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COVID-19 Update for Milford, MA – January 7, 2022

Milford's Past 14 Days by the Numbers

This past two weeks has seen the greatest number of new cases in Milford. Importantly, the cases we know of are a vast underestimation – the tip of the iceberg – compared to what is present in the community, due to the widespread availability and use of home test kits which are not reported to the Board of Health.

- New Cases: 606
- Average Daily Incidence: 147.6 cases per 100,000 people
- Percent of Positive Tests: 16%

Both the Average Daily Incidence and the Percent of Positive Tests indicate Milford has “High” transmission, according to the CDC. Hospitalizations and deaths are also extremely high.

More information here: https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view?list_select_state=all_states&list_select_county=all_counties&data-type=Risk

More information about Milford's COVID-19 numbers is available on the Interactive Dashboard:
<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-response-reporting# covid-19-interactive-data-dashboard->

Vaccines

- This week: 147 doses (Moderna and Pfizer 1st/2nd/boosters, adults and children)
- Since November 1, 2021: Over 1,300 vaccine doses.

More clinics will be scheduled for adult and child first/second doses and booster shots.

All clinics will be announced on the Board of Health website, social media (Facebook and Instagram), via press release, local media and communication channels, the Milford Public Schools, and other partners.

More information about local vaccines and tests: <https://www.milfordma.gov/health-department/webforms/covid-19>

Safety Protocols: Keep yourself & your community healthy.

- **Get vaccinated and boosted.** Find appointments at <https://vaxfinder.mass.gov/>
- **Wear a mask:** The Milford Board of Health has issued a mask advisory, STRONGLY RECOMMENDING masks for all residents at all indoor public spaces.
 - Masks are required at all indoor municipal buildings as well as other settings mandated by state and federal law. More information is here: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-mask-requirements>
- **Stay home if you are sick.**
- **Avoid large indoor gatherings** especially in spaces that are not well ventilated.
- **Take a COVID-19 test if you are not feeling well**, have been near someone with COVID-19, or want to gather.