



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 29, 2021: 3,572 (+54)**

Positive cases in the Town of Shrewsbury as last reported, **October 22, 2021: 3,518**

14 Day Increase (from 10/16/2021 to today): +93

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

60 Day Increase (from 8/31/2021 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 10.29.2021				
	At least 1 Dose	% of Population	Fully Vaccinated	% of Population
All Residents	30,570	77%	27,981	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 seven 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
Shrewsbury	51	2.34%	17.5	17-Oct	23-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 29, 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	1,975	95%	1,758	84%
Shrewsbury	16-19 Years	2,024	>95%	1,884	89%
Shrewsbury	20-29 Years	3,659	70%	3,355	64%
Shrewsbury	30-49 Years	8,930	87%	8,229	80%
Shrewsbury	50-64 Years	7,750	93%	7,202	86%
Shrewsbury	65-74 Years	3,388	>95%	3,048	92%
Shrewsbury	75+ Years	2,841	>95%	2,505	87%
Shrewsbury	Total	30,570	77%	27,981	71%

The Central Massachusetts Regional Public Health Alliance has also provided the following demographic data as of October 29, 2021:

Shrewsbury Age Categories	# of Cases	% of Cases
0-9	307	8.59
10-19	546	15.29
20-29	523	14.64
30-39	486	13.61
40-49	517	14.47
50-59	564	15.79
60-69	312	8.73
>=70	317	8.87
Total	3,572	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](#) (visit <https://shrewsburyma.gov/list.aspx> to subscribe)
2. [Alert for COVID-19 Page](#) (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.