

## COMMUNITY UPDATE COVID-19

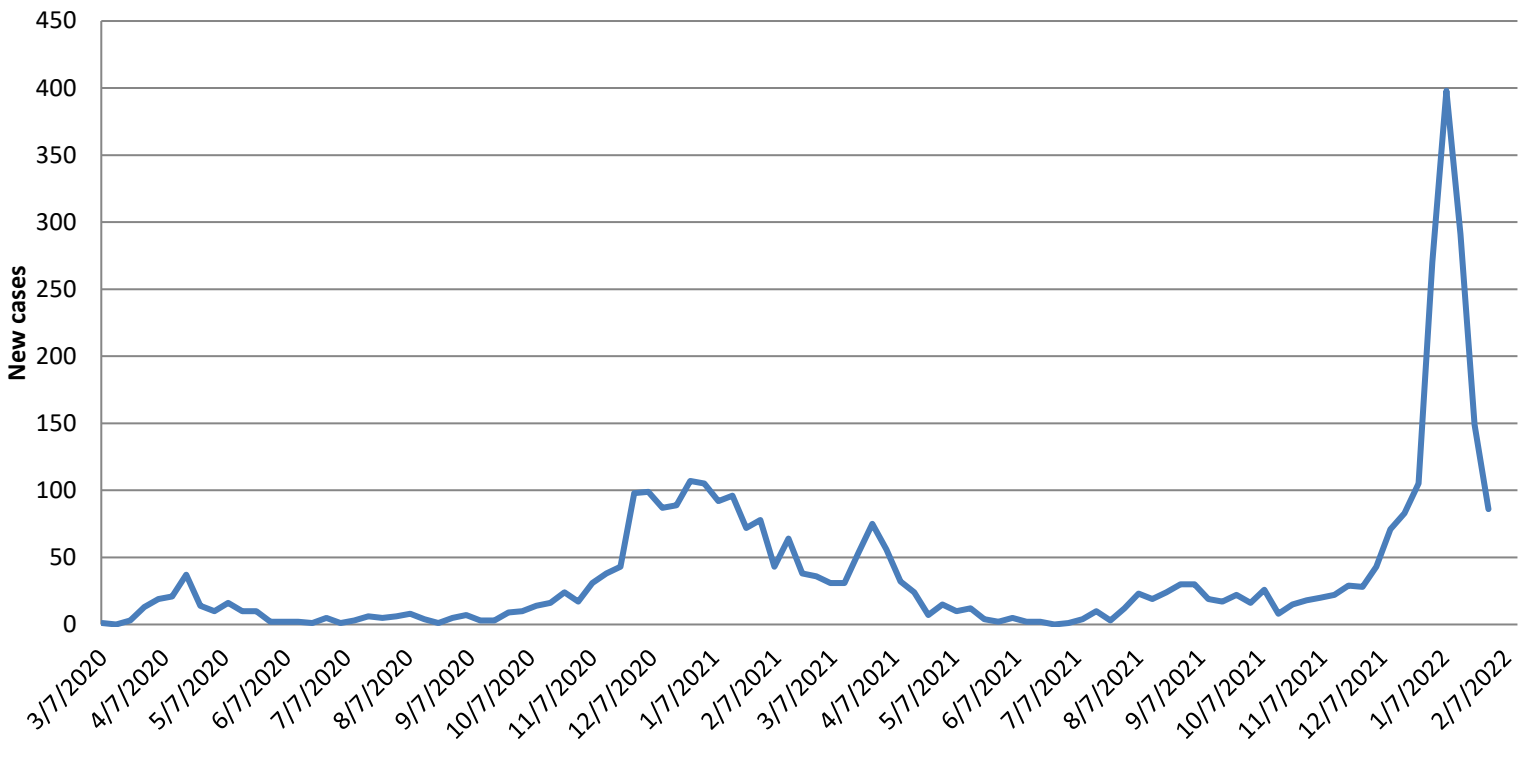
**February 3, 2022:**

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](#).

