



June 17, 2021
Town of Manchester-by-the-Sea
Manchester Board of Health
COVID-19 Community Update

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COVID-19 UPDATE

Manchester Total Positive Case Number (to date) as of Thursday, June 17: 243

Active Cases: 1

(Last week's COVID-19 numbers reported on 6/9/21: Total cases – 241, Active cases – 0)

**Manchester Vaccination Rate of Eligible Residents:
Reported on June 14: 70.9% Fully Vaccinated | 9.5% Partially Vaccinated**

Each **Wednesday** the Board of Health will release an update on COVID-19 in Manchester-by-the-Sea.

BOARD OF HEALTH UPDATE

All Eligible Manchester Residents are Invited to Attend our Regional Clinics for 12+. Dates will be added on a rolling basis. Registration is encouraged but walk ins are welcome. More program information can be found at Capeannclinic.com.

Regional Clinic Locations:

Ipswich – June 21 at Our Lady of Hope Parish, 1 Pineswamp Road. Register [here](#).

Rockport - Drive-thru clinics will be held on Saturdays at Rockport Elementary School, 34 Jerdens Lane. Register [here](#).

Topsfield - Coolidge Building at the Topsfield Fairgrounds on Thursdays from 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Register [here](#).

All MA residents age 12+ are currently eligible to receive the COVID vaccine.

(Residents aged 12-18 are only eligible for the *Pfizer Vaccine* at this time. Learn more [here](#).)

COVID Vaccine: [COVID Vaccine Locations](#) [Vaccine FAQ](#) [MA Vax Finder](#)

COVID Testing: [COVID-19 Testing Site Locator](#), [Stop the Spread Sites](#), [Quarantine Instructions](#)

If you have further questions for the Board of Health, please contact Ellen Lufkin at lufkine@manchester.ma.us.



NEW COMMUNITY UPDATES

- **NEW! Annual Town Meeting:** The Annual Town Meeting will take place on **Monday, June 21 at 6:30 p.m.** on the MERHS athletic field (*Rain Date is June 23*). Learn more [here](#). Bring your copy of the Annual Town Report!
- **NEW! Special Board of Selectmen Meeting:** On Thursday, June 17 at 6:30 PM the Board of Selectmen will meet to discuss comments to be submitted to Mass Housing along with other agenda items. Meeting details can be found [here](#).
- **NEW! Mass VaxMillions Lottery:** Governor Baker announced a new vaccination incentive lottery program called “Mass VaxMillions”. Learn how to win [here](#).
- **NEW! Town Birthday Concert:** On Friday, June 18 the Manchester 375th Committee is hosting a special concert in Masconomo Park from 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. Sign up to receive a sweet treat at the concert [here](#).
- **NEW! Fourth of July Events:** In lieu of the parade this year we have some fun patriotic events for all to enjoy: House Decorating Contest, July 4th Contest, Red, White, Blue Breakfast and a Boat Parade. More information [here](#).
- **NEW! Open Space and Recreation Seven Year Plan:** A draft of the OSRP for the next seven years is available on the Town website for viewing and public comment through June 25. Learn more [here](#).
- **NEW! Public Safety Dispatch Study:** The Board of Selectmen are studying the options for public safety dispatch in Manchester. A new page on the website has been created that will hold informational materials and news about future meetings. Click [here](#) to find a summary and FAQ.

ONGOING COMMUNITY GUIDANCE

- Beach Stickers: 2021 Beach Stickers are currently for sale online or at the Town Clerks office. Please click [here](#) for easy instructions. **A walk on pass is required for all visitors ages 13 to 64.** *New rule for 2021! Stickers must be placed inside the front, driver side windshield in the upper left-hand corner.*
- MA Relaxes Qualifications for Homebound Shots: If for any reason you cannot get to a vaccination site you can set up a homebound vaccination appointment [here](#).
- Harbor St. Bridge Repair: MA DOT has delayed work on the Harbor Street bridge until June 28.
- Mosquito Spraying Opt-Out: A reminder that residents can choose to opt out of the Town’s Mosquito Control Plan at any time with a 14-day notice. Learn how [here](#).
- Story Trail on Powder House Hill Extended: Visit Powder House Hill through June 30 and follow the heartwarming children’s story of “Salamander Sky” as you hike the trails and explore nature. Hosted by the Manchester Essex Conservation Trust (MECT). Learn more [here](#).
- The Manchester Police Department and Council on Aging are assisting residents who need delivery of local groceries and prescriptions. To make a request please contact the Police Department at (978)526-1212.

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MANCHESTER-BY-THE-SEA COMMUNICATION PLAN

All COVID-19 related information will continue to be conveyed to the public through the Town website (www.manchester.ma.us), email alerts, Town social media platforms (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter) and the Manchester Cricket. Residents are encouraged to follow at least one of these mediums to stay informed.

Reverse 911 calls ([Code Red](#)) will be used when necessary.

The Board of Health and Board of Selectmen will update the public daily (as needed) when new guidelines are released from the State or when important changes occur to Manchester-by-the-Sea operations and services.

Would you like to receive important Town notices, such as this, via email? Subscribe to email alerts at [Notify Me](#). Under Alert Center choose "MBTS Alerts" (for time sensitive and emergency information) and under News Flash choose "MBTS News Updates" (for important MBTS events and updates).

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