

## COMMUNITY UPDATE COVID-19

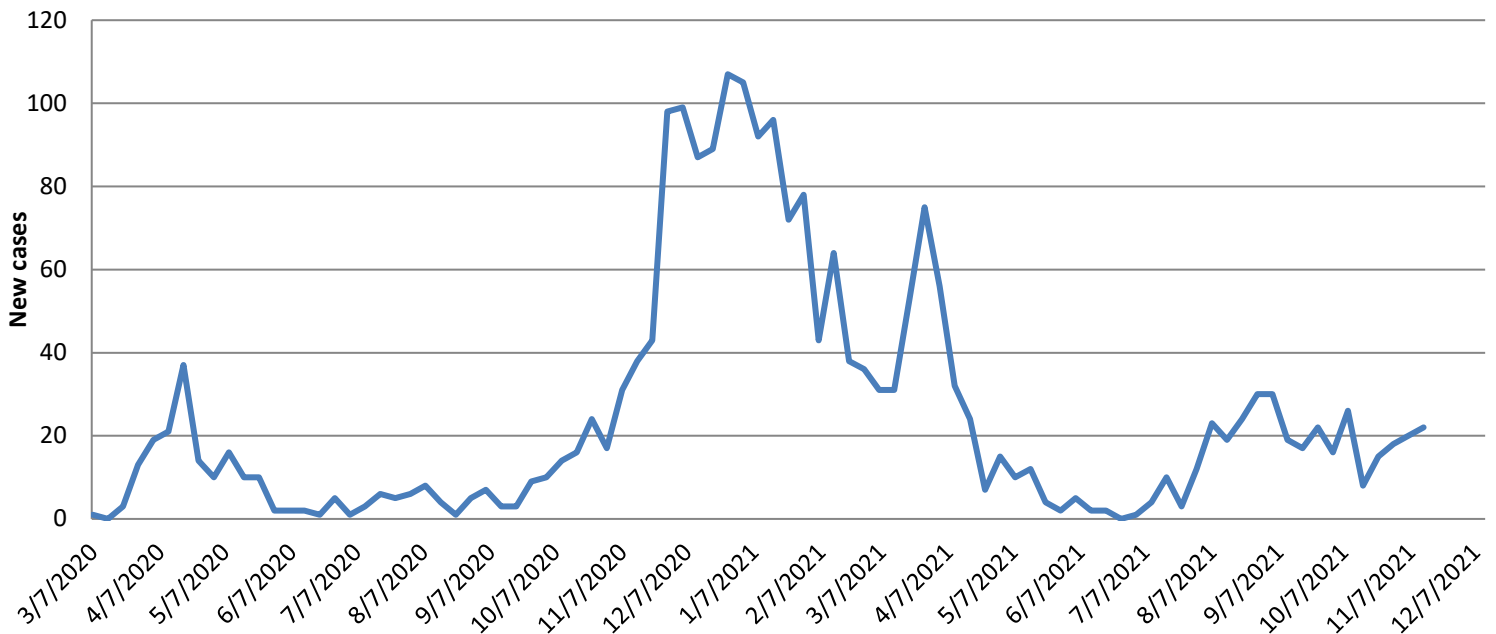
**November 19, 2021:**

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:**

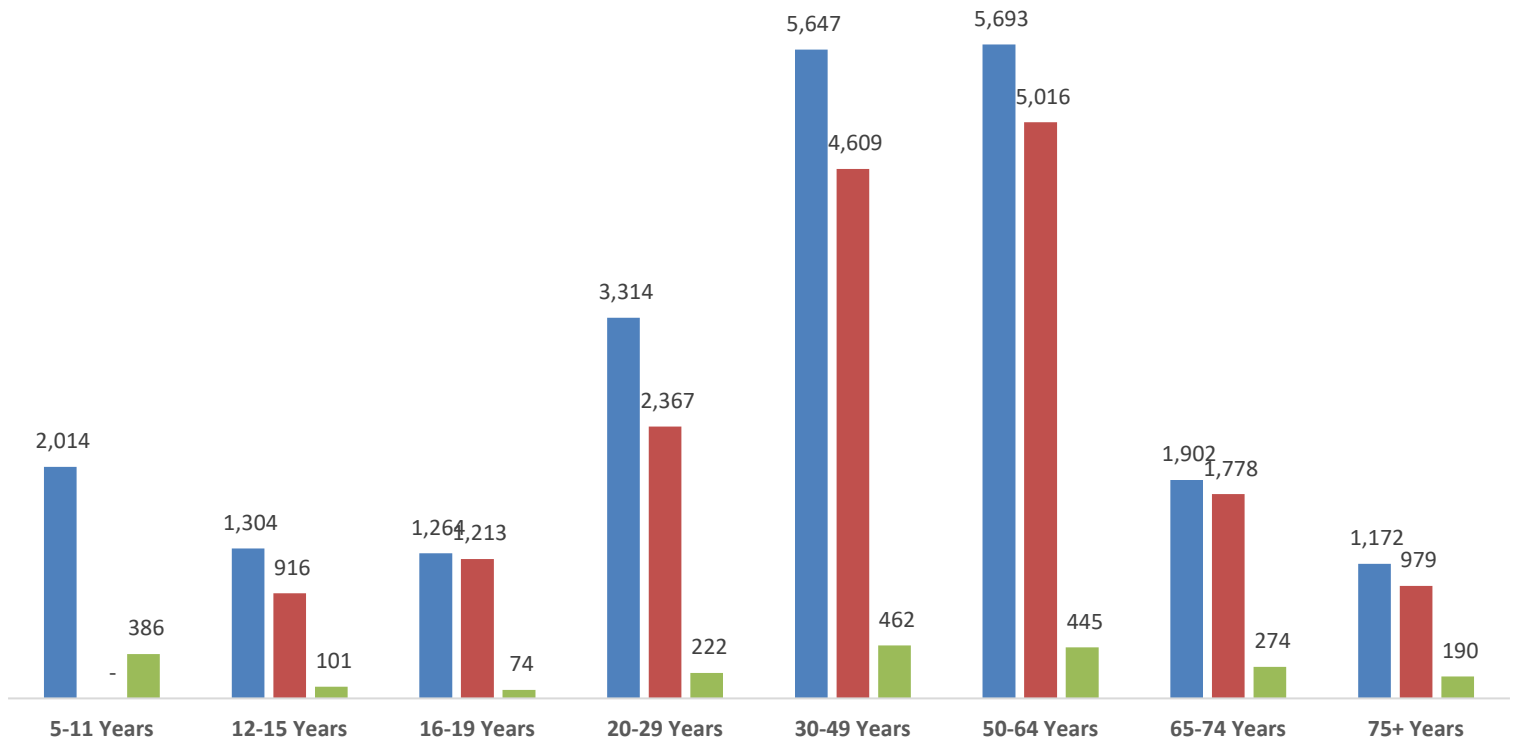
<i>Mansfield Covid-19 Workflow</i>	#	
<b>Positive COVID-19 under isolation</b>	<b>35</b>	(updated 11/19 08:00)
<b>Positive Cases recovered</b>	<b>2210</b>	
<b>Total tested positive since beginning:</b>	<b>2269</b>	
<b>Covid-19 Related Deaths</b>	<b>24</b>	Last Covid death in Mansfield 04/21/21

