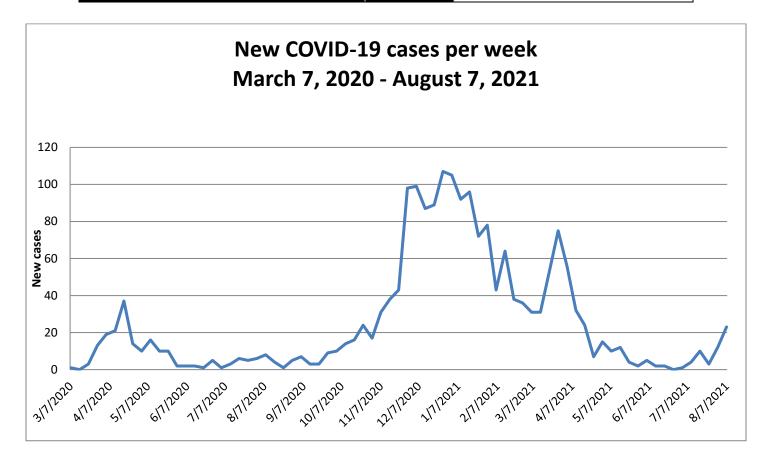
COMMUNITY UPDATE COVID-19

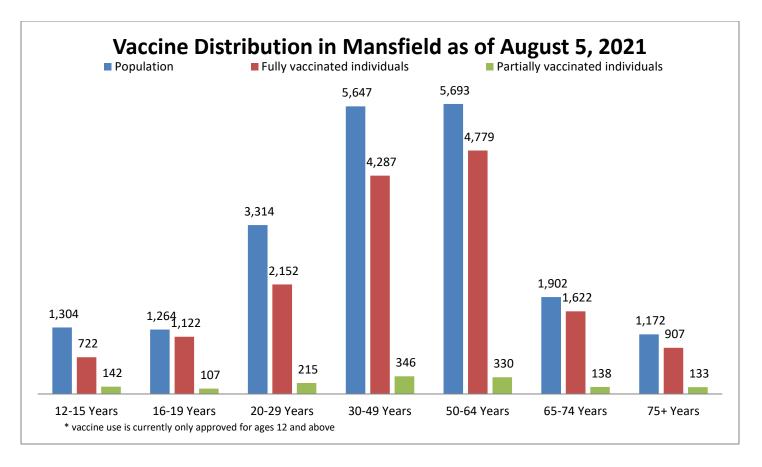
August 10, 2021:

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 <u>coronavirus webpage</u>.

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

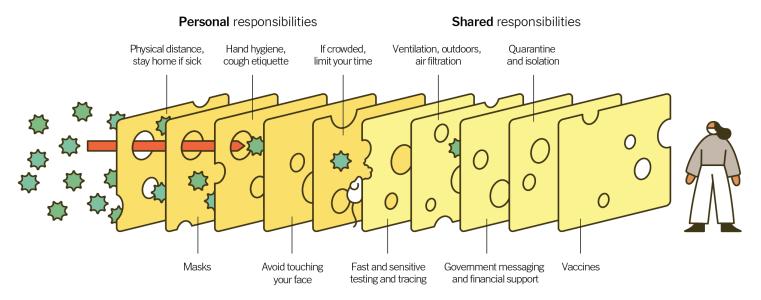
Mansfield Covid-19 Workflow	#	
Positive COVID-19 under isolation	29	(updated 8/10 08:00)
Positive Cases recovered	1858	
Total tested positive since beginning:	1911	
Covid-19 Related Deaths	24	Last Covid death in Mansfield 04/21/21





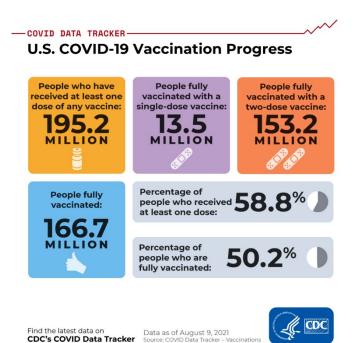
Multiple Layers Improve Success

The Swiss Cheese Respiratory Pandemic Defense recognizes that no single intervention is perfect at preventing the spread of the coronavirus. Each intervention (layer) has holes.



Source: Adapted from Ian M. Mackay (virologydownunder.com) and James T. Reason. Illustration by Rose Wong

*https://www.nytimes.com/2020/12/05/health/coronavirus-swiss-cheese-infection-mackay.html



As of August 9, 2021, more than 195.2 million people, or about 58.8% of the U.S. population, have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine. Of those, 166.7 million, half of the population, are fully vaccinated.

Getting a COVID-19 vaccine is safe, easy, and free! Most people in the U.S. live within 5 miles of a vaccination site. For more COVID-19 vaccination data, visit http://bit.ly/CDT_vaccine

• Bristol County identified as an area of high transmission

Bristol County has been identified by the CDC as an area of high transmission for COVID-19. The CDC recommends all people, no matter their vaccination status, wear masks indoors and in crowded outdoor settings in areas of substantial or high transmission. More information can be found here. Other counties in Massachusetts identified as areas of high transmission include Barnstable, Nantucket, Bristol, and Dukes counties. Essex, Hampden, Middlesex, Norfolk, Plymouth and Worcester counties are identified as areas of substantial transmission and Franklin and Hampshire counties are identified as areas of moderate transmission.

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 <u>VaxFinder.mass.gov</u> 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.

Register today for the VaxMillions Giveaway

Get fully vaccinated and register for the next VaxMillions Giveaway drawing this week by visiting <u>VaxMillionsGiveaway.com</u>. Vaccination appointments are available throughout the Commonwealth. This includes single dose vaccines.

You can't play if you're not vaccinated. Don't miss your shot at \$1 million or a college scholarship. Book your appointment today by visiting vaxfinder.mass.gov. Register to win at vaxmillionsgiveaway.com.

Only use <u>VaxMillionsGiveaway.com</u> to register. Learn more about how to protect yourself from lottery scams by visiting <u>mass.gov/vaxmillionshelp</u>.



Handwashing is an important way to protect yourself and your family from COVID-19 and other illnesses. Clean hands can stop germs from spreading from one person to another.

Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.

Learn more: https://bit.ly/2uR9sNQ.