

## COMMUNITY UPDATE COVID-19

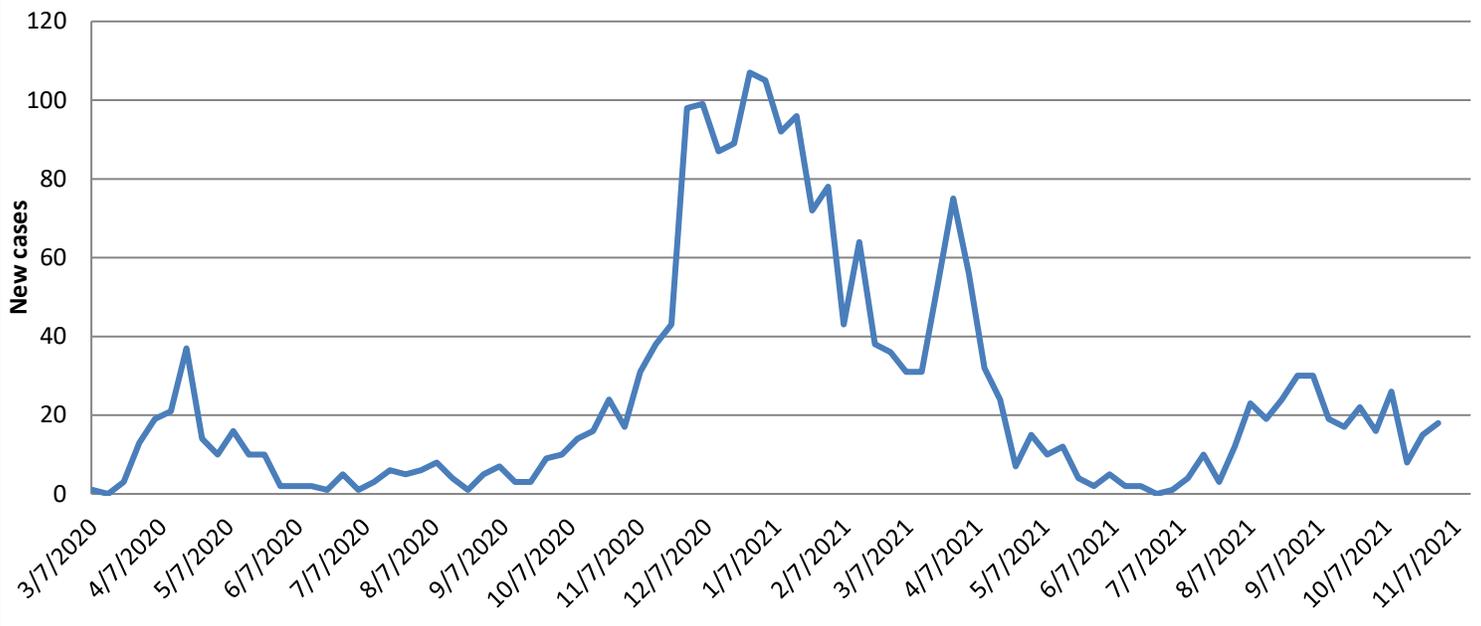
**November 1, 2021:**

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:**

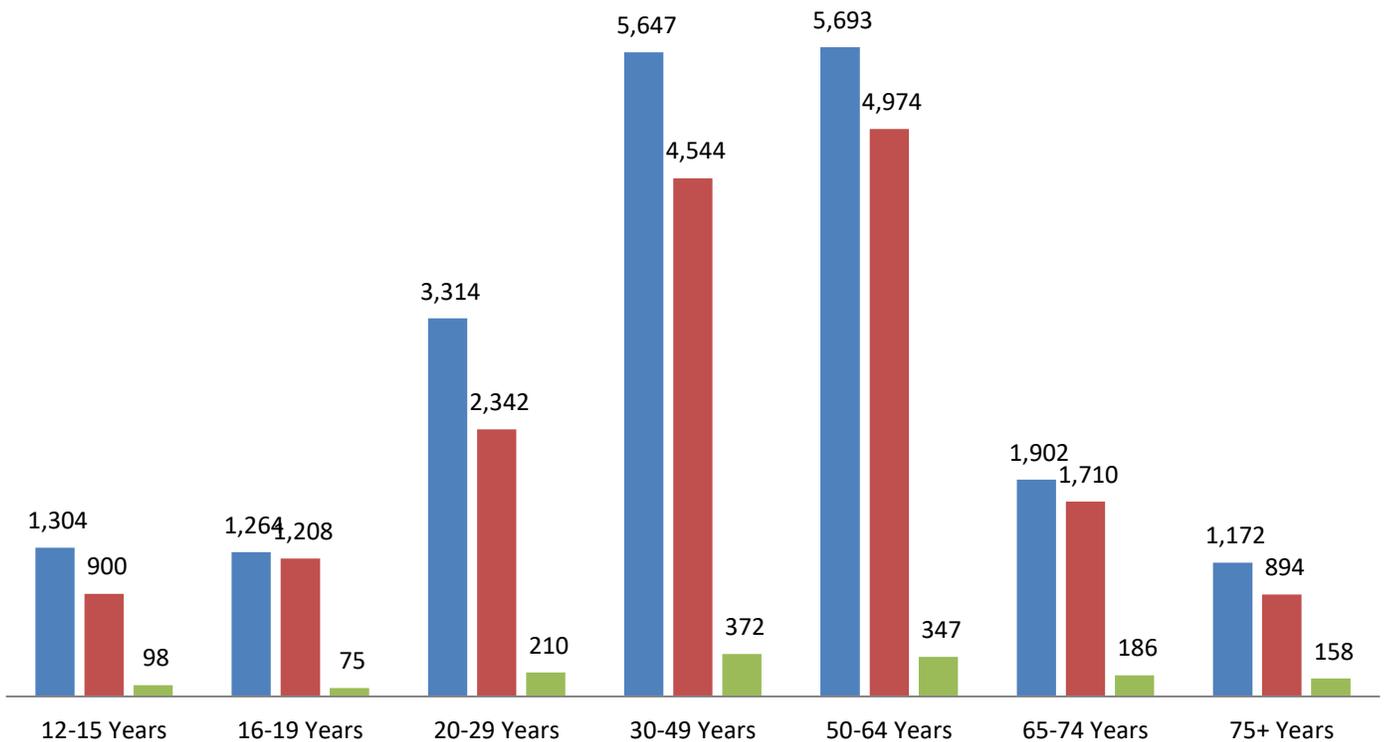
<i>Mansfield Covid-19 Workflow</i>	#	
<b>Positive COVID-19 under isolation</b>	<b>24</b>	(updated 11/01 08:00)
<b>Positive Cases recovered</b>	<b>2148</b>	
<b>Total tested positive since beginning:</b>	<b>2196</b>	
<b>Covid-19 Related Deaths</b>	<b>24</b>	Last Covid death in Mansfield 04/21/21

