

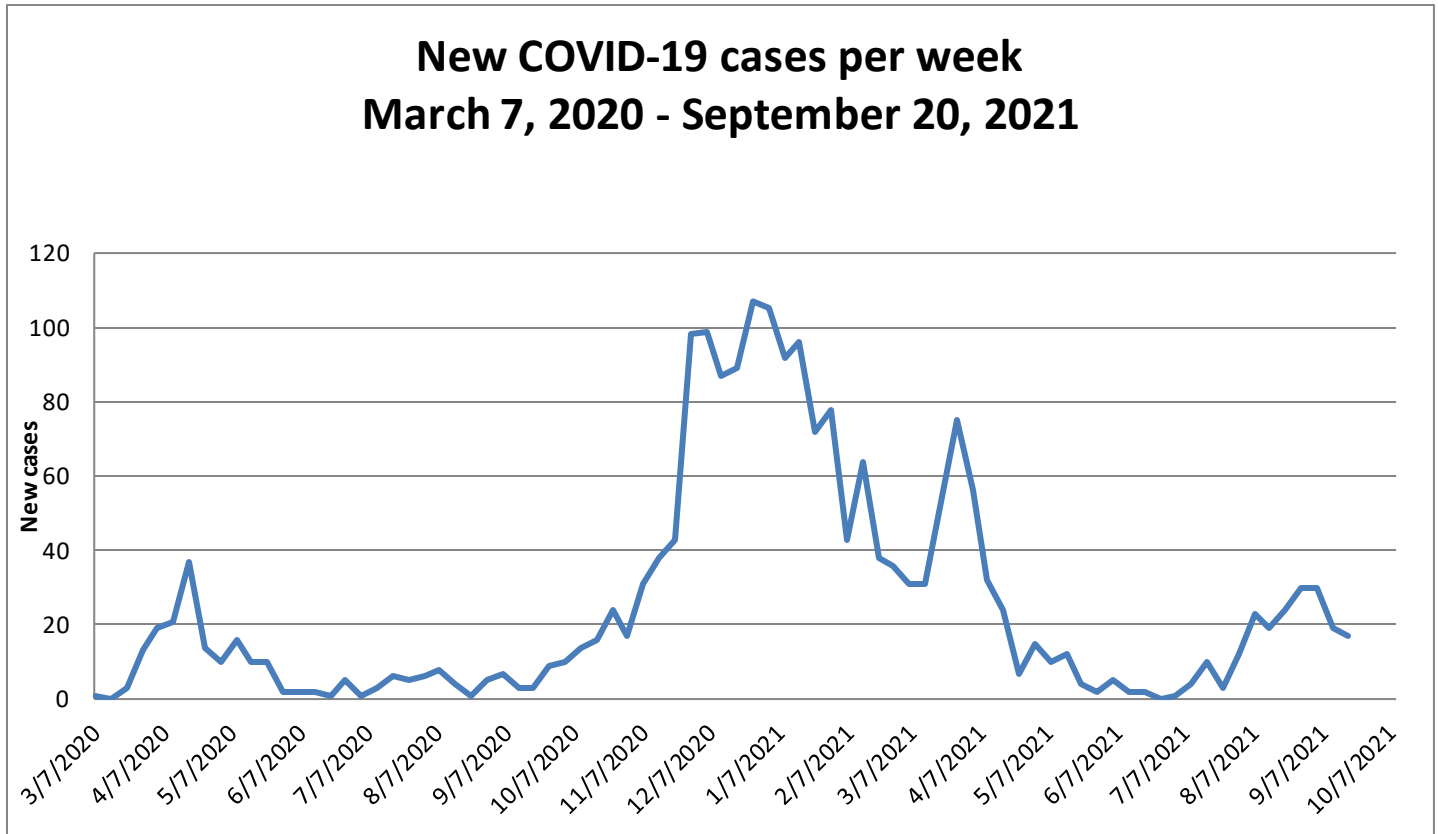
COMMUNITY UPDATE COVID-19

September 22, 2021:

