



June 30, 2021
Town of Manchester-by-the-Sea
COVID-19 Community Update

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

****Note: Beginning next week, this weekly update will move to a new day and format. We will send this information out on Thursdays to align with state COVID reporting.***

COVID-19 UPDATE

Manchester Total Positive Case Number (to date) as of Thursday, June 30: 243

Active Cases: 1

(Last week's COVID-19 numbers reported on 6/23/21: Total cases – 243, Active cases – 0)

**Manchester Vaccination Rate of Eligible Residents:
Reported on June 28: 73% Fully Vaccinated | 27% Partially Vaccinated**

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:

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.



NEW COMMUNITY UPDATES

- **NEW! Town Hall Closed July 5:** Town Hall will be closed on Monday, July 5 in observance of Independence Day. All trash, recycling and compost collection will operate on a one-day delay.
- **NEW! Harbor St. Bridge Repair:** MA DOT began work on the Harbor Street bridge on June 28. Work is expected to continue through July. Please follow detour signs to gain access to Tuck's Point and surrounding area.
- **NEW! Police Chief Office Hours:** On Thursday, July 1 Chief Fitzgerald will hold monthly office hours from 4 p.m. – 6 p.m. at Seaside One. He invites all residents to stop by and say hello.
- **NEW! New Trash Collection Provider:** 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! Board and Committee Vacancies:** Get involved in local government and join a Town board or committee. Vacancies for FY2022 are posted [here](#). [Volunteer Form](#)
- **NEW! Red, White and Blue Breakfast:** July 3 at Tuck's Point from 7:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. Tickets are \$10 if purchased in advance [here](#). Sponsored by the Manchester Essex Rotary Club.
- **NEW! July 4th 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 4th 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. Order of march will be sent out on Friday, July 2.
- **NEW! July 4th 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.
- **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 Lottery:** [Gloucester Affordable Housing Lottery](#)

ONGOING COMMUNITY GUIDANCE

- **Beach Stickers:** 2021 Beach Stickers are for sale at the Town Clerks office. Each sticker comes with 2 walk on passes. Please click [here](#) for complete instructions. **A walk on pass is required for all visitors and residents ages 13 to 64.** *New rule for 2021! Stickers must be placed inside the front, driver side windshield in the upper left-hand corner.*



ONGOING COMMUNITY GUIDANCE

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