



# Weekly Tidings from Town Hall

## COVID Update

*(PCR Positive Tests Reported by MA DPH)*

Total COVID Cases to Date: 796  
Active Cases on 8/24/22: 0  
*(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): 8.38% (Same)

## 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](#)**

## Postive COVID Test?

Follow the NEW CDC guidance for **Isolation** and **exposure**

## Singing Beach Update

The beach will no longer have fully staffed lifeguards this season. A medical tent has been set up on the beach and will be staffed during operating hours until the beach closes on Labor Day.

## Board of Health COVID Clinics

Monday, September 19 from 9 AM to 12 PM.  
Book appointments **[here](#)**.

## Hazardous Waste

The next scheduled collection day will be on Wednesday, September 28. Register **[here!](#)**  
*(Must receive email confirmation)*

## Primary Voting is Here!

How to Vote:

**Mail-in Ballot** - Deadline to request a mail-in ballot is August 29 by 5 PM.

**Early Voting** - Available at Town Hall during the following dates and times 8/27 (11 AM-5 PM), 8/29 (9 AM-4 PM), 8/30 (9 AM-4 PM), 8/31 (9 AM-4 PM), 9/1 (9 AM-6 PM) and 9/2 (By Appointment).

**Election Day** - September 6 from 7 AM to 8 PM at Memorial School.

## Chief Fitzgerald to Host Back-to-School Ice Cream Social for MBTS Kids

Police Chief Todd Fitzgerald wants to celebrate the new school year with all Manchester kids! Come down to **Captain Dusty's** after school on **Thursday, September 1 from 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM** and share an ice cream with the Chief. Tell him how your first day went, ask him what it's like being an officer or how the Police Department works hard to keep Manchester safe.

*(This event has been generously sponsored by Captain Dusty's.)*

## Select Board Meeting

The next Select Board meeting will take place on Thursday, September 8 at 6:30 PM. **[Agenda](#)**

## Beach Closure Update

Black Beach will remain Posted and Closed to swimming at this time. The next testing update will be EOD Tuesday, August 30, 2022.

## Open Burning Restrictions

Open burning restrictions on all open flames remain in effect due to continued dry conditions.  
Learn more **[here](#)**.

## Mandatory Water Ban

The mandatory ban on non-essential outdoor water use is active until further notice. Click **[here](#)** for the complete list of uses and a drought map of MA.



**Trash | Recycling | Compost**  
Regular Schedule 8/29 & 8/30  
*(Leave collection out from 7 AM-5 PM)*