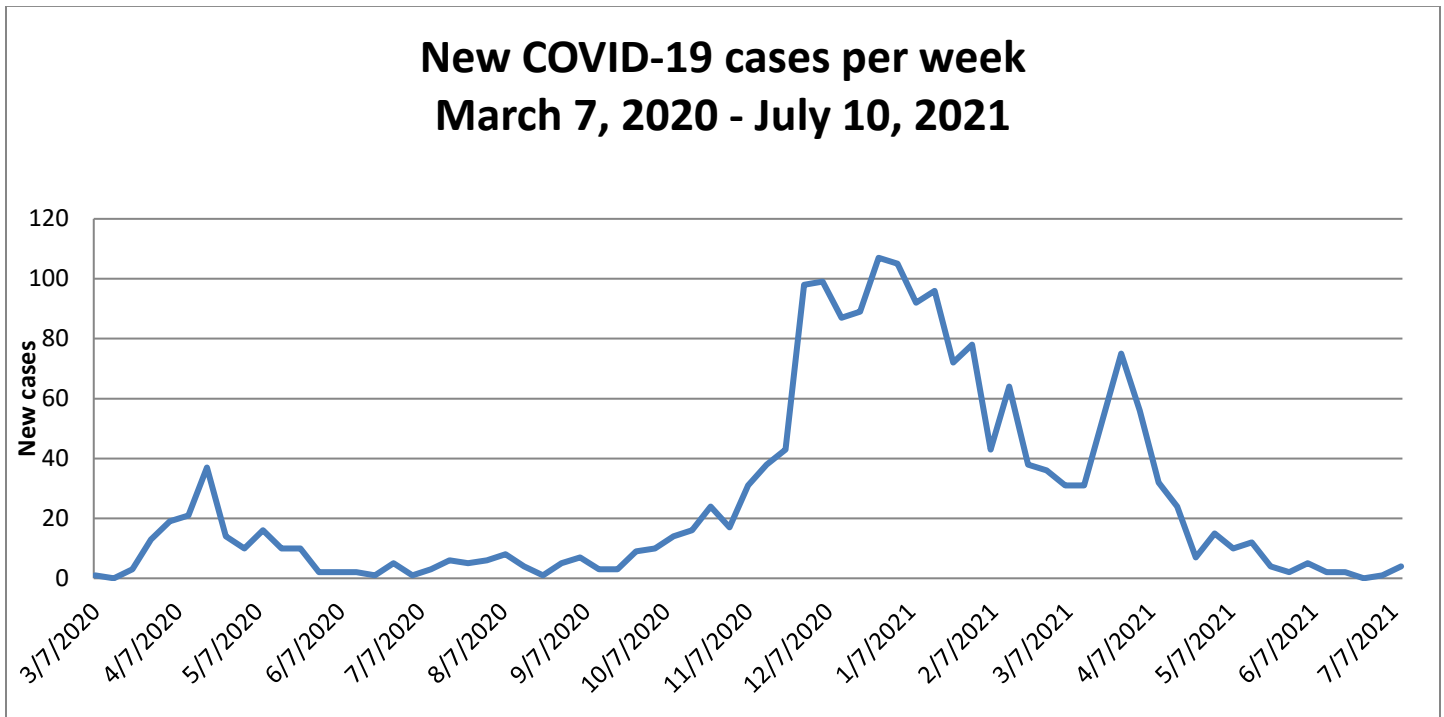
## COMMUNITY UPDATE COVID-19

**July 16, 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](#).

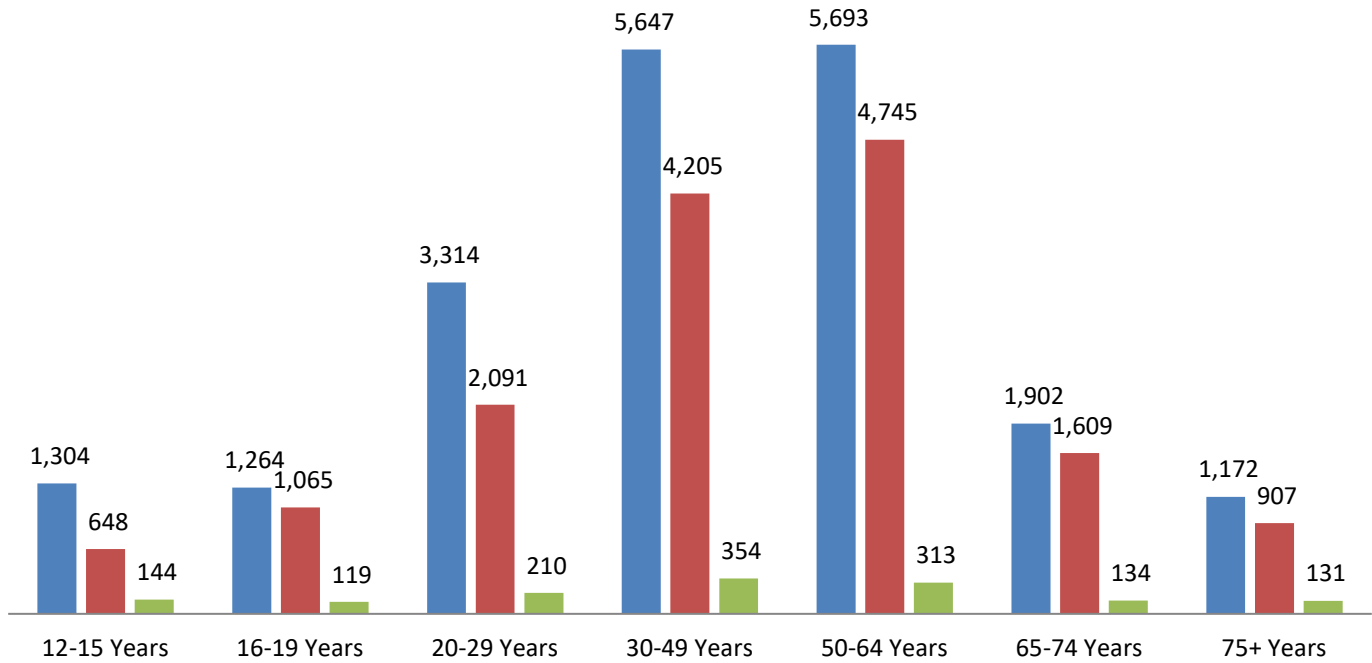
- **As of today, please see the below chart that represents our communities COVID-19 relates cases:**

<i>Mansfield Covid-19 Workflow</i>	#	
<b>Positive COVID-19 under isolation</b>	<b>6</b>	(updated 7/16 08:00)
<b>Positive Cases recovered</b>	<b>1834</b>	