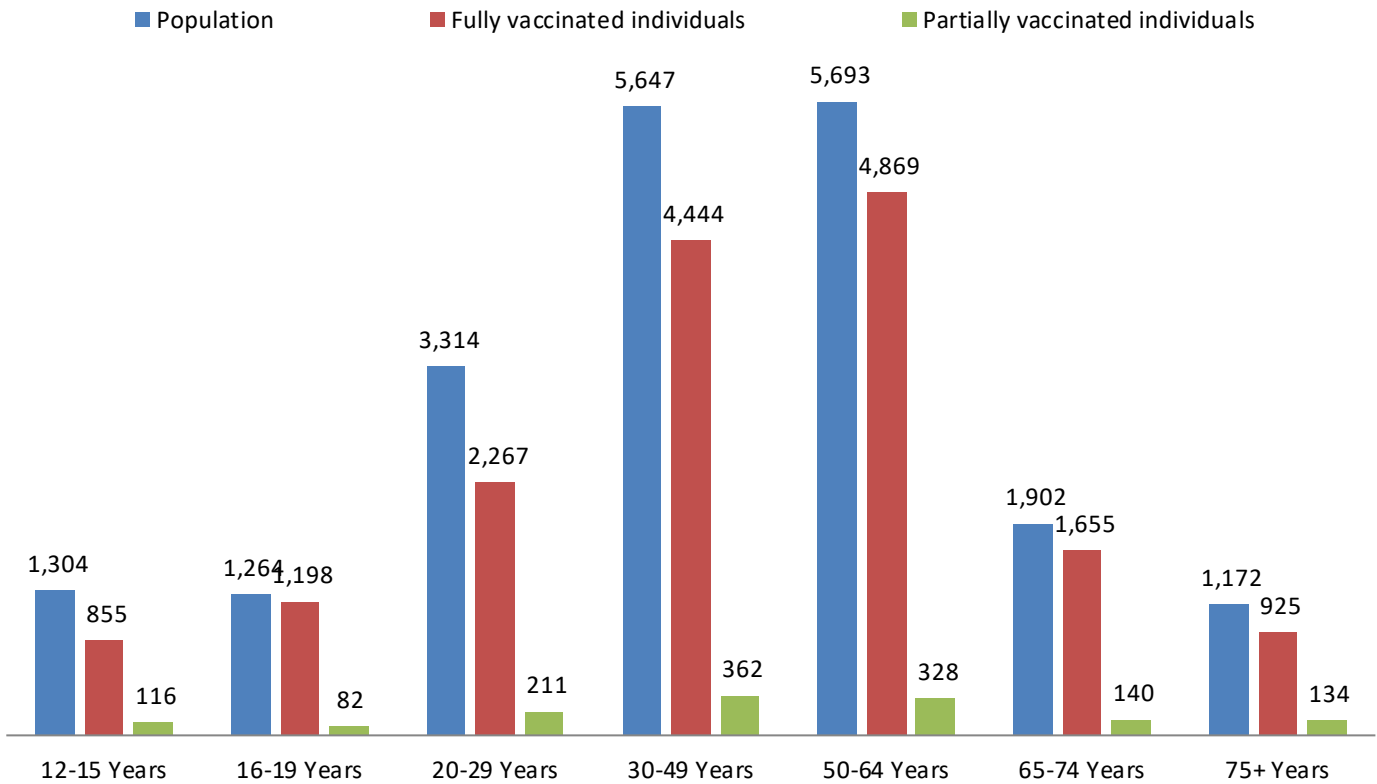
The Town of Mansfield continues its community update on our website with our up to date information and important tips for the public as it relates to the COVID-19 pandemic. For more complete information, please see the town [coronavirus webpage](#).

- **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	21	(updated 9/22 08:00)
Positive Cases recovered	2035	
Total tested positive since beginning:	2080	
Covid-19 Related Deaths	24	Last Covid death in Mansfield 04/21/21



Vaccine Distribution in Mansfield as of Sept 16, 2021



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

- [All counties in Massachusetts identified as areas of high transmission](#)

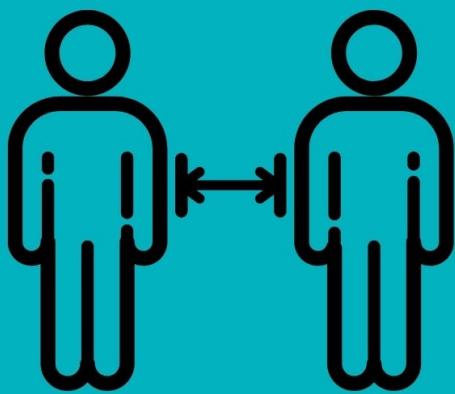
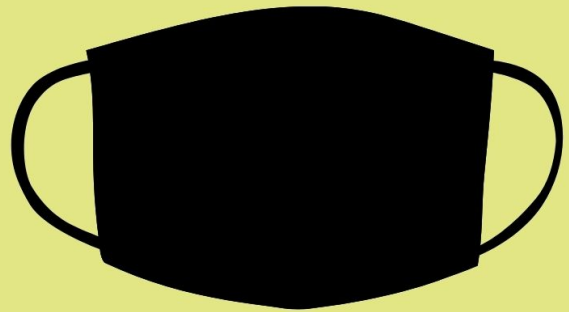
ALL counties in Massachusetts have been identified by the CDC as an area of high transmission for COVID-19. The CDC recommends all people, no matter their vaccination status, wear masks indoors and in crowded outdoor settings in areas of substantial or high transmission. More information can be found [here](#). Within Massachusetts, county designation is the following:

