

## COMMUNITY UPDATE COVID-19

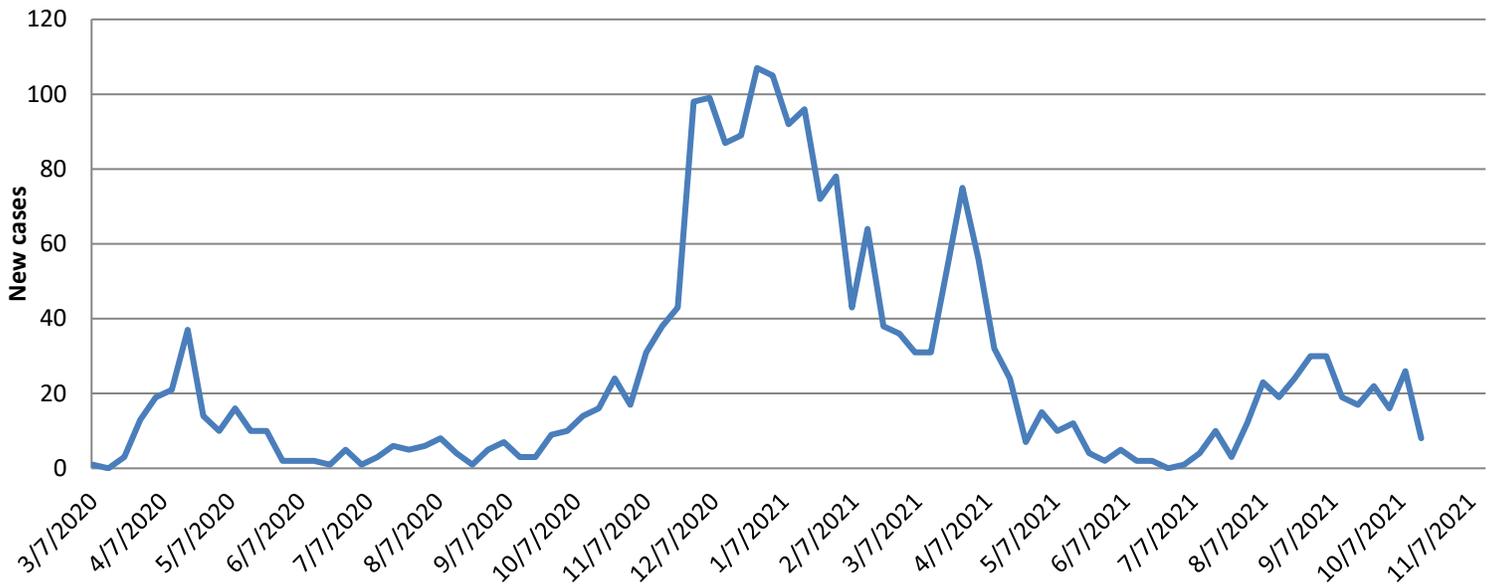
**October 20, 2021:**

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](#).

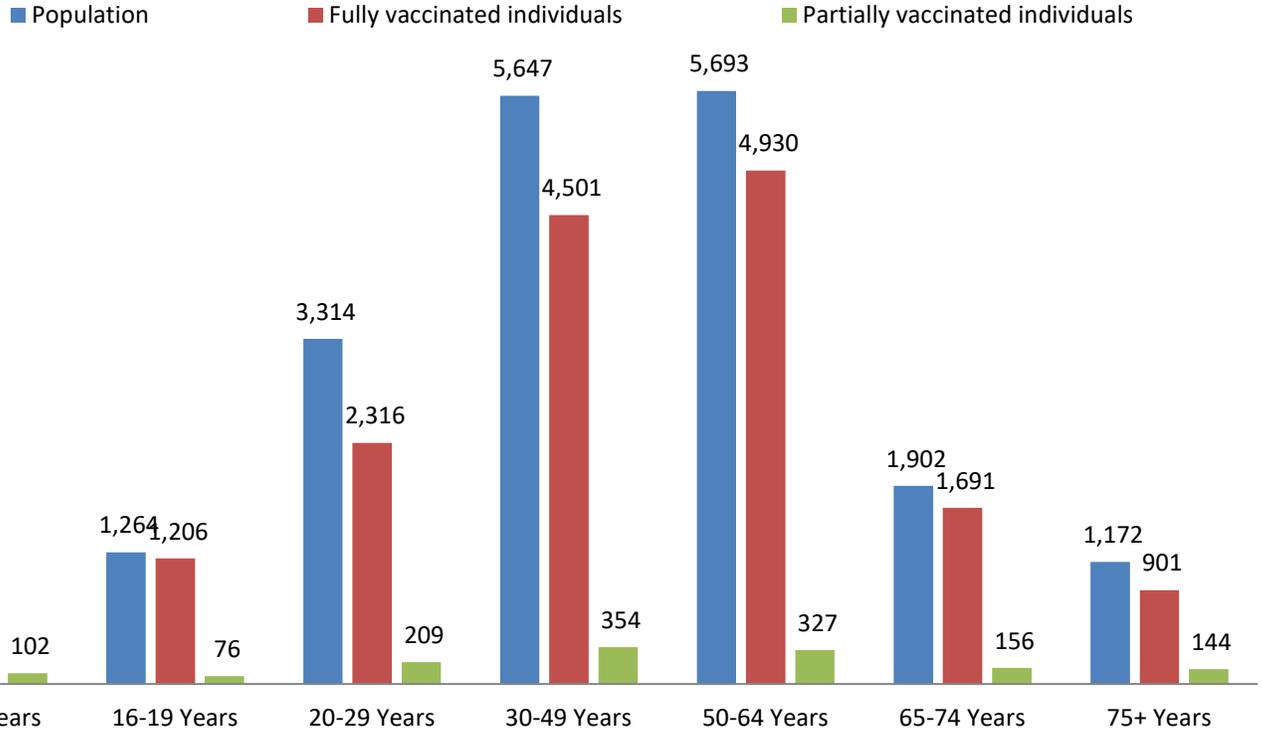
- **As of today, please see the below chart that represents our communities COVID-19 relates cases:**

