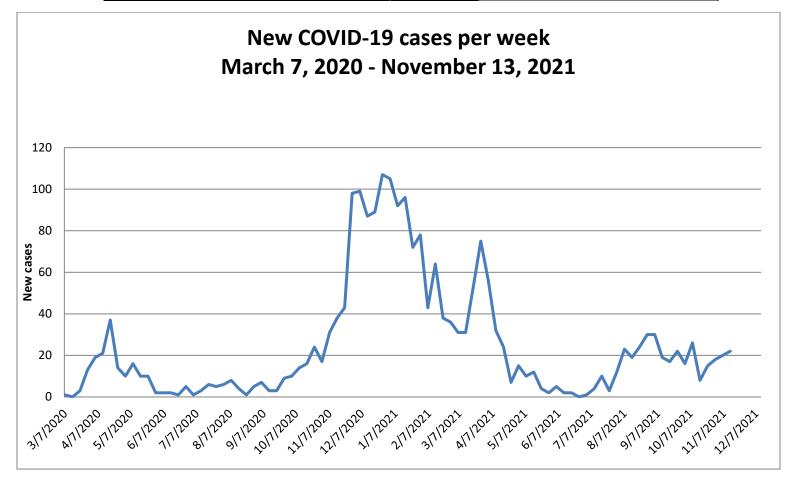
### **COMMUNITY UPDATE COVID-19**

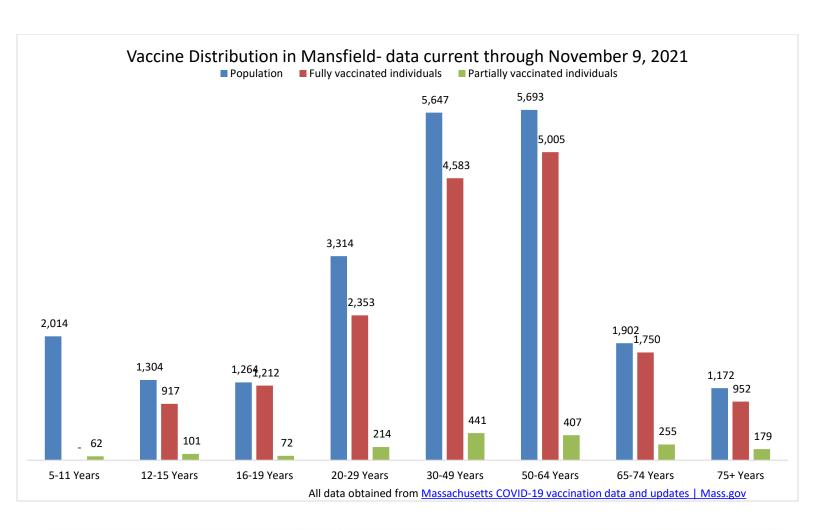
### November 17, 2021:

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 <u>coronavirus webpage</u>.

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

Mansfield Covid-19 Workflow	#	
Positive COVID-19 under isolation	28	(updated 11/17 08:00)
Positive Cases recovered	2201	
Total tested positive since beginning:	2253	
Covid-19 Related Deaths	24	Last Covid death in Mansfield 04/21/21







• COVID-19 vaccinations for children ages 5-11

### Help Protect Your Child, Your Family, and Others

Getting a COVID-19 vaccine can help protect children ages 5 years and older from getting COVID-19.

- Vaccinating children can help protect family members, including siblings who are not eligible
  for vaccination and family members who may be at increased risk of getting very sick if they
  are infected.
- Vaccination can also help keep children from getting seriously sick even if they do get COVID-19.
- Vaccinating children ages 5 years and older can help keep them in school and help them safely participate in sports, playdates, and other group activities.

Help protect your whole family and slow the spread of COVID-19 in your community by getting yourself and your children ages 5 years and older vaccinated against COVID-19.

#### **Protect Unvaccinated Children**

Unvaccinated children ages 2 years and older should wear a mask in public spaces and around people they don't live with. Learn more about <u>protecting unvaccinated family members</u>.

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 <u>VaxFinder.mass.gov</u> 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 Vaccination Clinic for 5-11 Year Olds**

## Monday, November 22 and Monday, December 13

4-8pm, Jordan/Jackson Cafeteria
255 East Street, Mansfield ~ Enter via Visitor Entrance

A **FREE** mobile **Pfizer** COVID-19 vaccination clinic provided by the MA DPH and supported by DESE will be held for **students ages 5-11** years old.

ALL Massachusetts children are welcome (Mansfield and out-of-town).

This clinic will be hosted by Fallon Ambulance and Mansfield Public School Nurses will be present to support families.

Please use the link below to complete the online registration form.



Click this link to register for the 5-11 year old clinic: <u>Vaccine Registration (color.com)</u>

### • Testing for COVID-19

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 <a href="https://example.com/here-to-commends-new-to-commends-ne

County	COVID transmission
	level
Barnstable	High
Berkshire	High
Bristol	High
Dukes	Substantial
Essex	High
Franklin	High
Hampden	High
Hampshire	High
Middlesex	High
Nantucket	High
Norfolk	High
Plymouth	High
Suffolk	High
Worcester	High

7-day Metrics   7-day Percent Change		
Community Transmission	High	
Everyone in <b>Bristol County, Massachusetts</b> public, indoor settings. Mask requirements m place. Make sure you follow local laws, rules, guidance.	night vary from place to	
How is community transmission calculated?		
	November 17, 2021	
Cases	1,165	
Case Rate per 100k	206.12	
Case Rate per 100k % Positivity	2001.12	
	206.12 4.7% 14	
% Positivity	4.7%	

Data from CDC COVID Data Tracker

## 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: <a href="https://sites.google.com/mansfieldschools.com/covid-19/home">https://sites.google.com/mansfieldschools.com/covid-19/home</a>

For more information about how to keep kids safe in school: School Settings | COVID-19 | CDC

• 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 <a href="http://mass.gov/BoosterCheck">http://mass.gov/BoosterCheck</a>
- If you are eligible, visit <a href="http://vaxfinder.mass.gov">http://vaxfinder.mass.gov</a> 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 <a href="https://www.mass.gov/covid-19-vaccine">https://www.mass.gov/covid-19-vaccine</a>