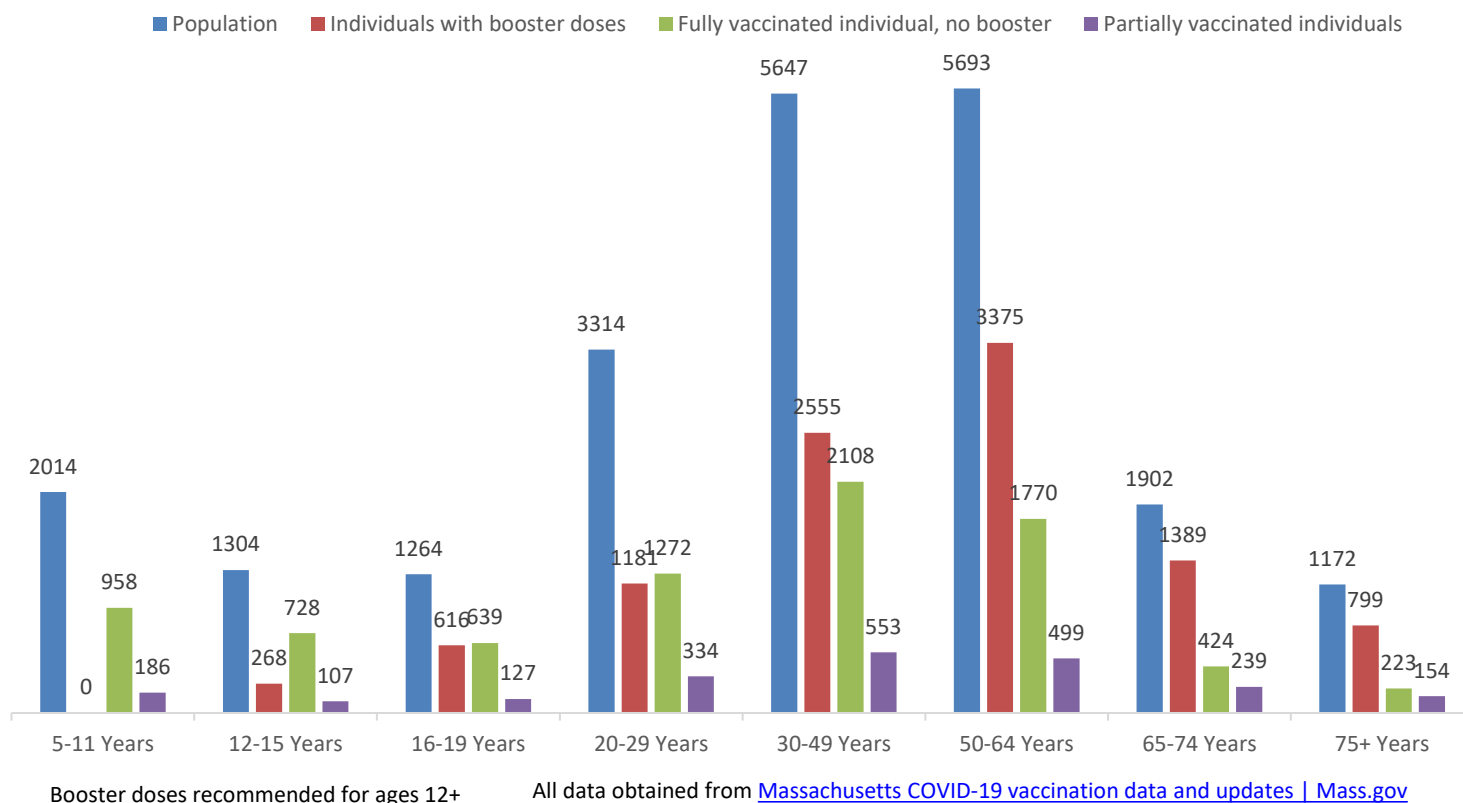
- **As of today, please see the below chart that represents our communities COVID-19 relates cases:**

