



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 Wednesday, April 14, 2021, the following City of Chicopee Departments have reported:

#### **Mayor's Office**

- We are moving forward with our vaccination sites and are concerned about the J&J pause of their vaccine
- Reports indicate it should be a short pause and the CDC is trying to determine the criteria of at risk individuals for blood clots to suggest those individuals use an alternative vaccine
- The state COVID numbers remain high with 1,401 new cases reported, with a total of 40,037 open cases
- The state numbers were 7 new deaths which continues to stay below 10 and is encouraging
- The state had 714 cases in hospitals, with 165 in an ICU. The average age of hospitalization remained at 61 years old
- The state seven day average positivity rate remained above 2% with a rate of 2.42%
- Testing is active with 57,829 molecular tests reported and brings the cumulative tests to 19,931,128 tests
- The infection numbers continue to stay and we continue to stress wearing a mask, washing hands and social distancing

#### **Health**

- We continue to have our city numbers high with 24 new cases already today
- City Case Counts
  - There are 350 open cases
  - There are 26 deaths
  - 117 N/A
  - 3,566 recovered
  - A total of 4,059 cases to date
- We are a handful of cases for individuals over 70 years old who have not had the vaccination or have mild symptoms of COVID
- We are seeing the virus continue through entire families in a single household
- There is a call tomorrow on registration and doses for the COA clinic

- The high school sports teams have only a couple infections and the schools are seeing only select cases in each school. We are not seeing widespread infections in a classroom or school

#### **Police Department**

- Status quo on services and staffing

#### **Fire Department**

- Status quo on services

#### **Emergency Management**

- Status quo on services and staffing

#### **Safety**

- Status Quo on staffing
- The test site continues to provide testing with moderate use
- There were 95 tests on Monday with 12 positive and one repeat tester
- So far today we have had 65 individuals get tested
- Gloves have been ordered for the test and vaccination site and we are getting in PPE for the vaccination sites

#### **DPW**

- Status quo on staffing

#### **COA**

- Status Quo on staffing and services
- Food boxes were received from the state and continue to be distributed to families and those in quarantine

#### **Human Resources**

- Status Quo on services

#### **Treasurer**

- Status quo on services