



## 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, **November 19, 2021: 3,712 (+64)**

Positive cases in the Town of Shrewsbury as last reported, **November 12, 2021: 3,648**

**14 Day Increase (from 11/6/2021 to today): +94**

**30 Day Increase (from 10/21/2021 to today): +197**

**60 Day Increase (from 9/21/2021 to today): +406**

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](https://vaxfinder.mass.gov) or dial Mass 2-1-1 for assistance.

Shrewsbury Vaccination Data as of 11.19.21				
	At least 1 Dose	% of Population	Fully Vaccinated	% of Population
<b>All Residents</b>	32,083	81%	28,404	72%

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 several weeks.

Municipality	Weekly Case Count	2-Week Positivity Rate	Average Daily Rate (per 100,000)	Start	End
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
Shrewsbury	38	2.00%	16.3	24-Oct	30-Oct
Shrewsbury	44	1.86%	14.6	31-Oct	6-Nov
Shrewsbury	52	2.25%	17.2	7-Nov	13-Nov

- 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 November 16, 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	5-11 Years	565	18%	-	0%
Shrewsbury	12-15 Years	2,000	>95%	1,794	86%
Shrewsbury	16-19 Years	2,035	>95%	1,888	89%
Shrewsbury	20-29 Years	3,726	71%	3,377	65%
Shrewsbury	30-49 Years	9,201	90%	8,360	82%
Shrewsbury	50-64 Years	8,001	>95%	7,289	87%
Shrewsbury	65-74 Years	3,588	>95%	3,127	94%
Shrewsbury	75+ Years	2,966	>95%	2,569	90%
Shrewsbury	Total	32,083	81%	28,404	72%

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

Shrewsbury Age Categories	# of Cases	% of Cases
0-9	335	9.02
10-19	566	15.25
20-29	533	14.36
30-39	506	13.63
40-49	536	14.44
50-59	594	16.00
60-69	322	8.67
>=70	320	8.62
Total	3,712	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](mailto: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.