



TOWN OF SHREWSBURY

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WEEKLY REPORT OF CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19 IN THE TOWN OF SHREWSBURY

The Town of Shrewsbury has been notified by the Central Massachusetts Regional Public Health Alliance ([CMRPHA](#)) that additional Shrewsbury residents have tested positive for Coronavirus (COVID-19). Public Health Officials are working closely with the individuals and will notify others that the individuals may have been in contact with. CMRPHA will continue to work with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health to ensure any affected residents are properly monitored, quarantined and isolated as each case dictates.

Positive cases in the Town of Shrewsbury as of today, **August 20, 2021: 3,087 (+32)**

Positive cases in the Town of Shrewsbury as last reported, **August 13, 2021: 3,055**

14 Day Increase (from 8/7/2021 to today): + 53

30 Day Increase (from 7/21/2021 to today): + 109

60 Day Increase (from 6/22/2021 to today): + 118

Click [HERE](#) for the daily Interactive Data Dashboard from the MA Department of Public Health

Click [HERE](#) for the Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination Report from the MA Department of Public Health

On Friday, August 20, 2021 the Shrewsbury Board of Health voted to highly recommend that masks be worn in indoor spaces throughout the Town of Shrewsbury. Please note that all employees and visitors in all municipal buildings are required to wear a face mask.

📌 Vaccine Info: All residents can book an appointment at vaxfinder.mass.gov or dial Mass 2-1-1 for assistance. Residents age 60+ may call the Shrewsbury Senior Center at 508-841-8640 or Mass 2-1-1 for assistance.

Shrewsbury Vaccination Data as of 8.17.2021				
	At least 1 Dose	% of Population	Fully Vaccinated	% of Population
All Residents	29,047	73%	26,606	67%

All residents 12+ who live, work, or study in Massachusetts can now be vaccinated. People ages 12-17 can only get the Pfizer vaccine. People age 18 and older can get any vaccine.

The Central Massachusetts Regional Public Health Alliance has provided the following vaccination data as of August 17, 2021:

Town	Age Group	Proportion of town population	Individuals with at least one dose	Proportion of town individuals with at least one dose	Fully vaccinated individuals
Shrewsbury	12-15 Years	5%	1,781	6%	1,496
Shrewsbury	16-19 Years	5%	1,969	7%	1,767
Shrewsbury	20-29 Years	13%	3,505	12%	3,176
Shrewsbury	30-49 Years	26%	8,510	29%	7,829
Shrewsbury	50-64 Years	21%	7,450	26%	6,946
Shrewsbury	65-74 Years	8%	3,169	11%	2,956
Shrewsbury	75+ Years	7%	2,660	9%	2,436
Shrewsbury	Total	100%	29,047	73%	26,606

The Central Massachusetts Regional Public Health Alliance has provided the following demographic data as of August 20, 2021:

Shrewsbury	# CONFIRMED CASES	% CASES
0-9	225	7%
10-19	461	15%
20-29	466	15%
30-39	426	14%
40-49	454	15%
50-59	501	16%
60-69	280	9%
≥70	274	9%
Unknown	0	0%
Total	3,087	100%

The Town of Shrewsbury is committed to keeping the public informed during this period of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The Town will report positive cases and vaccination data each Friday by 4:30PM*. The Town Manager's Office will update the public with any new developments or changes in Town operations including confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Shrewsbury, in the following order:

1. [Website Newsflash](https://shrewsburyma.gov/list.aspx) (visit <https://shrewsburyma.gov/list.aspx> to subscribe)
2. [Alert for COVID-19 Page](https://shrewsburyma.gov/list.aspx) (visit <https://shrewsburyma.gov/list.aspx> to subscribe)
3. [Cases Tab on COVID-19 Page](#)
4. Social Media Accounts ([Facebook](#) & [Twitter](#))

General Coronavirus Information: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

As a reminder, the Town of Shrewsbury is part of the coalition of the seven municipalities in the Central Massachusetts Regional Public Health Alliance ([CMRPHA](#)).

If you would like to reach out via email, you may do so at Health@worcesterma.gov, however, please note that this email is monitored Monday through Friday-8:30 AM to 5:00PM. Due to the high volume of COVID-19 inquiries, you may expect a response back within 1-2 business days.