<b>Total tested positive since beginning:</b>	<b>1864</b>	
<b>Mansfield Community Designation Level</b>	<b>Grey</b>	Red-higher risk; Yellow- moderate risk Green- lower risk; Grey- lowest risk
<b>Covid-19 Related Deaths</b>	<b>24</b>	Last Covid death in Mansfield 04/21/21



# Vaccine Distribution in Mansfield as of July 15, 2021

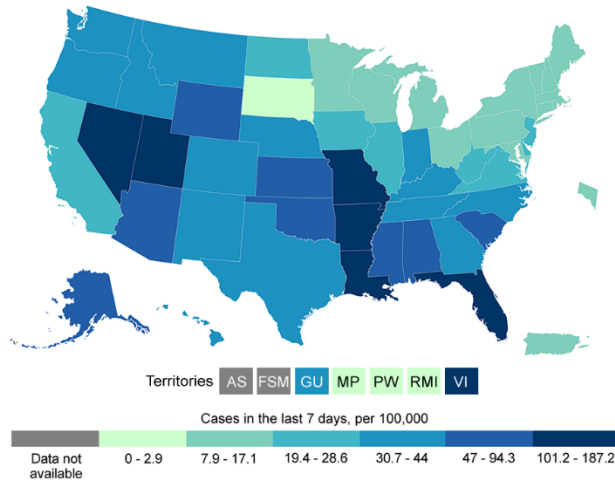
■ Population      ■ Fully vaccinated individuals      ■ Partially vaccinated individuals



