



June 23, 2021  
Town of Manchester-by-the-Sea  
COVID-19 Community Update

## *Town of Manchester-by-the-Sea COVID-19 Updates*

### COVID-19 UPDATE

**Manchester Total Positive Case Number (to date) as of Thursday, June 23: 243**

**Active Cases: 0**

*(Last week's COVID-19 numbers reported on 6/17/21: Total cases – 243, Active cases –1)*

**Manchester Vaccination Rate of Eligible Residents:  
Reported on June 22: 74.3% Fully Vaccinated | 6.7% 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](http://Capeannclinic.com).

#### **Regional Clinic Locations:**

**Hamilton** - Hamilton Wenham Regional High School, July 13 from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. Register [here](#).

**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](mailto:lufkine@manchester.ma.us).



## NEW COMMUNITY UPDATES

- **NEW! Harbor St. Bridge Repair:** MA DOT is scheduled to begin work on the Harbor Street bridge on June 28. The bridge will be closed from June 28 until July 1 and a detour will be required.
- **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 Public Forum is scheduled for Monday, July 19 at 6:30 p.m.. Click [here](#) to find more information.
- **NEW! Affordable Housing Public Forum:** Join the Affordable Housing Trust and Manchester Housing Authority for a public workshop on Tuesday, June 29 at 6:30 PM at the Manchester Essex Regional High School Cafeteria. The AHT and MHA will present and discuss the findings of the recent Site Feasibility Study. Learn more [here](#).
- **NEW! Cape Ann Regional Business Grant:** A grant was awarded to the Cape Ann towns of Manchester, Essex, Gloucester and Rockport through the Cape Ann Chamber. **All business owners anywhere in Manchester** (not restricted to the downtown) are invited to take a short assessment survey to determine what the needs are in our community to recover from the pandemic. Learn more [here](#). Survey closes June 30.
- **NEW! DPW Trash Collection Update:** The Town has a new collection contract. JRM will replace Waste Management beginning on July 6. All routes and pick up days will remain the same. Please contact the DPW office with any questions.
- **NEW! July 4<sup>th</sup> House Decorating Contest:** Get out your red, white and blue and decorate your home for the holiday. Register [here](#). Homes should be ready by noon on July 3. Listing of participants will be provided.
- **NEW! July 4<sup>th</sup> Boat Parade:** Join the July 4th Patriotic Boat Parade! All vessels from the Manchester Harbor community are invited to participate. Deadline to register is July 1. Contact Mike Opal to register at [mopal@live.com](mailto:mopal@live.com). Order of march will be sent out on Friday, July 2.
- **NEW! July 4<sup>th</sup> Concert in the Park:** Come down to Masconomo Park on July 4 from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. and listen to the sounds of the Compaq Big Band to celebrate the holiday.

## 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.**
- Mass VaxMillions Lottery: Governor Baker announced a new vaccination incentive lottery program called "Mass VaxMillions". Learn how to win [here](#).



## ONGOING COMMUNITY GUIDANCE

- 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.

## 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](http://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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