



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, **October 22, 2021: 3,518 (+46)**

Positive cases in the Town of Shrewsbury as last reported, **October 15, 2021: 3,472**

14 Day Increase (from 10/9/2021 to today): +93

30 Day Increase (from 9/23/2021 to today): + 211

60 Day Increase (from 8/24/2021 to today): + 415

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

Effective October 12, 2021 the Shrewsbury Board of Health voted to require face coverings in all indoor private common spaces in the workplace and indoor private spaces open to the public, to require face coverings in all schools K-12, and to require employers to report COVID-19 cases in the workplace. The full text of the order can be found [here](#).

☐ **Vaccine Info:** All residents can book an appointment at vaxfinder.mass.gov or dial Mass 2-1-1 for assistance.

Shrewsbury Vaccination Data as of 10.19.2021				
	At least 1 Dose	% of Population	Fully Vaccinated	% of Population
All Residents	30,308	77%	27,879	71%

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. All residents 65+ and residents 18+ at high risk who have received the Pfizer vaccine are now eligible for a Pfizer booster shot, 6 months after receiving the second Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine.

The Central Massachusetts Regional Public Health Alliance has provided the following data for Shrewsbury. The Town of Shrewsbury has been in the **Yellow** category for the last six weeks.

Municipality	Weekly Case Count	2-Week Positivity Rate	Average Daily Rate (per 100,000)	Start	End
Shrewsbury	59	2.90%	21	5-Sep	11-Sep
Shrewsbury	50	2.50%	20.1	12-Sep	18-Sep
Shrewsbury	49	2.04%	16.8	19-Sep	25-Sep
Shrewsbury	45	2.16%	16.8	26-Sep	2-Oct
Shrewsbury	55	2.25%	18.1	3-Oct	9-Oct
Shrewsbury	43	2.29%	17.7	10-Oct	16-Oct

- Group** **Population of 10,000 to 50,000**
- Grey** Less than or equal to 10 total cases
 - Green** Less than 10 average cases per 100,000 residents AND greater than 10 total cases
 - Yellow** Greater than or equal to 10 average cases per 100,000 residents OR greater than or equal to 5% positivity
 - Red** Greater than or equal to 10 average cases per 100,000 residents AND greater than or equal to 5% positivity

The Central Massachusetts Regional Public Health Alliance has also provided the following vaccination data as of October 19, 2021:

Town	Age Group	Individuals with at least one dose	Individuals with at least one dose per capita	Fully vaccinated individuals	Fully vaccinated individuals per capita
Shrewsbury	12-15 Years	1,960	94%	1,749	84%
Shrewsbury	16-19 Years	2,017	>95%	1,879	89%
Shrewsbury	20-29 Years	3,648	70%	3,345	64%
Shrewsbury	30-49 Years	8,857	87%	8,189	80%
Shrewsbury	50-64 Years	7,693	92%	7,182	86%
Shrewsbury	65-74 Years	3,337	>95%	3,046	92%
Shrewsbury	75+ Years	2,793	>95%	2,489	87%
Shrewsbury	Total	30,308	77%	27,879	71%

The Central Massachusetts Regional Public Health Alliance has also provided the following demographic data as of October 22, 2021:

Shrewsbury Age Categories	# of Cases	% of Cases
0-9	295	8.39
10-19	535	15.21
20-29	521	14.81
30-39	476	13.53
40-49	507	14.41
50-59	559	15.89
60-69	309	8.78
>=70	316	8.98
Total	3,518	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.