

COMMUNITY UPDATE COVID-19

November 3, 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	23	(updated 11/03 08:00)
Positive Cases recovered	2160	
Total tested positive since beginning:	2207	
Covid-19 Related Deaths	24	Last Covid death in Mansfield 04/21/21



**Everyone ages 5 and up
is now eligible for a free
COVID-19 vaccine!**

CDC recommends that children ages
5–11 receive a COVID-19 vaccine.

FIND A VACCINE TODAY AT [VACCINES.GOV](https://vaccines.gov)



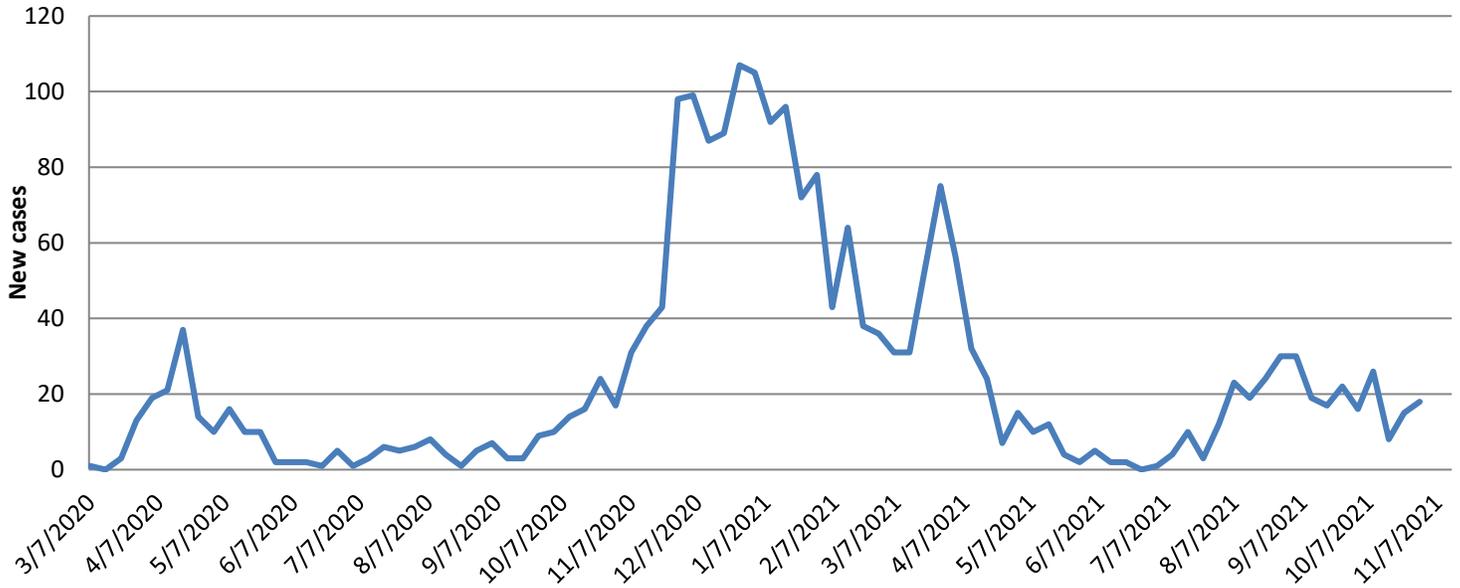
People age 5+ who live, work or study in Massachusetts can be vaccinated. CDC accepted the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices' (ACIP) recommendation that children ages 5–11 be vaccinated against COVID-19.

The Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine authorized for this group is over 90% effective at preventing COVID-19. COVID-19 vaccines continue to undergo the most intensive safety monitoring in U.S. history.