<i>Mansfield Covid-19 Workflow</i>	#	
<b>Positive COVID-19 under isolation</b>	<b>85</b>	(updated 02/03 08:00)
<b>Positive Cases recovered</b>	<b>3900</b>	
<b>Total tested positive since beginning:</b>	<b>4016</b>	
<b>Covid-19 Related Deaths</b>	<b>31</b>	Last Covid death in Mansfield 1/28/22

**New COVID-19 cases per week  
March 7, 2020 - January 29, 2022**



## Vaccine Distribution in Mansfield- data through January 25, 2022\*



\*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." Up to date means a person has received all recommended COVID-19 vaccines, including any booster dose(s) when eligible. Fully vaccinated means a person has received their primary series of COVID-19 vaccines.

### [COVID-19 Testing: What You Need to Know](#)

When to get tested for COVID-19:

- If you have COVID-19 symptoms
- At least 5 days after known or suspected close contact to COVID-19
- For screening (schools, workplaces, congregate settings, etc.)
- Before and after travel
- When asked by a healthcare professional or public health official



A [viral test](#) tells you if you are infected with [SARS-CoV-2](#), the virus that causes COVID-19, using samples that come from your nose or mouth. There are two types of viral tests: rapid tests and laboratory tests.

- A laboratory test, such as a PCR test, usually provides results in 1-3 days. Results are reliable for people with and without symptoms.
- A rapid test, such as an Antigen test, usually provides results in 15-30 minutes. Results may be less reliable for people without symptoms and follow-up test may be required.

Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order 4 free at-home COVID-19 rapid Antigen tests. [Order your tests](#) now so you have them when you need them.

- [Get Vaccinated Against COVID-19 for individuals age 5+](#)

#### **Important Links for Vaccination:**

- MA COVID-19 Vaccine Information: [www.mass.gov/info-details/massachusetts-covid-19-vaccine-information](http://www.mass.gov/info-details/massachusetts-covid-19-vaccine-information)
- Find a Vaccine Location, including boosters: [www.vaxfinder.mass.gov](http://www.vaxfinder.mass.gov)
- COVID-19 Vaccine frequently asked questions: [www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-vaccine-frequently-asked-questions](http://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](http://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](http://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-booster-frequently-asked-questions)
- Generate a COVID-19 digital vaccine card: [www.MyVaxRecords.Mass.Gov](http://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](http://www.mass.gov/info-details/requesting-a-copy-of-your-covid-19-vaccination-record)

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

#### **Important Links for Isolation and Quarantine:**

- Mansfield COVID information: [www.mansfieldma.com/601/Covid-Information](http://www.mansfieldma.com/601/Covid-Information)
- COVID-19 Isolation and Quarantine Guidance for the General Public: [www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-isolation-and-quarantine-guidance-for-the-general-public](http://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-isolation-and-quarantine-guidance-for-the-general-public)
- How To Talk To Your Close Contacts: [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/tell-your-contacts.html](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/tell-your-contacts.html)
- Enable MassNotify on your smartphone: [www.mass.gov/info-details/enable-massnotify-on-your-smartphone](http://www.mass.gov/info-details/enable-massnotify-on-your-smartphone)

- [Types of Masks and Respirators](#)

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 \(mansfieldma.com\)](#)

- COVID-19 Mask Information: [www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-mask-information](http://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-mask-information)
  - Your Guide to Masks: [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html)
  - Improve How Your Mask Protects You: [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/effective-masks.html](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/effective-masks.html)
- Types of Masks and Respirators: [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/types-of-masks.html](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/types-of-masks.html)

- [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>
- Order free At-Home COVID-19 Tests: <https://special.usps.com/testkits>

- [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?](#)

February 3, 2022

Cases	3,824
Case Rate per 100k	676.55
% Positivity	13.75%
Deaths	56
% of population ≥ 5 years of age fully vaccinated	66.9%
New Hospital Admissions	174

Data from [CDC COVID Data Tracker](#)

- [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>