**New COVID-19 cases per week  
March 7, 2020 - October 30, 2021**



# Vaccine Distribution in Mansfield as of October 28, 2021

■ Population      ■ Fully vaccinated individuals      ■ Partially vaccinated individuals



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



Active times like recess and physical education during the school day help children learn about, achieve, and support their social, emotional, and mental health.

Stay informed about the COVID-19 risk for your child during recess and physical education both outdoors and indoors. Ask your school about their policies.

Being outside is better than indoors to help lower the risk of COVID-19. Students, educators, and staff don't need to wear masks when participating in recess and physical education outdoors, except during high contact or crowded activities.

When physical education and recess are held indoors, it is important to have good

ventilation and for everyone to wear masks. Maximize distance as much as possible. Learn more: <https://bit.ly/3jxfhbK>.

- [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	Substantial
Essex	High
Franklin	Substantial
Hampden	High

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

- [Get Vaccinated Against COVID-19 for individuals age 12+](#)

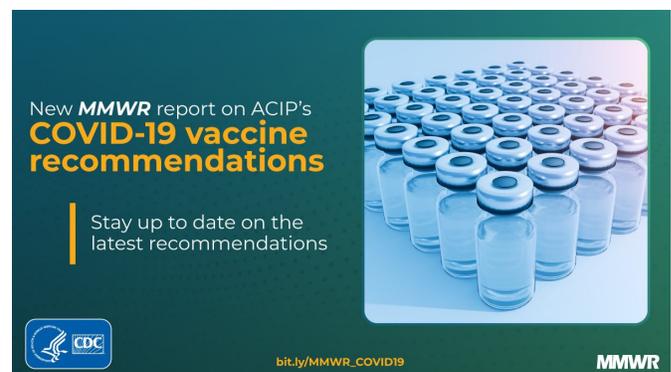
People age 12+ who live, work or study in Massachusetts can be vaccinated. Sign up and be notified of appointments near you. Use [VaxFinder.mass.gov](https://vaxfinder.mass.gov) to search for appointments at pharmacies, health care providers, and other community locations.

Council on Aging staff is available to assist any vaccine-eligible seniors who need help navigating the scheduling process. Please call 508-261-7368.

- [COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Shots](#)

A new MMWR outlines recommendations from the Advisory Committee on Immunization

Practices for additional primary doses and booster doses of COVID-19 vaccines. Additional doses are given to improve response to the initial vaccine series in people with weakened immune systems while booster doses are given to certain groups of people who have completed their primary vaccine series but protection against the virus has waned over time. Following recommendations for COVID-19 vaccination is important to protect yourself from COVID-19 and related complications. Full report: [bit.ly/MMWR7044e2](https://bit.ly/MMWR7044e2).



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>
- [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](#)

- [Testing for COVID-19](#)

## NOT SURE IF YOU NEED TO BE TESTED FOR COVID-19?

CDC's New COVID-19 Viral Testing Tool can help you.



- ✓ Know what kind of test you need
- ✓ Understand next steps based on your test result

Did you know? CDC's online COVID-19 Viral Testing Tool can help you understand your COVID-19 testing options. Get started: <https://bit.ly/covid-testing-tool>.

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.



Get started at [bit.ly/covid-testing-tool](https://bit.ly/covid-testing-tool)

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

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