



TOWN OF SHREWSBURY

Richard D. Carney Municipal Office Building
100 Maple Avenue
Shrewsbury, Massachusetts 01545-5338

December 10, 2021

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, **December 10, 2021: 4,047 (+154)**

Positive cases in the Town of Shrewsbury as last reported, **December 3, 2021: 3,893**

14 Day Increase (from 11/27/2021 to today): +272

30 Day Increase (from 11/11/2021 to today): +411

60 Day Increase (from 10/12/2021 to today): +604

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 12.10.2021				
	At least 1 Dose	% of Population	Fully Vaccinated	% of Population
All Residents	33,648	85%	29,207	74%

All residents 5+ who live, work, or study in Massachusetts can now be vaccinated. People ages 5-17 can only get the Pfizer vaccine. People age 18 and older can get any vaccine. All residents 18 are now eligible for a Pfizer or Moderna booster shot, 6 months after receiving the second dose of a Moderna or Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine. All residents 18+ who received a single dose of

the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine are eligible for a Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 booster shot.

The Central Massachusetts Regional Public Health Alliance has provided the following data for Shrewsbury. After remaining in the Yellow category for the last several weeks, the Town of Shrewsbury is now in the **Red** category.

Municipality	Weekly Case Count	2-Week Positivity Rate	Average Daily Rate (per 100,000)	Start	End
Shrewsbury	145	5.00%	39.1	28-Nov	4-Dec
Shrewsbury	79	3.22%	23.5	21-Nov	27-Nov
Shrewsbury	56	2.50%	19.4	14-Nov	20-Nov
Shrewsbury	52	2.25%	17.2	7-Nov	13-Nov
Shrewsbury	44	1.86%	14.6	31-Oct	6-Nov
Shrewsbury	38	2.00%	16.3	24-Oct	30-Oct
Shrewsbury	51	2.34%	17.5	17-Oct	23-Oct
Shrewsbury	43	2.29%	17.7	10-Oct	16-Oct
Shrewsbury	55	2.25%	18.1	3-Oct	9-Oct
Shrewsbury	45	2.16%	16.8	26-Sep	2-Oct
Shrewsbury	49	2.04%	16.8	19-Sep	25-Sep

- Group Grey** Population of 10,000 to 50,000
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 December 7, 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	1,608	50%	455	14%
Shrewsbury	12-15 Years	2,025	>95%	1,816	87%
Shrewsbury	16-19 Years	2,050	>95%	1,894	90%
Shrewsbury	20-29 Years	3,827	73%	3,434	66%
Shrewsbury	30-49 Years	9,393	92%	8,487	83%
Shrewsbury	50-64 Years	8,139	>95%	7,400	89%
Shrewsbury	65-74 Years	3,597	>95%	3,129	94%
Shrewsbury	75+ Years	3,008	>95%	2,592	90%
Shrewsbury	Total	33,648	85%	29,207	74%

The Central Massachusetts Regional Public Health Alliance has also provided the following demographic data as of December 10, 2021:

Shrewsbury Age Categories	# of Cases	% of Cases
0-9	390	9.64
10-19	616	15.22
20-29	573	14.16
30-39	556	13.74
40-49	581	14.36
50-59	656	16.21
60-69	344	8.5
>=70	331	8.18
Total	4,047	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.