



# Weekly Tidings from Town Hall

## COVID Update

*(PCR Positive Tests Reported by MA DPH)*

Total COVID Cases to Date: 780

Total Cases from 7/21-7/27: 4

Active Cases on 7/27/22: 3

*(Active cases are a snapshot at time of reporting.)*

## MBTS COVID Vaccination Rate

*(of all eligible residents)*

Ages 6 months+: 74% Fully Vaccinated

Essex County Positivity Rate

(Two Weeks): 8.6% (Lower)

## Regional Vaccine Clinics

Local COVID vaccine clinics are being held for ages 6 Months and up. For a complete list of locations and times please **visit [capeannclinic.com](http://capeannclinic.com)**

Need a booster? Find out **[here](#)**

## Voluntary Water Conservation

The Town is asking residents to continue water conservation efforts due to regional drought conditions and a lack of rainfall. Please try to reduce water consumption now to protect our water supply. Learn more about MA drought conditions **[here](#)** and ways to conserve **[here](#)**. The Select Board will be discussing the drought conditions in Manchester at their meeting on August 1.

## Select Board Meeting

The next Select Board meeting will take place on Monday, August 1 at 6:30 PM. **[Agenda](#)**

## 40B Application Update

The public hearing process for the 40B application closed on July 27. The Zoning Board now has 40 days to deliberate and render a decision, then 14 days to file that decision with the Town Clerk. The Zoning Board will carefully weigh the best possible course of action on behalf of the Town over the next few weeks.

No public comment will be allowed at meetings during the deliberation period and correspondence can no longer be accepted. **[40B Information Page](#)**

## Postive COVID Test?

Follow this current CDC guidance for quarantine and isolation **[here](#)**.

## Line Painting on North Street

DPW will be line painting the North Street parking lot on Friday, July 29. All vehicles must be removed by 7 AM or they will be towed.

## Board of Health COVID Clinics

The Manchester Board of Health is hosting COVID Vaccine Clinics for anyone 5 and up at Town Hall. The next clinic will be on **Monday, August 1 from 9 AM to 12 AM**. Book appointments **[here](#)**. Space is available!

## Fall Town Meeting

Save the date!

Monday, November 14

Memorial School

## Board of Health Contact Tracing Update

The Board of Health will no longer be contact tracing after receiving notification of positive PCR cases. The Public Health Nurse, in accordance with MA guidance, will contact positive cases through text and email to give guidance and support.

## Library Book Sale

The annual Friends of the Library book sale will take place on Saturday, August 6 on the Library lawn from 9 AM to 4 PM.



**Trash | Recycling | Compost**

**Regular Schedule 8/1 & 8/2**

*(Leave collection out from 7 AM-5 PM)*