

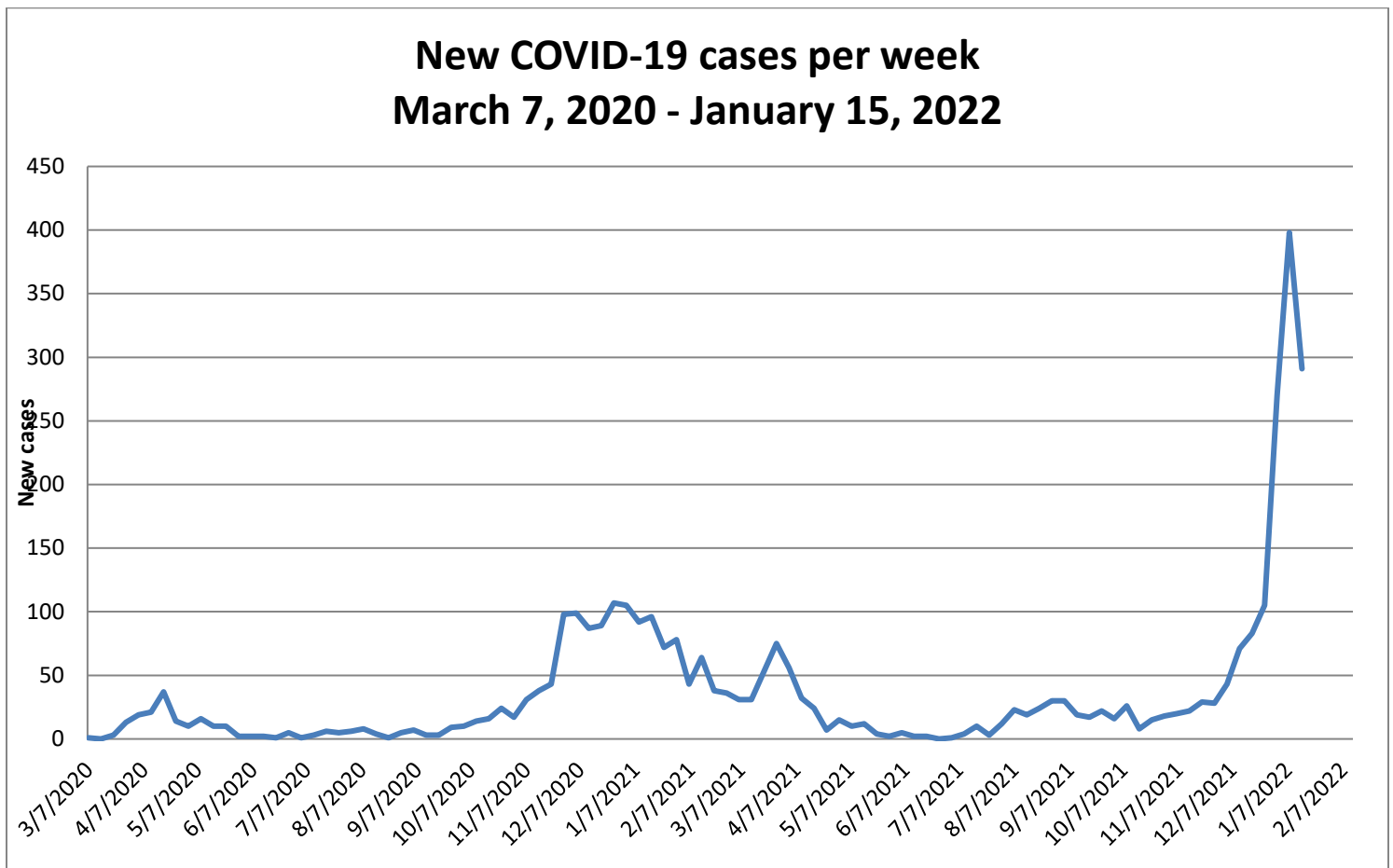
COMMUNITY UPDATE COVID-19

January 18, 2022:

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](#).

