

## COMMUNITY UPDATE COVID-19

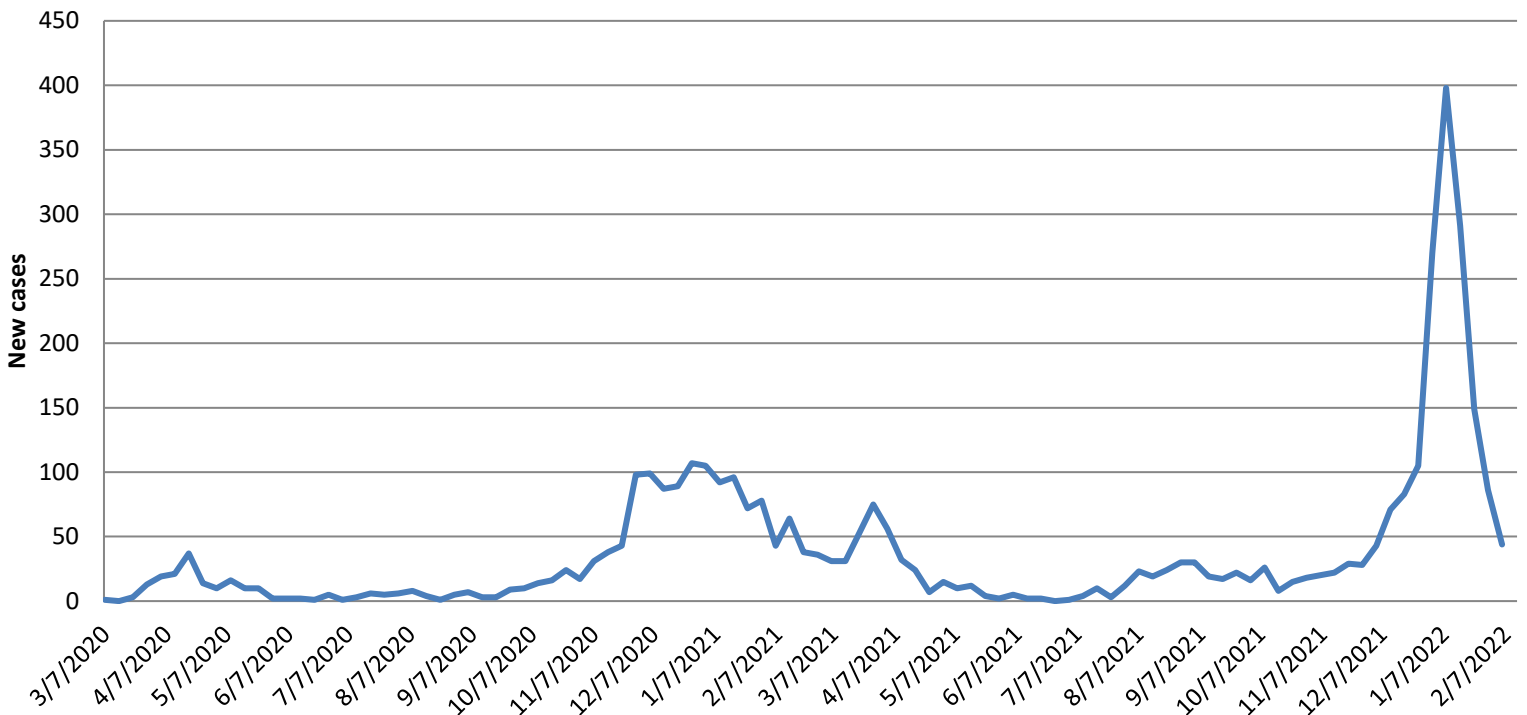
**February 9, 2022:**

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:**

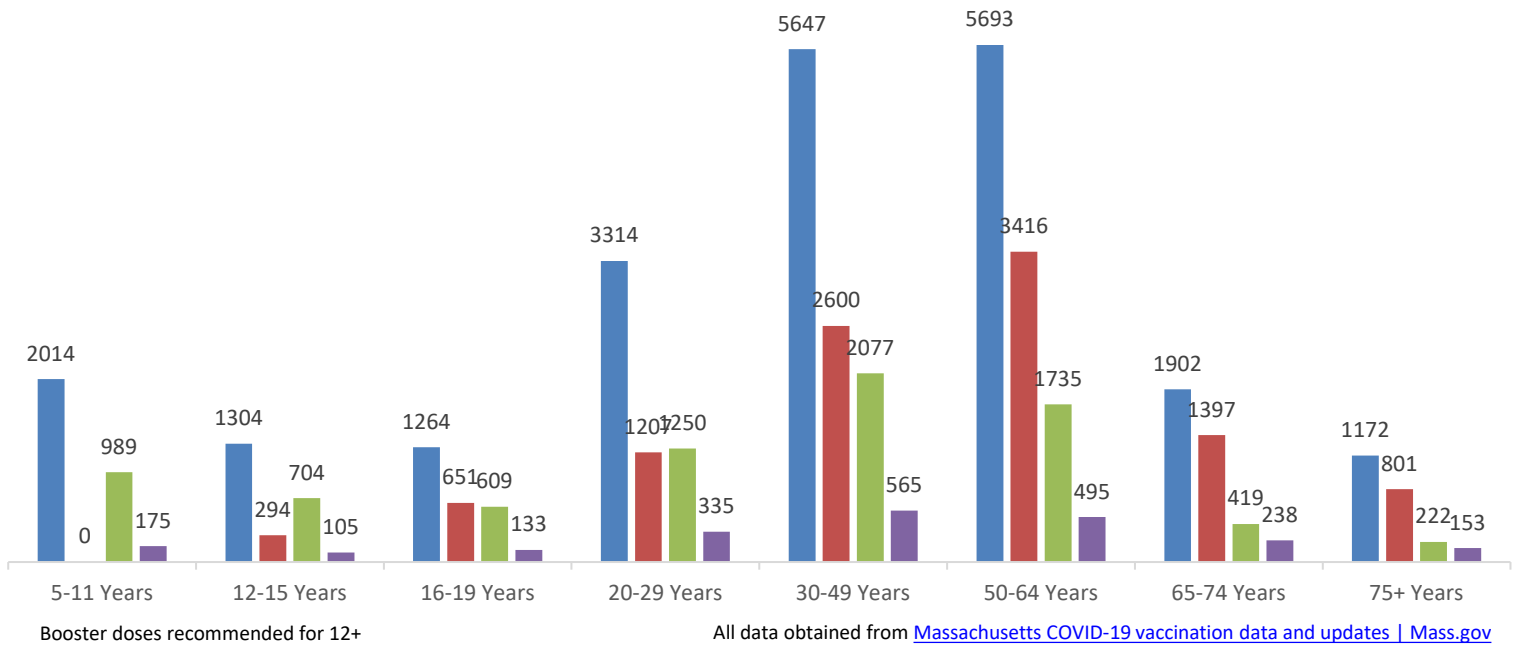
| <i>Mansfield Covid-19 Workflow</i>            | #           |                                       |
|---|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Positive COVID-19 under isolation</b>      | <b>58</b>   | (updated 02/09 08:00)                 |
| <b>Positive Cases recovered</b>               | <b>3970</b> |                                       |
| <b>Total tested positive since beginning:</b> | <b>4059</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 - February 5, 2022



## Vaccine Distribution in Mansfield- data through February 1, 2022\*

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



\*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.

### [Omicron Variant: What You Need to Know](#)

CDC has been collaborating with global public health and industry partners to learn about Omicron.




The Omicron variant spreads more easily than the original virus that causes COVID-19 and the Delta variant. CDC expects that anyone with Omicron infection can spread the virus to others, even if they are vaccinated or don't have symptoms.

Omicron infection generally causes less severe disease than infection with prior variants. Preliminary data suggest that Omicron may cause more mild disease, although some people may still have severe disease, need hospitalization, and could die from the infection with this variant.

[COVID-19 vaccines](#) remain the best public health measure to protect people from COVID-19 and reduce the likelihood of new variants emerging. This includes primary series, [booster shots](#) and additional doses for those who need them.

Scientists are working to determine how well existing treatments for COVID-19 work. Some, but not all, [monoclonal antibody treatments](#) remain effective against Omicron. Public health agencies work with healthcare providers to ensure that effective treatments are used appropriately to treat patients.

### 4 things you can do to help protect yourself from Omicron:

1. Get vaccinated 
2. Get boosted 
3. Wear a mask in public indoor settings 
4. Consider taking a test before you gather

- [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)
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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>
- 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?](#)

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|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Cases   | 2,098  |
| Case Rate per 100k                                | 371.18 |
| % Positivity                                      | N/A    |
| Deaths  | 59     |
| % of population ≥ 5 years of age fully vaccinated | 67.1%  |
| New Hospital Admissions                           | 97     |

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>