County	COVID transmission level
Barnstable	High
Berkshire	High
Bristol	High
Dukes	High
Essex	High
Franklin	High
Hampden	High

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Hampshire	High
Middlesex	High
Nantucket	High
Norfolk	High
Plymouth	High
Suffolk	High
Worcester	High

How to Stay Safe from COVID-19

Continue to wear a mask when around people outside of your household



Stay 6 feet away from others at all times

Wash your hands often with soap and warm water



For more information, visit [mass.gov](https://www.mass.gov) for up to date guidance and regulations



- [Testing for COVID-19](#)

Testing is our best tool to identify those who have been exposed and slow the uptick in cases. You should get tested for COVID-19 if you have symptoms or you've been exposed to someone with COVID-19, even if you're fully vaccinated. If you've had COVID-19 in the past 3 months and you've been exposed to someone with COVID-19, you don't need to get tested if you don't have new symptoms.

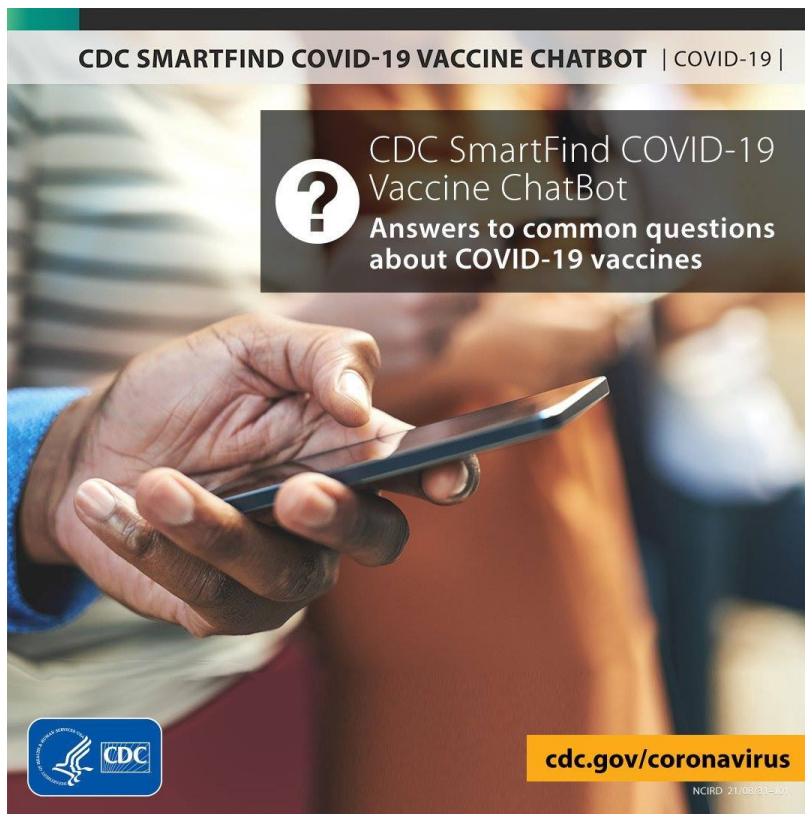
Testing is encouraged regardless of vaccination status.

<https://www.mass.gov/covid-19-testing>

- [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.



The graphic features a background image of a person's hands holding a smartphone. At the top, it reads "CDC SMARTFIND COVID-19 VACCINE CHATBOT | COVID-19 |". In the center, a dark box contains a white question mark icon and the text "CDC SmartFind COVID-19 Vaccine ChatBot" and "Answers to common questions about COVID-19 vaccines". At the bottom left is the CDC logo, and at the bottom right is the URL "cdc.gov/coronavirus" on a yellow background. A small text "NCIRD 21AUG2020" is visible at the very bottom right.

CDC's SmartFind COVID-19 Vaccine ChatBot can help to quickly connect people with clear, consistent, and credible information about COVID-19 vaccines.

Learn more
at: <https://bit.ly/37qR809>.

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