

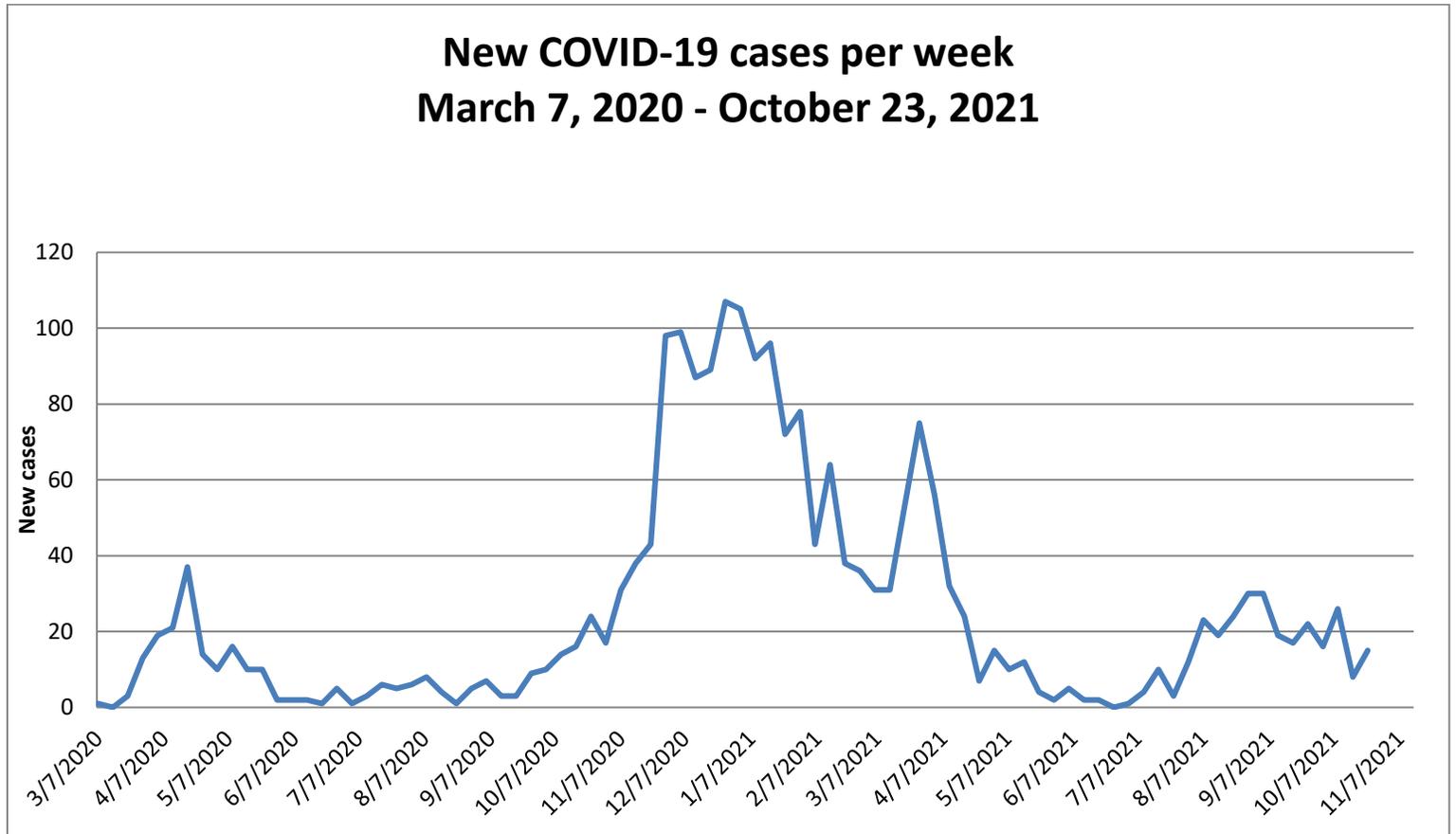
COMMUNITY UPDATE COVID-19

October 25, 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](#).