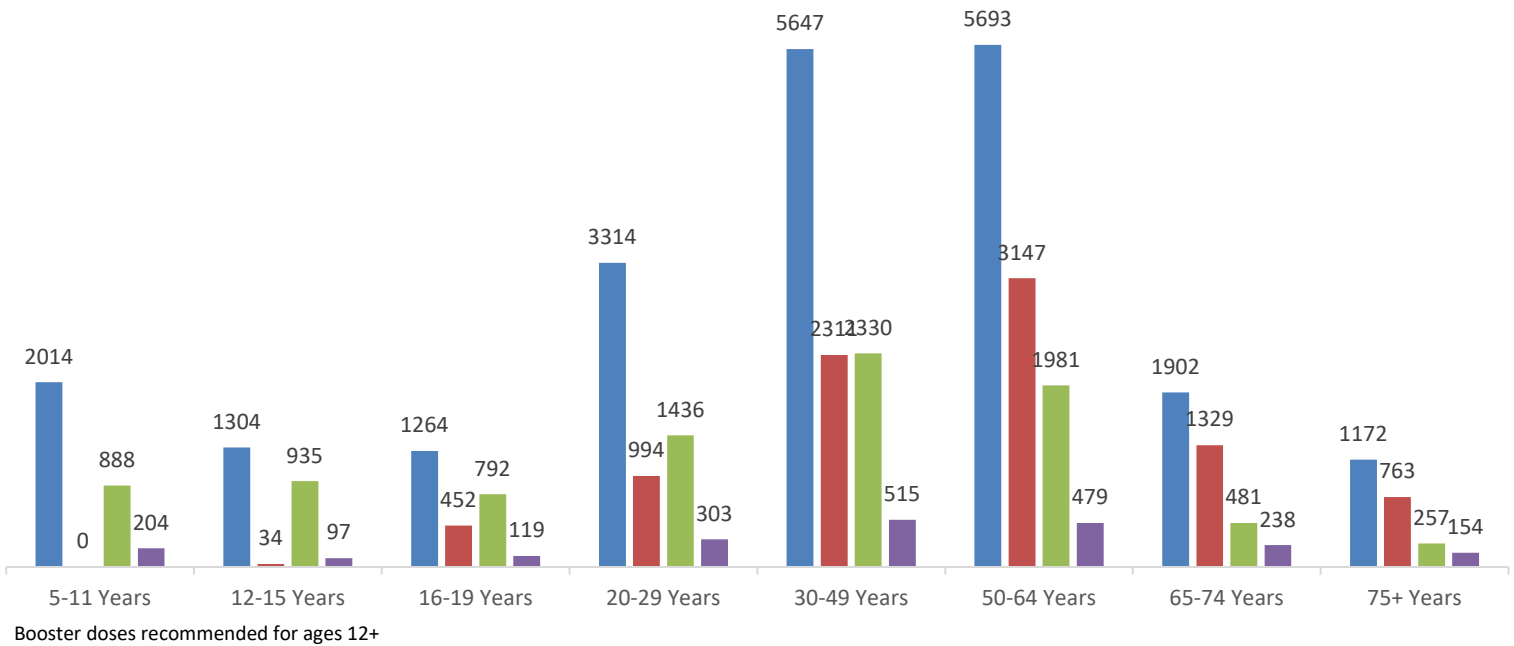
- **As of today, please see the below chart that represents our communities COVID-19 relates cases:**

<i>Mansfield Covid-19 Workflow</i>	#	
Positive COVID-19 under isolation	305	(updated 01/18 08:00)
Positive Cases recovered	3396	
Total tested positive since beginning:	3730	
Covid-19 Related Deaths	29	Last Covid death in Mansfield 12/20/21



Vaccine Distribution in Mansfield- data through January 11, 2022

■ Population ■ Individuals with booster doses ■ Fully vaccinated individual, no booster ■ Partially vaccinated individuals



- [Stay Up to Date with Your Vaccines](#)

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) now recommends that Americans stay "up to date" with COVID-19 vaccines, rather than be "fully vaccinated." For most people, completing a primary series of a particular vaccine means they're deemed "fully vaccinated," but they're only deemed "up to date" if they then receive a booster shot.

Why You Need a COVID-19 Booster Shot



Vaccines are working very well to protect against severe illness, hospitalizations, and death, but effectiveness against infection decreases over time.



Boosters increase your protection from COVID-19, including variants.



The Omicron variant spreads more easily than the original virus.

GET A BOOSTER SHOT 5 MONTHS AFTER YOUR PFIZER-BIONTECH OR MODERNA SERIES, OR 2 MONTHS AFTER YOUR J&J SHOT.



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[COVID-19 vaccines](#) are effective at protecting you from getting sick. Based on [what we know](#) about COVID-19 vaccines, and similar to what we know from other recommended vaccines, people who are up to date with their vaccines are well protected from serious illness or other health outcomes.

Who Should Get a Booster Shot

Ensure you are optimally protected against COVID-19 by [getting vaccinated](#) and staying up to date with a [booster dose](#).

Important Links for Vaccination:

- MA COVID-19 Vaccine Information: www.mass.gov/info-details/massachusetts-covid-19-vaccine-information
 - Find a Vaccine Location, including boosters: www.vaxfinder.mass.gov
 - COVID-19 Vaccine frequently asked questions: www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-vaccine-frequently-asked-questions
 - COVID-19 vaccine booster shots, ages 12+: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/booster-shot.html
 - COVID-19 booster frequently asked questions: www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-booster-frequently-asked-questions
 - Generate a COVID-19 digital vaccine card: www.MyVaxRecords.Mass.Gov
 - Request a copy of your vaccine record: www.mass.gov/info-details/requesting-a-copy-of-your-covid-19-vaccination-record
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- [Mask Mandate for all public spaces within Mansfield](#)

FACE MASK



REQUIRED

Per Order of the Mansfield Board of Health, effective January 12, 2022, anyone over the age of two entering this establishment must wear a face covering, regardless of vaccination status. Masks are to be worn to completely cover a person's nose and mouth.
Thank you for your cooperation!

