



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, **December 17, 2021: 4,208 (+161)**

Positive cases in the Town of Shrewsbury as last reported, **December 10, 2021: 4,047**

14 Day Increase (from 12/4/2021 to today): +315

30 Day Increase (from 11/18/2021 to today): +521

60 Day Increase (from 10/19/2021 to today): +729

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](#).

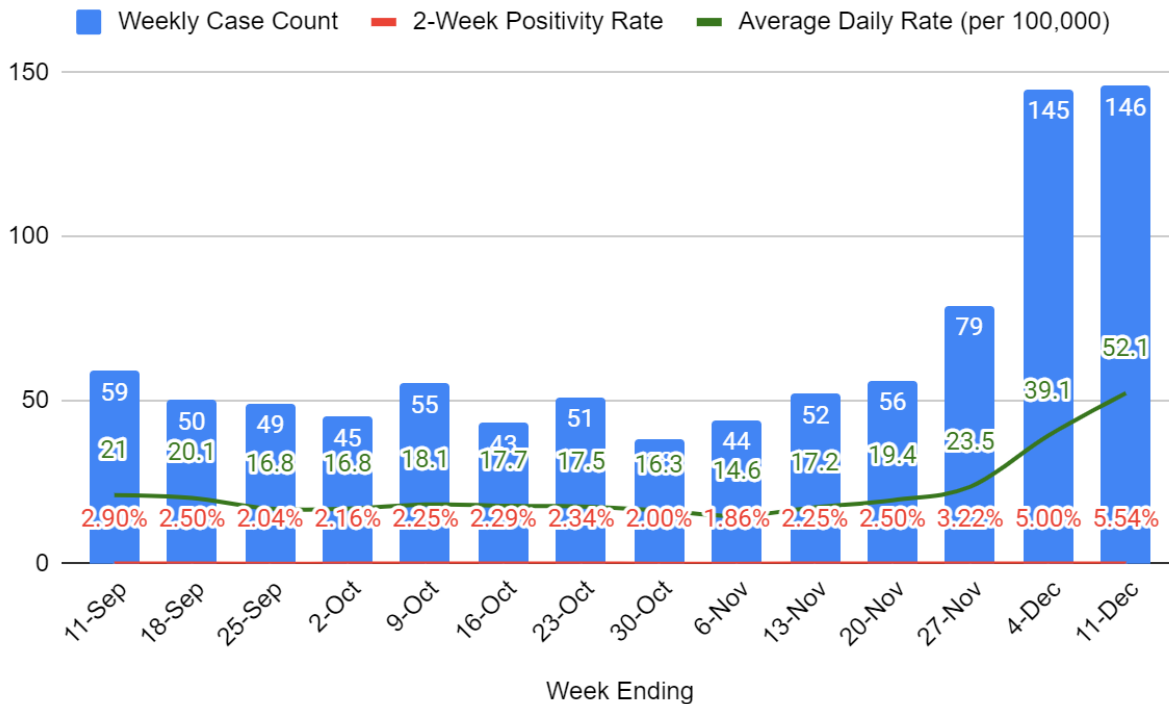
☐ **Vaccine Info:** All residents can book an appointment at vaxfinder.mass.gov or dial Mass 2-1-1 for assistance.

Shrewsbury Vaccination Data as of 12.14.2021				
	At least 1 Dose	% of Population	Fully Vaccinated	% of Population
All Residents	33,928	86%	29,556	75%

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 Moderna booster shot, and 16+ are eligible for a Pfizer 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.



- 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 December 14, 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	1,656	52%	734	23%
Shrewsbury	12-15 Years	2,027	>95%	1,816	87%
Shrewsbury	16-19 Years	2,059	>95%	1,901	90%
Shrewsbury	20-29 Years	3,865	74%	3,448	66%
Shrewsbury	30-49 Years	9,472	93%	8,504	83%
Shrewsbury	50-64 Years	8,208	>95%	7,422	89%
Shrewsbury	65-74 Years	3,615	>95%	3,135	94%
Shrewsbury	75+ Years	3,025	>95%	2,596	91%
Shrewsbury	Total	33,928	86%	29,556	75%

The Central Massachusetts Regional Public Health Alliance has also provided the following demographic data as of December 17, 2021:

Shrewsbury Age Group	# of Cases	% of Cases
0-9	414	9.84
10-19	650	15.45
20-29	591	14.04
30-39	582	13.83
40-49	604	14.35
50-59	671	15.95
60-69	359	8.53
>=70	337	8.01
Total	4,208	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.