

## COMMUNITY UPDATE COVID-19

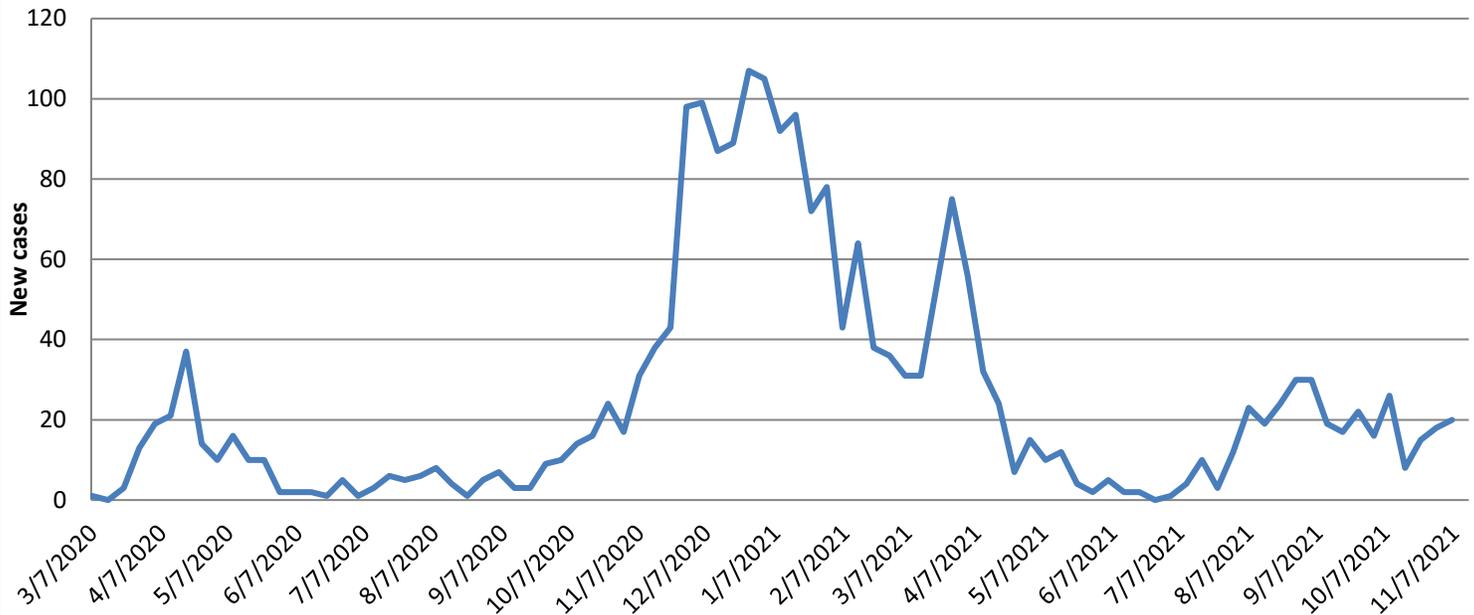
**November 8, 2021:**

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:**

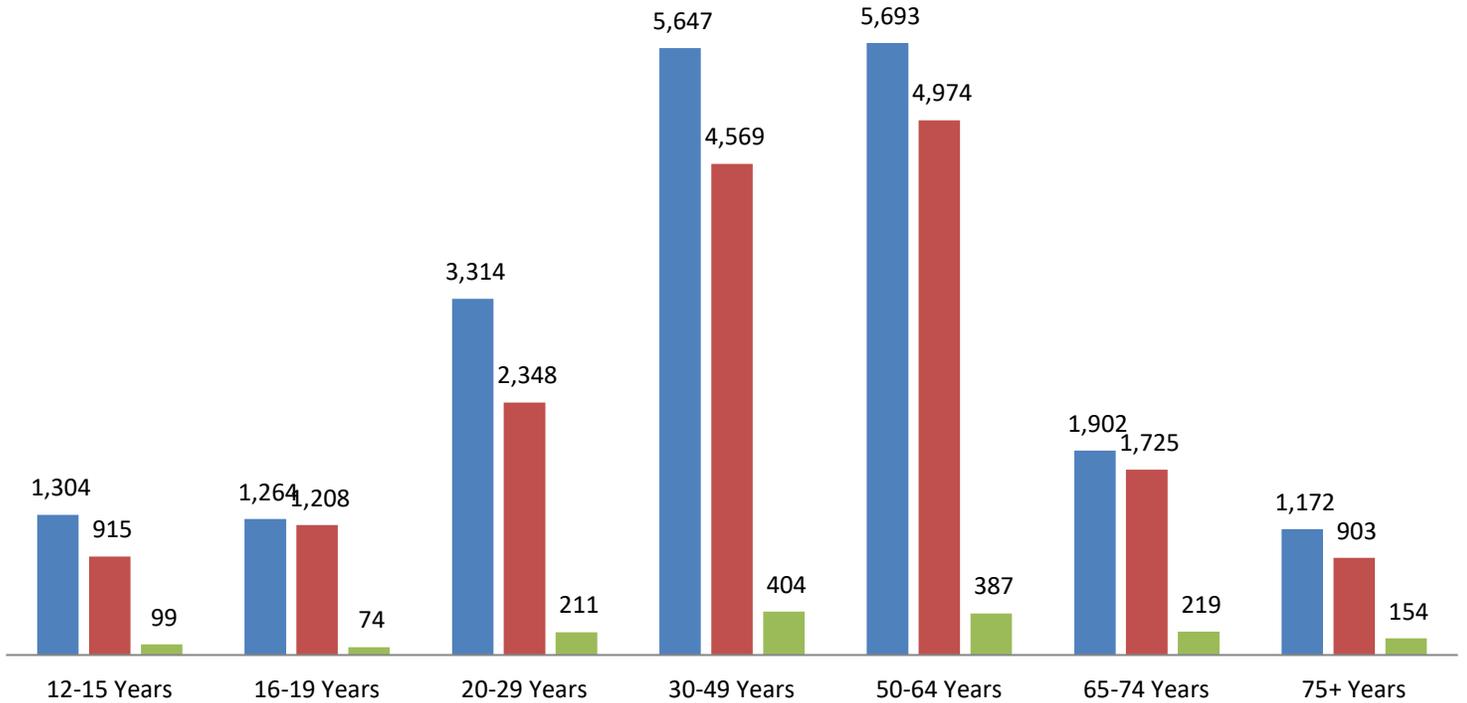
| <i>Mansfield Covid-19 Workflow</i>     | #    |                                        |
|----------------------------------------|------|----------------------------------------|
| Positive COVID-19 under isolation      | 24   | (updated 11/08 08:00)                  |
| Positive Cases recovered               | 2175 |                                        |
| Total tested positive since beginning: | 2223 |                                        |
| Covid-19 Related Deaths                | 24   | Last Covid death in Mansfield 04/21/21 |