Due to the rapid rise in cases in the Town of Mansfield, the Mansfield Board of Health has enacted an emergency order requiring masks for all individuals aged two years and above in all indoor public spaces, places of worship, or private spaces open to the public except where an individual is unable to wear a face covering due to a medical condition or disability. This mandate will be in place until February 28, 2022. Additional information can be found on the Coronavirus webpage: [Coronavirus Information | Mansfield, MA \(mansfieldma.com\)](#)

Masks + vaccines + boosters = best protection against Omicron.

When you wear a mask, you help protect yourself & others from COVID-19. Choose a mask with the best fit, protection, and comfort for you. Learn more about the different types of masks you can use to protect yourself and those around you: <https://bit.ly/3aPXQ1v>.

Wear a mask with the best fit, protection, and comfort for you.

 N95 Respirator <small>NIOSH-approved</small>	 KN95 Respirator	 Disposable Mask <small>Sometimes referred to as "surgical masks" or "medical procedure masks"</small>	 Cloth Mask <small>Non-medical, made of fabric</small>
When worn correctly, respirators offer the highest level of protection and filter 95% of particles.	Filtration varies depending on standard. When worn correctly, KN95s provide more protection than disposable masks.	Disposable masks offer more protection than cloth masks.	Layered finely woven cloth masks offer more protection. Loosely woven cloth masks provide the least protection.

 Masks and respirators should not be worn by children younger than 2 years old.

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- [Public Health Advisory regarding COVID-19 Testing](#)

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health advises all residents to seek COVID-19 tests when exhibiting [COVID symptoms](#), or five days following a known close contact with someone diagnosed with COVID pursuant to MA DPH quarantine and isolation protocols, updated in accordance with the new CDC guidance.

Important Links for Testing:

- CDC’s online COVID-19 Viral Testing Tool: <https://bit.ly/covid-testing-tool>
- MA DPH COVID-19 Testing information: <https://www.mass.gov/covid-19-testing>
- Find a COVID-19 Test: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/find-a-covid-19-test>
- Using a COVID-19 Self-Test: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/using-a-covid-19-self-test>
- CDC COVID-19 Testing: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/testing/index.html>

The Town of Mansfield does not have any public testing or self-test kits available at this time. Please check the [Mansfield Health Department Coronavirus Information webpage](#) for 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](#).

County	COVID transmission level
Barnstable	High
Berkshire	High
Bristol	High
Dukes	High
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?](#)

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Cases	11,826
Case Rate per 100k	2,092.29
% Positivity	26.45%
Deaths	45
% of population ≥ 5 years of age fully vaccinated	65.8%
New Hospital Admissions	264

Data from [CDC COVID Data Tracker](#)

- [Isolation and Quarantine Guidance for the General Public](#)

If you test positive for COVID-19 (isolate)

Everyone, regardless of vaccination status:

- Stay home for 5 days.
- If you have no symptoms or your symptoms are resolving after 5 days, you can leave your house.
- Continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.

If you have a fever, continue to stay home until your fever resolves

If you were exposed to someone with COVID-19 (quarantine)

If you:

Have been boosted

OR

Completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine within the last 6 months

OR

Completed the primary series of J&J vaccine within the last 2 months

- Wear a mask around others for 10 days.
- Test on day 5, if possible.

If you develop symptoms get a test and stay home.

If you:

Completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine over 6 months ago and are not boosted

OR

Completed the primary series of J&J over 2 months ago and are not boosted

OR

Are unvaccinated

- Stay home for 5 days. After that continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.
- If you can't quarantine you must wear a mask for 10 days.
- Test on day 5, if possible.

If you develop symptoms get a test and stay home

Addition information about isolation and quarantine can be found at [Covid Information | Mansfield, MA \(mansfieldma.com\)](#)

- [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](#)

For Mansfield Public School students and their families, click [here to register](#) for the clinic.

COVID-19 BOOSTER Clinic

Wednesday, January 19, 2022
Mansfield High School Cafeteria, 255 East Street
2:00pm - 7:00 pm

Mansfield Public Schools is partnering with Mansfield EMTs to provide a
Pfizer COVID-19 Booster Clinic.

All students and family members age 12 and over are eligible to receive a free
Pfizer COVID-19 booster 5 months after the last vaccine.
COVID-19 boosters are free, safe, & effective.

Parents/Guardians must accompany students between 12-18 years old.

Please complete attached link: <https://home.color.com/vaccine/register/mansfield>

No insurance? No problem. All vaccinations are free. Questions? Please contact MPS
Director of Health Services, Christine Dooling at 508-261-7559.

