

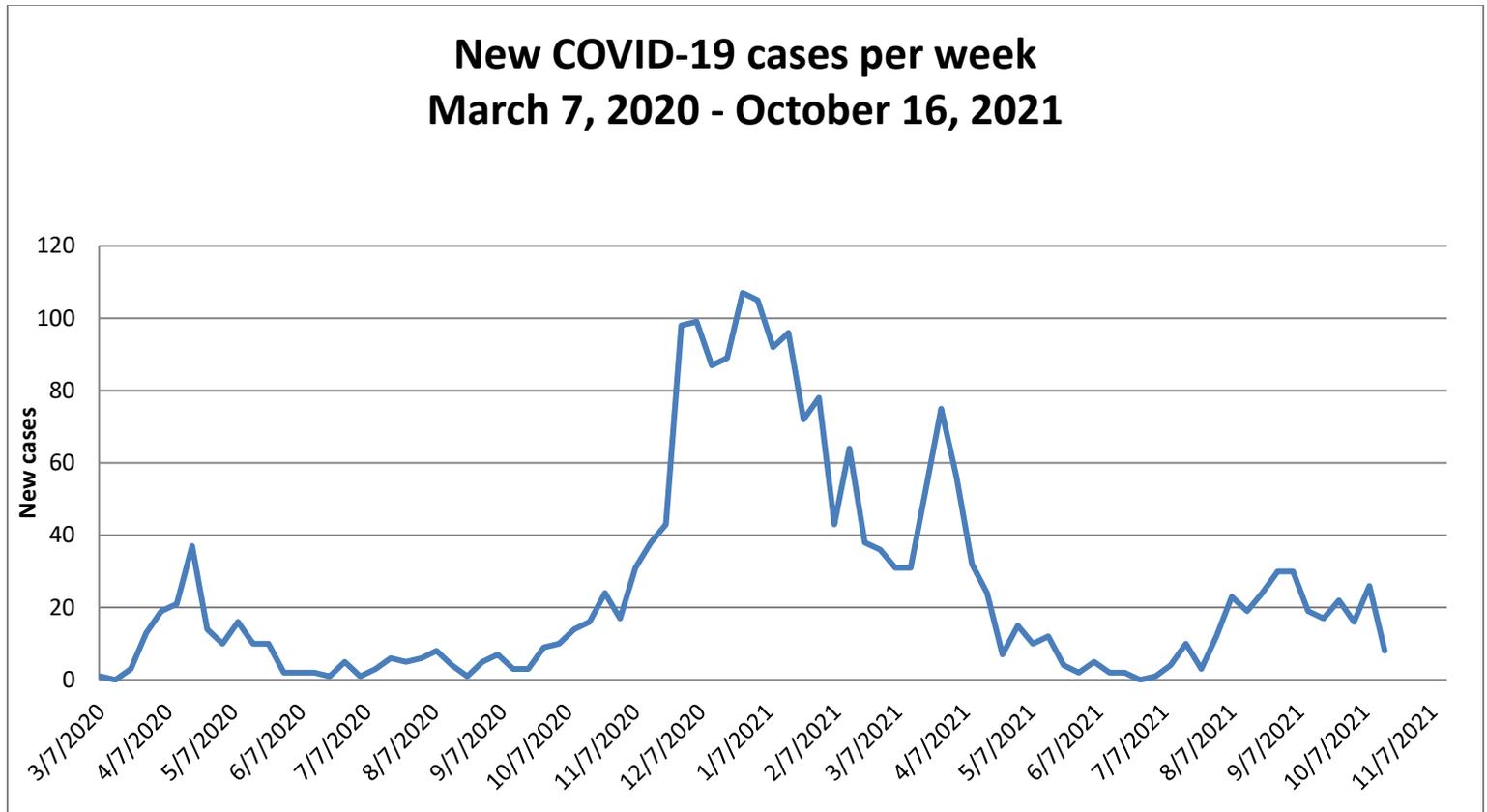
## COMMUNITY UPDATE COVID-19

**October 18, 2021:**

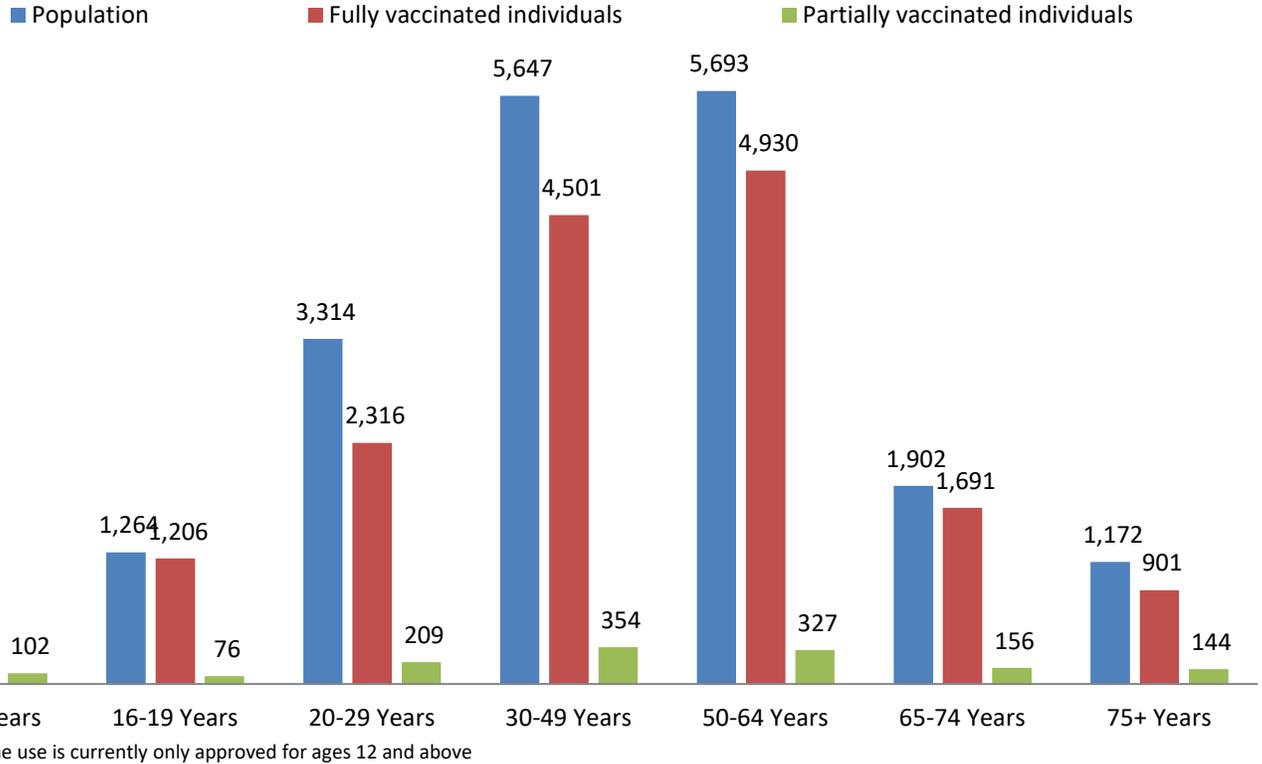
The Town of Mansfield continues its community update on our website with our up to date information and important tips for the public as it relates to the COVID-19 pandemic. For more complete information, please see the town [coronavirus webpage](#).

- **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	16	(updated 10/18 08:00)
Positive Cases recovered	2122	
Total tested positive since beginning:	2162	
Covid-19 Related Deaths	24	Last Covid death in Mansfield 04/21/21



## Vaccine Distribution in Mansfield as of October 14, 2021



- [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](#). Within Massachusetts, county designation is the following:

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

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

- [COVID-19 Booster Frequently Asked Questions](#)

**Find out when you are eligible for a COVID-19 Booster**

- You can check if you're eligible for a booster at <http://mass.gov/BoosterCheck>
- If you are eligible, visit <http://vaxfinder.mass.gov> for a list of locations to receive a booster (or call 2-1-1)
- More info on the booster, including FAQs, can be found at <https://www.mass.gov/covid-19-vaccine>

**Who needs a Pfizer-BioNTech booster shot after 6 months?**

Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine recipients who are:	SHOULD get a booster shot	MAY get a booster shot <small>Based on individual benefits and risks</small>
65 years and older	✓	
50 years and older with underlying medical conditions	✓	
18 years and older living in long-term care settings	✓	
18-49 years old with certain medical conditions, like heart disease and diabetes		✓
18-64 years old and at increased risk for exposure because of where they reside or work*		✓

\*For example, healthcare workers, first responders, and teachers

**More information is expected soon for those who got the J&J/Janssen or Moderna vaccines.**



[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://cdc.gov/coronavirus)

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- [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.

- [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>

- [Mansfield Public School COVID information and dashboard](#)

For information about the schools and COVID, please see their School Health and COVID Information webpage: <https://sites.google.com/mansfieldschools.com/covid-19/home>

For more information about how to keep kids safe in school: [School Settings | COVID-19 | CDC](#)