

COMMUNITY UPDATE COVID-19

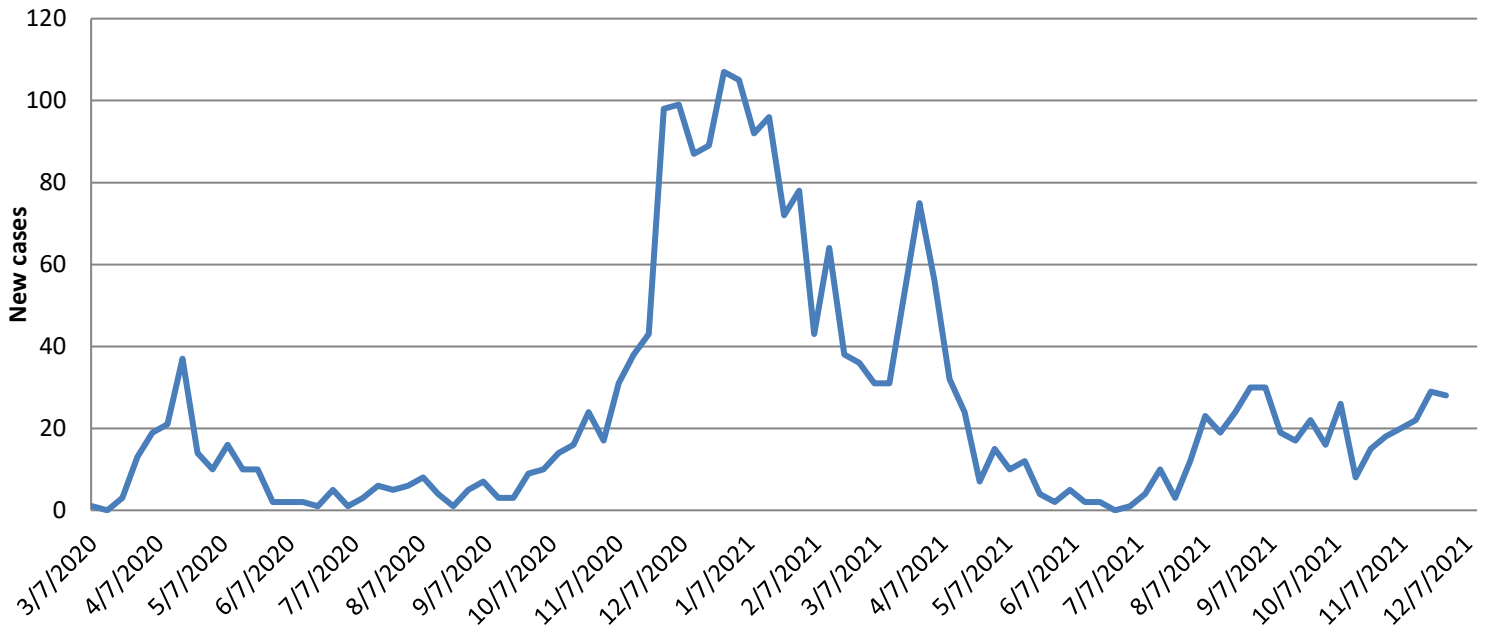
December 1, 2021:

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:**

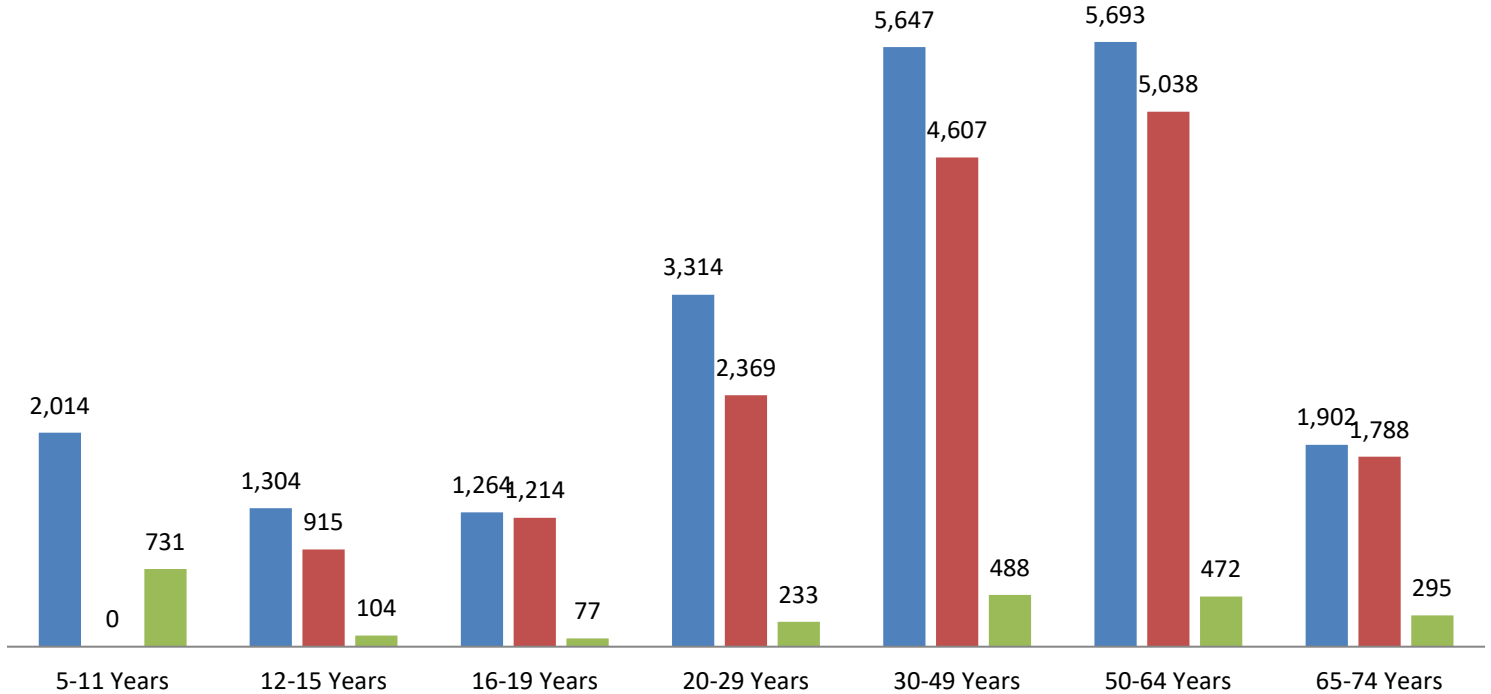
<i>Mansfield Covid-19 Workflow</i>	#	
Positive COVID-19 under isolation	35	(updated 12/01 08:00)
Positive Cases recovered	2255	
Total tested positive since beginning:	2316	
Covid-19 Related Deaths	26	Last Covid death in Mansfield 11/29/21

**New COVID-19 cases per week
March 7, 2020 - November 27, 2021**



Vaccine Distribution in Mansfield - data through November 23, 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)

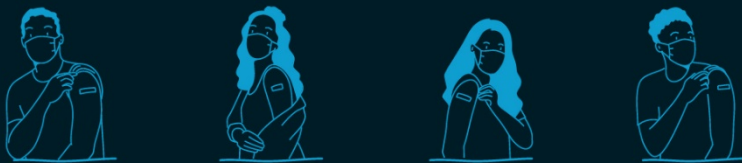
CDC now recommends that everyone ages 18 and older get a COVID-19 booster shot.

When?

At least 2 months after a 1-dose vaccine, Johnson & Johnson/Janssen

or

At least 6 months after a 2-dose vaccine, Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna



FIND OUT MORE AT [CDC.GOV/CORONAVIRUS](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)



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CDC is strengthening its recommendation on COVID-19 vaccine booster doses. Everyone ages 18 and older should get a booster shot either when they are 6 months after their initial Pfizer or Moderna series or 2 months after their initial Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine.

The emergence of the Omicron variant further emphasizes the importance of vaccination, boosters, and other prevention efforts needed to protect against COVID-19. While there is much to learn about the Omicron variant, we do know that COVID-19 vaccines are our best tool to avoid serious illness & hospitalization.

Learn more: <https://bit.ly/3mrK4Z5>.

WHO IS NOW ELIGIBLE FOR COVID-19 VACCINATION?

Everyone 5 years and older is now eligible to get a COVID-19 vaccine.



WHAT SHOULD I DO NEXT?

Help protect your family and make a plan to get them vaccinated against COVID-19 as soon as you can.

Widespread vaccination is a critical tool to help stop the pandemic and get us back to spending time with those we love, doing the things we love.



WHAT ARE THE SIDE EFFECTS IN CHILDREN?

After receiving a COVID-19 vaccine, children may experience side effects similar to those seen in adults. They might affect your child's ability to do daily activities but should go away after a few days. Side effects are normal signs that the body is building protection.



cdc.gov/coronavirus

WHAT DOES THIS ALL MEAN?

If you have children 5 years and older, CDC recommends they get a COVID-19 vaccine as soon as possible. Once fully vaccinated, your family will be one step closer to enjoying many things you had stopped doing because of the pandemic.



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- [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](#)

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

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 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>

- [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	High
Essex	High
Franklin	High
Hampden	High
Hampshire	High
Middlesex	High
Nantucket	Low
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?](#)

December 1, 2021

Cases	1,840
Case Rate per 100k	325.54
% Positivity	6.65%
Deaths	15
% of population ≥ 12 years of age fully vaccinated	68%
New Hospital Admissions	103

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: <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](#)