More: <https://bit.ly/childvaccine>

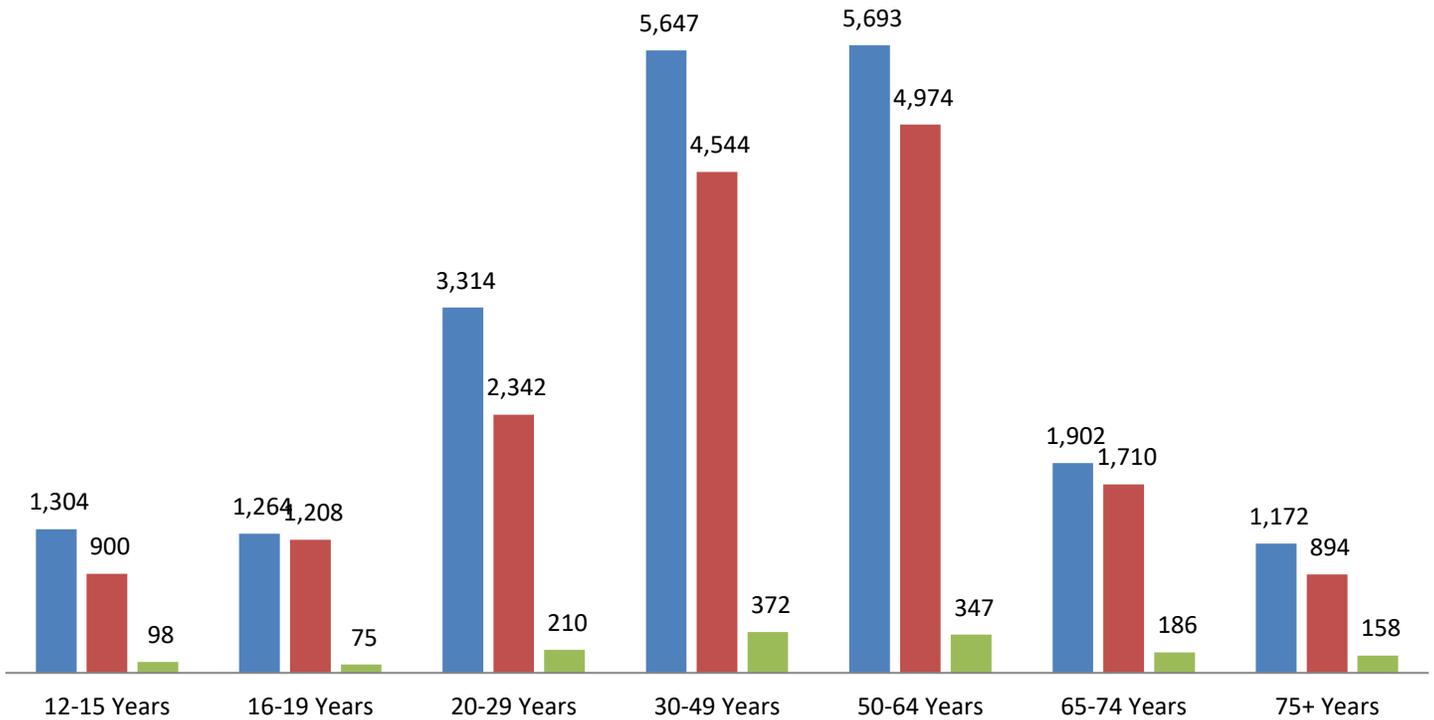
Use [VaxFinder.mass.gov](https://vaxfinder.mass.gov) to search for appointments at pharmacies, health care providers, and other community locations.

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



All data obtained from [Massachusetts COVID-19 vaccination data and updates](#)

- [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

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

- [Get Vaccinated Against COVID-19 for individuals age 5+](#)

People age 5+ 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](#)

COVID-19 vaccines are very effective in lowering the risk of severe disease, hospitalization, and death. They even work against the Delta variant. The CDC has found that this protection may wear off over time. Boosters keep the vaccines effective for longer.

You are fully vaccinated without a booster if it has been at least 2 weeks since you got your first J&J shot or your second Pfizer or Moderna shot, according to the CDC.

The booster is free. You do not need to pay, have ID, or have health insurance to get a booster.

COVID-19 vaccines are working well to prevent severe illness, hospitalization, and death, even against the widely circulating Delta variant. However, public health experts are starting to see reduced protection, especially among certain populations, against mild and moderate disease.

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>

- [Testing for COVID-19](#)

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.

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

- [Requesting a copy of your COVID-19 vaccination record](#)

There are several options to request a copy of your COVID-19 Vaccination Record:

- **If you were vaccinated by your primary care provider, at a community health center, or local health department,** contact your primary care provider.
- **If you were vaccinated at a local health department or "pop-up" clinic:** contact your primary care provider.
- **If you were vaccinated at a Massachusetts mass vaccination site,** you can contact your primary care provider or follow instructions found [here](#).
- **If you were vaccinated at one of these retail pharmacies:** Stop and Shop, Hannaford, Big Y, Price Chopper, Wegmans, Rite Aid, and Costco, you may visit any store of the retail pharmacy chain where you were vaccinated and ask the pharmacist for a copy of your

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How to request a copy of your COVID-19 vaccination record.



vaccine record. You will need to verify some personal information for security and patient privacy purposes.

- **If you were vaccinated at one of these retail pharmacies:** CVS, Walgreens, Walmart, Albertsons, follow the directions found [here](#). If you do not see your pharmacy listed, please contact them directly for directions for obtaining your vaccine record.

If the above options are not possible, complete an [Immunization Record Request Form](#) that goes directly to the state Department of Public Health. You will receive a complete history of all vaccines you have received, not just the COVID-19 vaccine. This process may take up to 2 weeks. Please note that you will receive a paper record. You will not receive a COVID-19 vaccine card.

- Download English: [MIIS Immunization Record Request \(PDF\)](#) | [DOCX](#)
- Download Spanish: [MIIS Immunization Record Request - Spanish/español \(PDF\)](#) | [DOCX](#)

If you are unable to use any of the above options, or you have difficulty accessing the internet, please contact the COVID-19 Vaccine Resource Line (Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.) by calling [2-1-1](#) and following the prompts. The COVID-19 Vaccine Resource Line is available in English and Spanish and has translators available to in approximately 100 additional languages.

- [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](#)