

## COMMUNITY UPDATE COVID-19

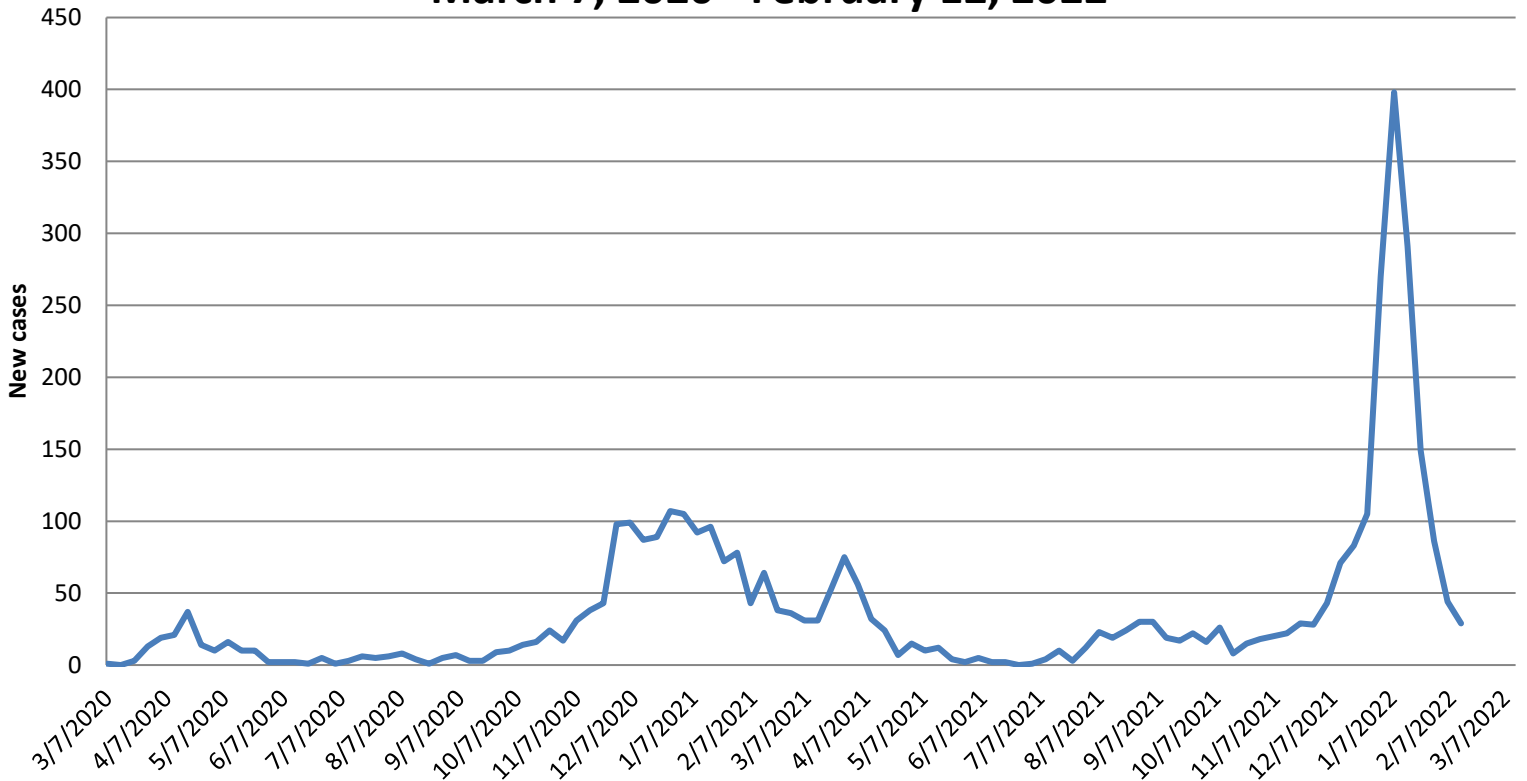
**February 14, 2022:**

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:**

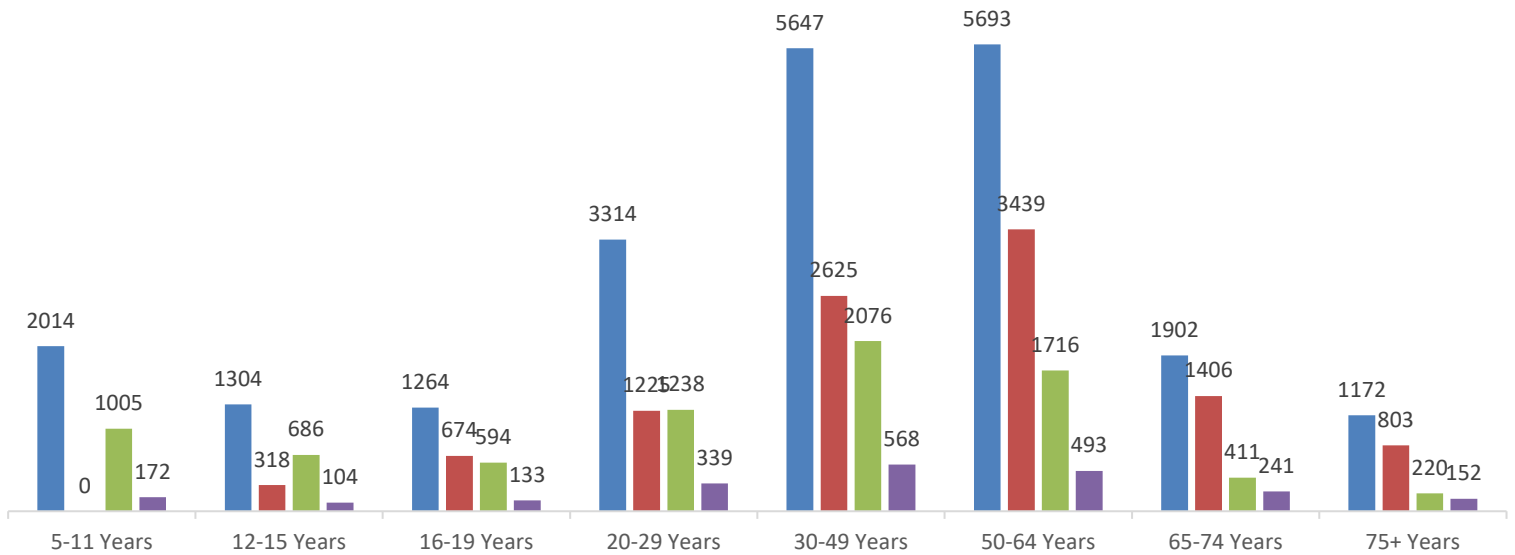
<i>Mansfield Covid-19 Workflow</i>	#	
<b>Positive COVID-19 under isolation</b>	<b>36</b>	(updated 02/14 08:00)
<b>Positive Cases recovered</b>	<b>4011</b>	
<b>Total tested positive since beginning:</b>	<b>4078</b>	
<b>Covid-19 Related Deaths</b>	<b>31</b>	Last Covid death in Mansfield 1/28/22

**New COVID-19 cases per week  
March 7, 2020 - February 12, 2022**



## Vaccine Distribution in Mansfield- data through February 8, 2022

■ Population ■ Individuals with booster doses ■ Fully vaccinated individual, no booster ■ 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)

\*The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) now recommends that [Americans stay "up to date" with COVID-19 vaccines](https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2022/s0208-covid-19-vaccines.html), 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.

After a warm spell on Saturday, here's a good reminder to get us through the last few weeks of snow- Spring allergy season is coming up. COVID-19 and seasonal allergies share some symptoms, but not others.

Use this chart to compare the common symptoms of COVID-19 and seasonal allergies so you can tell the difference.

If you're sick, talk to your healthcare provider. You may need a COVID-19 test to confirm your diagnosis. For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/3qEzjRD>.

### COVID-19 vs. Allergies

	COVID-19	Allergies
Fever or chills	✓	✗
Cough	✓	✓
Body aches	✓	✗
Headaches	✓	✓
Tiredness	✓	✓
Loss of taste or smell	✓	✗
Shortness of breath	✓	✗*
Sore throat	✓	✓
Sneezing	✓	✓
Itchy or watery eyes	✗	✓
Runny or stuffy nose	✓	✓



Common



Not Common

\*Seasonal allergies do not usually cause shortness of breath, unless a person has a respiratory condition such as asthma that can be triggered by pollen.



[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://cdc.gov/coronavirus)

- [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](#)

**Important Links for Masks and Respirators:**

- 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>
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- [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 14, 2022

Cases	1,415
Case Rate per 100k	250.35
% Positivity	6.84%
Deaths	57
% of population ≥ 5 years of age fully vaccinated	67.5%
New Hospital Admissions	74

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>