**New COVID-19 cases per week  
March 7, 2020 - November 6, 2021**



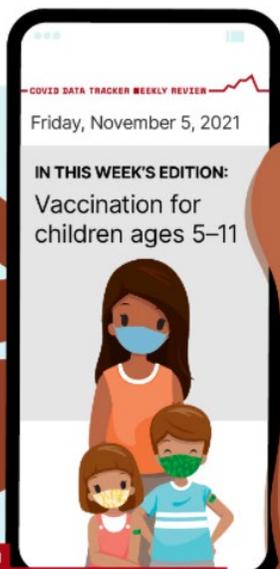
# Vaccine Distribution in Mansfield as of November 4, 2021

■ Population      ■ Fully vaccinated individuals      ■ Partially vaccinated individuals



All data obtained from [Massachusetts COVID-19 vaccination data and updates | Mass.gov](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/massachusetts-covid-19-vaccination-data-and-updates)

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Find the latest data in  
**CDC's COVID Data Tracker Weekly Review**

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CDC now recommends that children ages 5 through 11 get a COVID-19 vaccine. With many children back in school and participating in extracurricular activities, and cases of COVID-19 still high across the United States, vaccinating children ages 5 through 11 is critical to preventing infections and possible severe disease.

Learn more about vaccination safety and recommendations for this age group in this week's COVID Data Tracker Weekly Review

<http://bit.ly/CDTweeklyreview>.

- [COVID-19 vaccinations for children ages 5-11](#)

[Vaccinating children ages 5 through 11](#) is critical to preventing infections and possible severe disease. The COVID-19 vaccines being used in the United States are [safe](#) and [effective](#). They have undergone – and will continue to undergo – the most intensive safety monitoring in U.S. history. The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine for children is different than the vaccine that is given to adolescents and adults.\* Children ages 5 through 11 will still require two doses three weeks apart to be considered fully vaccinated. Children may have some [side effects](#) from COVID-19 vaccination, which are normal signs that their body is building protection.

The Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine is over 90% effective at preventing COVID-19 in children ages 5 to 11 years. Getting your child vaccinated can help protect them against COVID-19, as well as reduce disruptions to in-person learning and activities by helping to reduce the spread of COVID-19. Vaccines can also help keep your child from getting seriously sick even if they do get COVID-19. If you have questions about COVID-19 vaccines in children, talk with your child's pediatrician or healthcare provider.

\*Children 5 through 11 years old will receive a separate vaccine formulation of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine that has one-third the dose given to adolescents and adults, and they will receive the vaccine with a smaller needle.

- [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.

- [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>

- [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      | Moderate                 |
| Essex      | High                     |
| Franklin   | Substantial              |
| Hampden    | High                     |

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

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

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>

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

There are several options to request a copy of your COVID-19 Vaccination Record. Please go to [Requesting a copy of your COVID-19 vaccination record | Mass.gov](#) for more information.

- [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](#)

**Starting today, November 8:**

Travel requirements will change for any passengers traveling to the United States. Find out what you will need to do to board a flight to the United States

<https://bit.ly/3mi0932>.

**International Travelers**

**U.S. travel requirements are changing**

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The graphic features a dark blue background. At the top, the text 'International Travelers' is written in large, bold, white sans-serif font. Below it, 'U.S. travel requirements are changing' is written in a slightly smaller, bold, white sans-serif font. A red rounded rectangular button with the white text 'LEARN MORE' is positioned to the left of a stylized globe. The globe is composed of a grid of white lines on a dark blue background, with a portion of the left side filled with the stars and stripes of the American flag. A yellow airplane icon is shown flying towards the globe from the left. In the bottom left corner, there is a white logo for the Department of Health & Human Services and the CDC, featuring an eagle and the text 'DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES' and 'cdc'. Below the logo is the alphanumeric code 'CS327569-A'.