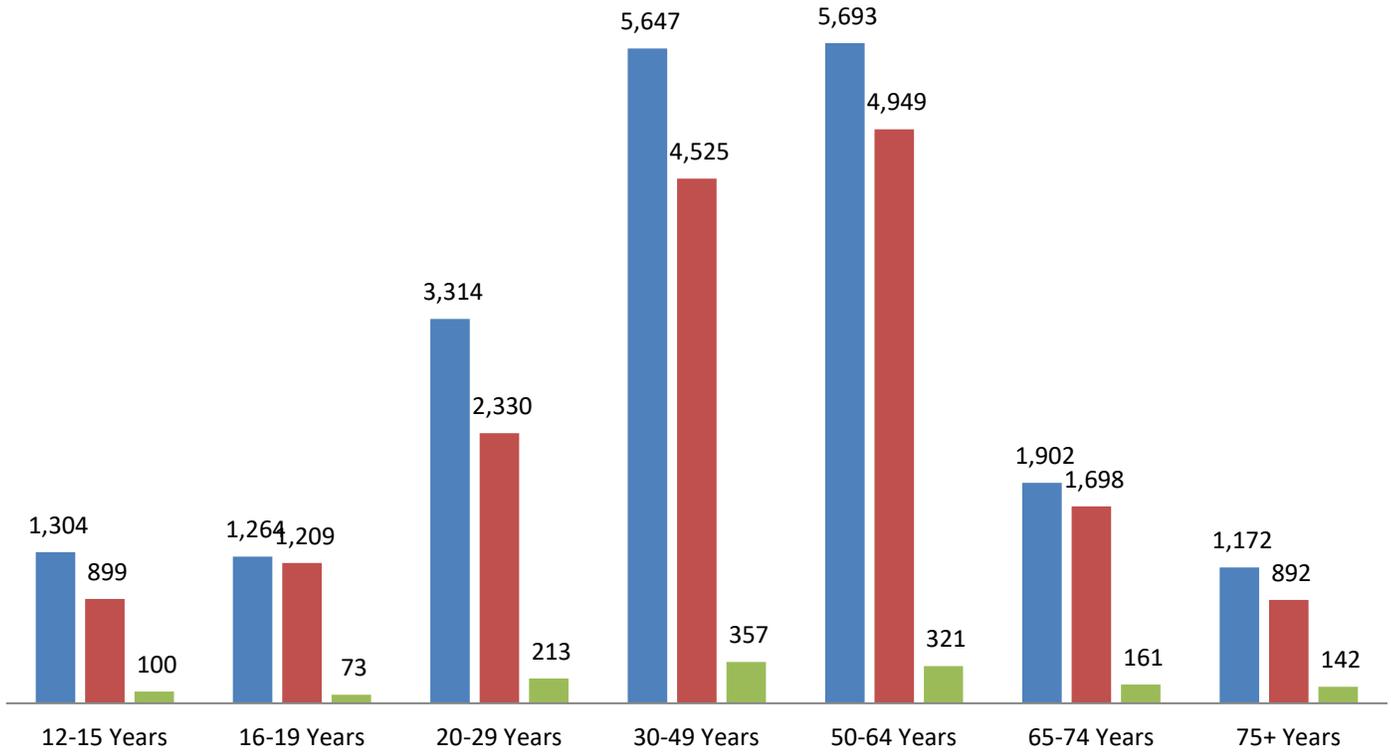
- **As of today, please see the below chart that represents our communities COVID-19 relates cases:**

<i>Mansfield Covid-19 Workflow</i>	#	
Positive COVID-19 under isolation	20	(updated 10/25 08:00)
Positive Cases recovered	2136	
Total tested positive since beginning:	2180	
Covid-19 Related Deaths	24	Last Covid death in Mansfield 04/21/21



Vaccine Distribution in Mansfield as of Oct 21, 2021

■ Population ■ Fully vaccinated individuals ■ Partially vaccinated individuals



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

- [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

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

- [Delta Variant](#)

Among all unvaccinated adults with COVID-19-associated hospitalizations, the proportion of those aged 18-49 increased 16% when the Delta variant became the most common variant, a new MMWR finds. This highlights the importance of vaccination for all eligible people. Keep yourself and your family healthy by getting a COVID-19 vaccine for all family members ages 12 years and older. They're safe and help prevent COVID-19, especially severe illness and death.



Learn more: bit.ly/MMWR7043e1.

- [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 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.

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

An infographic with a dark blue background. At the top, "COVID-19" is written in orange with an arrow pointing to the question "Am I eligible for a booster shot?" in white. Below the question are three sections: "Who?" with a list of criteria, "When?" with a list of timing, and "Which booster shot do I get?" with a single bullet point. To the right of the text are three line-art icons of people: an older man, a man in a high-risk setting, and a woman. At the bottom is the CDC logo and the text "FIND OUT MORE AT CDC.GOV & VACCINES.GOV".

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](https://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>

- [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>

COVID-19 TESTING IF YOU ARE VACCINATED
| COVID-19 |

You did your part by getting vaccinated, but you still have an important role to play in stopping this pandemic.

Even though it's rare, some people who are vaccinated still get COVID-19.

So, if you have symptoms, especially if you've been around someone with COVID-19, you should get tested.

By getting tested you protect the people around you, including your loved ones.

Encourage your friends and family to get vaccinated.

Remember, if you feel sick, get tested.

www.cdc.gov/covidtesting



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- [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](#)