**New COVID-19 cases per week  
March 7, 2020 - November 13, 2021**



## Vaccine Distribution in Mansfield- data through November 16, 2021

■ Population ■ Fully vaccinated individuals ■ Partially vaccinated individuals



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



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

### COVID-19 Vaccines Are Safe for Children and Teens

Before recommending COVID-19 vaccination for children, scientists conducted clinical trials. The FDA gave the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine emergency authorization to use in children ages 5-15 years old and full approval to use in people ages 16 years and older. Learn more about the [process of developing, authorizing, and approving COVID-19 vaccines](#).

**The benefits of COVID-19 vaccination outweigh the known and potential risks. Get a COVID-19 vaccine for children ages 5 years and older as soon as you can.**

COVID-19 vaccines are being monitored for safety with the most comprehensive and intense safety monitoring program in U.S. history. CDC monitors the safety of all COVID-19 vaccines after the

vaccines are authorized or approved for use, including the risk of myocarditis in children ages 5 through 11 years.

- Your child may get a COVID-19 vaccine and other vaccines, including flu vaccine, at the same time.
  - [Serious health events after COVID-19 vaccination are rare.](#)
  - Cases of [myocarditis](#) (inflammation of the heart muscle) and pericarditis (inflammation of the outer lining of the heart) have been reported after Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccination of children ages 12–17 years. These reactions are rare; in one study, the risk of myocarditis after the second dose of Pfizer-BioNTech in the week following vaccination was around 54 cases per million doses administered to males ages 12–17 years.
  - A [severe allergic reaction](#), like anaphylaxis, may happen after any vaccine, including COVID-19 vaccines, but this is rare.
  - Your child cannot get COVID-19 from any COVID-19 vaccine, including the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine. Learn more about [how mRNA vaccines, like the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccines, work.](#)
  - There is no evidence that COVID-19 vaccines cause fertility problems.
- [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](#).

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

## Bristol County, Massachusetts

[State Health Department](#) 

**7-day Metrics** | [7-day Percent Change](#)

Community Transmission ● High

Everyone in **Bristol County, Massachusetts** should wear a mask in public, indoor settings. Mask requirements might vary from place to place. Make sure you follow local laws, rules, regulations or guidance.

[How is community transmission calculated?](#)

November 19, 2021

Cases	1,266
Case Rate per 100k	223.98
% Positivity	4.3%
Deaths	12
% of population ≥ 12 years of age fully vaccinated	67.4%
New Hospital Admissions	66

Data from [CDC COVID Data Tracker](#)

- [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 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:

[Vaccine Registration \(color.com\)](https://color.com/vaccine-registration)

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

**Am I eligible for a COVID-19 booster shot?**

**Who?**  
Individuals **18+** who are fully vaccinated

**When?**

- At least 6 months after Pfizer or Moderna
- At least 2 months after J&J

**Which booster shot do I get?**

- You may have a preference, but you can get any type of vaccine for your booster shot

More information at [mass.gov/COVID19booster](https://mass.gov/COVID19booster)

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 boosters can be found at [COVID-19 Vaccine | Mass.gov](#) and [COVID-19 booster frequently asked questions | Mass.gov](#)
- [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>

- [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](#)

**GETTING VACCINATED GETS US CLOSER TO NORMAL**

**Vaccination is the best way to defeat this virus and bring back gatherings, weddings, sports events, and travel.**

**ACADEMIC PUBLIC HEALTH CORPS**

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For more information visit [WeCanDoThis.HHS.gov](https://www.hhs.gov/we-can-do-this) or [mass.gov/covid-19-vaccine](https://mass.gov/covid-19-vaccine)