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

## COVID DATA TRACKER

### U.S. COVID-19 Cases in the Last 7 Days By State and Territory



Find the latest data on  
CDC's COVID Data Tracker

Data as of July 14, 2021  
Source: COVID Data Tracker - Cases and Deaths



More than three-quarters of U.S. states and territories are experiencing increasing COVID-19 cases. The 7-day average of daily new cases is 24,141, up 65.9% from the previous 7-day period. This is 110.4% higher than this year's lowest daily average on June 20. Take steps to slow the spread of COVID-19 in your community. Get vaccinated as soon as you can. If you are not fully vaccinated:

- 😊 Wear a mask over your nose & mouth.
- 🚶 Stay at least 6 feet from others.
- 🚫 Avoid crowds & poorly ventilated spaces.
- 🧼 Wash your hands often.

If you are fully vaccinated, you can resume activities you did before the pandemic. Cases related to Delta and other variants are rising in the United States. CDC and its partners analyze COVID-19 testing samples to better understand different variants. For more information: <https://bit.ly/3xK25F8>.

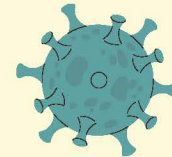
- [Get Vaccinated Against COVID-19 for individuals age 12+](#)

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.



## Mythbusters: Vaccine Hesitancy



**MYTH:** The COVID-19 vaccine can affect women's ability to get pregnant

**FACT:** The COVID-19 vaccine will not affect fertility. The truth is that the COVID-19 vaccine encourages the body to create copies of the spike protein found on the coronavirus's surface. This "teaches" the body's immune system to fight the virus that has that specific spike protein on it.

**MYTH:** Getting the COVID-19 vaccine gives you COVID-19

**FACT:** The vaccine for COVID-19 cannot and will not give you COVID-19. The two authorized mRNA vaccines instruct your cells to reproduce a protein that is part of the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus, which helps your body recognize and fight the virus, if it comes along.

**MYTH:** If I've already had COVID-19, I don't need a vaccine

**FACT:** People who have gotten sick with COVID-19 may still benefit from getting vaccinated. Due to the severe health risks associated with COVID-19 and the fact that re-infection with COVID-19 is possible, people may be advised to get a COVID-19 vaccine even if they have been sick with COVID-19 before.

There is not enough information currently available to say if or for how long people are protected from getting COVID-19 after they have had it (natural immunity).



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### More helpful webpages:

<https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/health/conditions-and-diseases/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccines-myth-versus-fact>

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public/myth-busters>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/faq.html>

- [Register today for the VaxMillions Giveaway](#)

We need your help to beat the pandemic in Massachusetts. If you're fully vaccinated against COVID-19, register today for your chance to win one of five \$1 million prizes or \$300,000 scholarship grants.

Not fully vaccinated yet? [Get your COVID-19 vaccine](#) and then register as soon as possible for a chance to win.

### Registration Requirements

You can register for a chance to win the VaxMillions Giveaway if you:

- Received 2 doses of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines OR 1 dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine
- Received your full vaccination in Massachusetts OR if a veteran, at a VA hospital OR at a VA clinic
- Are a Massachusetts resident
- Are age 12 or older

### Prizes & Schedules

<b>Registration Deadline</b> Note: Two doses of Moderna or Pfizer or one dose of J&J must be completed by the date below.	<b>How many drawings do I qualify for?</b>	<b>Drawing Date</b>	<b>Announcement Date</b>	<b>Get your first dose by:</b> Note, second doses must be completed by the date that registration closes.
July 22	All 5	July 26	July 29	Moderna: June 24 Pfizer: July 1 J&J: July 22 (no second dose required)
July 29	Next 4	August 2	August 5	Moderna: July 1 Pfizer: July 8 J&J: July 29 (no second dose required)
August 5	Next 3	August 9	August 12	Moderna: July 8 Pfizer: July 15 J&J: August 5 (no second dose required)
August 12	Next 2	August 16	August 19	Moderna: July 15 Pfizer: July 22 J&J: August 12 (no second dose required)
August 19	Only final	August 23	August 26	Moderna: July 22 Pfizer: July 29 J&J: August 19 (no second dose required)