<i>Mansfield Covid-19 Workflow</i>	#	
Positive COVID-19 under isolation	16	(updated 10/20 08:00)
Positive Cases recovered	2130	
Total tested positive since beginning:	2170	
Covid-19 Related Deaths	24	Last Covid death in Mansfield 04/21/21

**New COVID-19 cases per week  
March 7, 2020 - October 16, 2021**



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



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

## When should I get tested for COVID-19?

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 our best tool to identify those who have been exposed and slow the uptick in cases.

Testing is encouraged regardless of vaccination status.

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



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

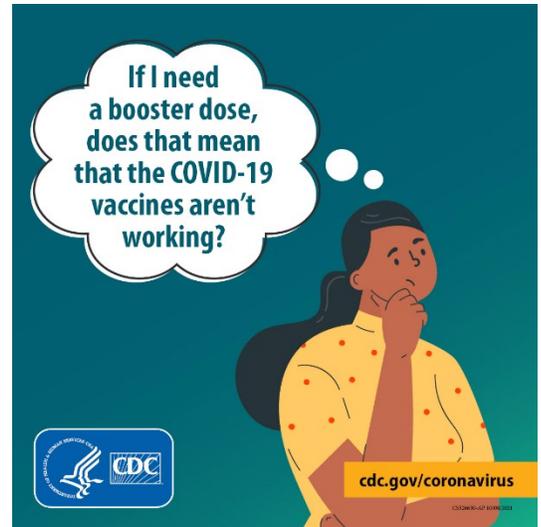
- [COVID-19 Booster Frequently Asked Questions](#)

COVID-19 vaccines continue to work well to help prevent severe illness, hospitalization, and death caused by COVID-19, including the Delta variant.

Scientists have seen some reduced protection in certain groups over time, especially against mild and moderate COVID-19 illness.

Booster shots should strengthen protection for people with decreased immunity against COVID-19.

More: <https://bit.ly/3mrK4Z5>.



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>

- [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](http://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.

- [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](#)

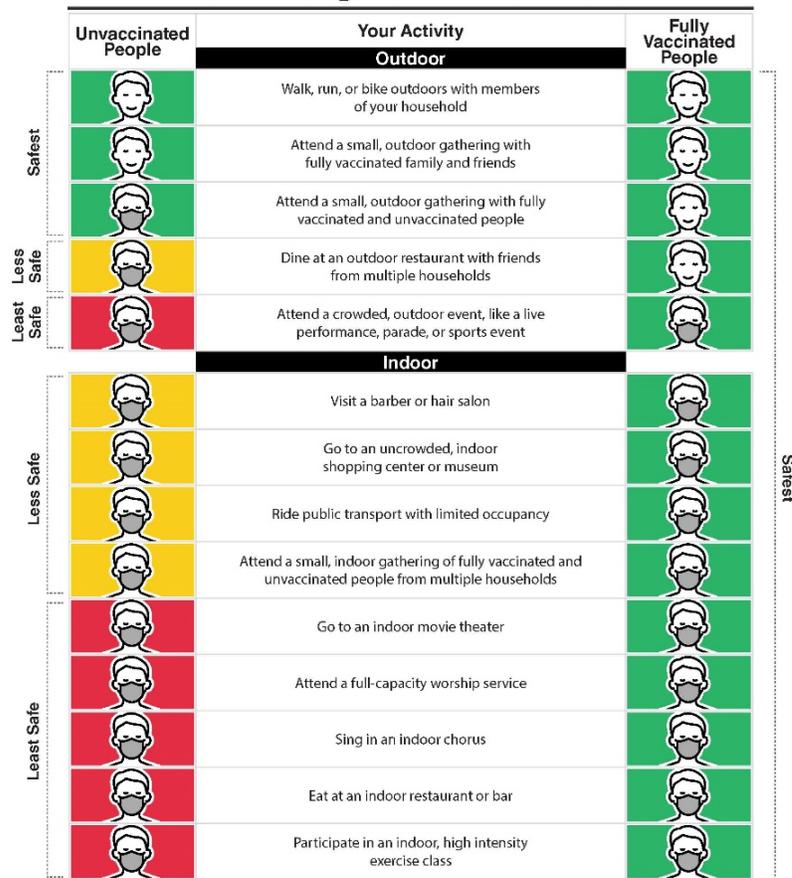
- [Bristol county identified as an area of high transmission](#)

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	High
Hampden	High

County	COVID transmission level
Hampshire	High
Middlesex	High
Nantucket	Substantial
Norfolk	High
Plymouth	High
Suffolk	High
Worcester	High

### Choosing Safer Activities



#### Get a COVID-19 vaccine

- Prevention measures not needed**
- Take prevention measures**  
Fully vaccinated people: wear a mask  
Unvaccinated people: wear a mask, stay 6 feet apart, and wash your hands.
- Safety levels assume the recommended prevention measures are followed, both by the individual and the venue (if applicable).
- CDC cannot provide the specific risk level for every activity in every community. It is important to consider your own personal situation and the risk to you, your family, and your community before venturing out.