



## Mayor Vieau - COVID-19 Situational Update

*We are in this together!*

The City of Chicopee has transitioned to daily updates as the COVID-19 situation has warranted a centralized/increase in the distribution of information. These updates are intended to keep all informed of the actions being taken to reduce the impacts of Coronavirus on the community.

On Friday, July 24, 2020, the following City of Chicopee Departments has reported:

### Mayor's Office

- MA reported the State's progress in reducing infections;
  - 270 new cases were reported
  - There were 16 deaths reported
  - Massachusetts has 107,683 cases
  - The US had a record number of cases going from 3 million cases two weeks ago to over 4 million cases today
- Massachusetts is showing stable numbers
- Work on a vaccine is promising and the US government just spent \$2 billion on vaccines. A vaccine is not a vaccination and we must get people to get vaccinated in order to protect from the virus
- Looking to Health Department and Emergency Management to plan and facilitate a vaccination program
- The city has had vaccination programs for the flu with mass vaccinations at the K of C and potentially at a school
- There was a drill for a mass vaccination with Emergency Management and Health using Chicopee Comp. They have a one way entrance and exit so could control the flow and record those being vaccinated
- The state has indicated the reopening of schools will be a difficult issue
- Want to track those being vaccinated and data, any side effects, etc
- Working on school reopening to make sure it proceeds according to data and with the safety and health of students, staff, and community in mind

### Health

- Chicopee has 47 open cases
  - zero new cases today and 4 yesterday, (two were tied to prior households)
  - We have 413 recovered cases and 47 N/A

- Still at 10 deaths
- We continue to send out notices to local businesses for not enforcing the face covering requirements.

#### **Police Department**

- Status quo on services and staffing.

#### **Fire Department**

- Status quo with staffing and supplies

#### **Emergency Management**

- Services continue and status is good

#### **Safety**

- Status Quo on services and staffing
- The PPE storage looks good and we are prepared for another outbreak
- The Schools have 12 weeks of PPE in storage at schools and in the School Department

#### **COA**

- Status Quo on services and staffing.
- Received another grant from the Community Foundation for \$25,000 for meals for seniors

#### **DPW**

- Status quo on staffing and services