



## 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 **February 18, 2022: 7,159 (+51)**

Positive cases in the Town of Shrewsbury as last reported, **February 11, 2022: 7,108**

*14 Day Increase (from 2/5/2022 to today): +123*

*30 Day Increase (from 1/20/2022 to today): +618*

*60 Day Increase (from 12/21/2021 to today): +2,853*

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

On February 15, 2022, the Shrewsbury Board of Health voted to rescind the order to require face coverings in all indoor private common spaces in the workplace and indoor private spaces open to the public effective Friday, February 18, 2022. The Shrewsbury Board of Health will revisit the order to require face coverings in all schools K-12 at their next scheduled Board of Health meeting on Friday, March 4, 2022, and the order to require employers to report COVID-19 cases in the workplace will remain in place until further notice. Click the link [here](#) for more information.

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

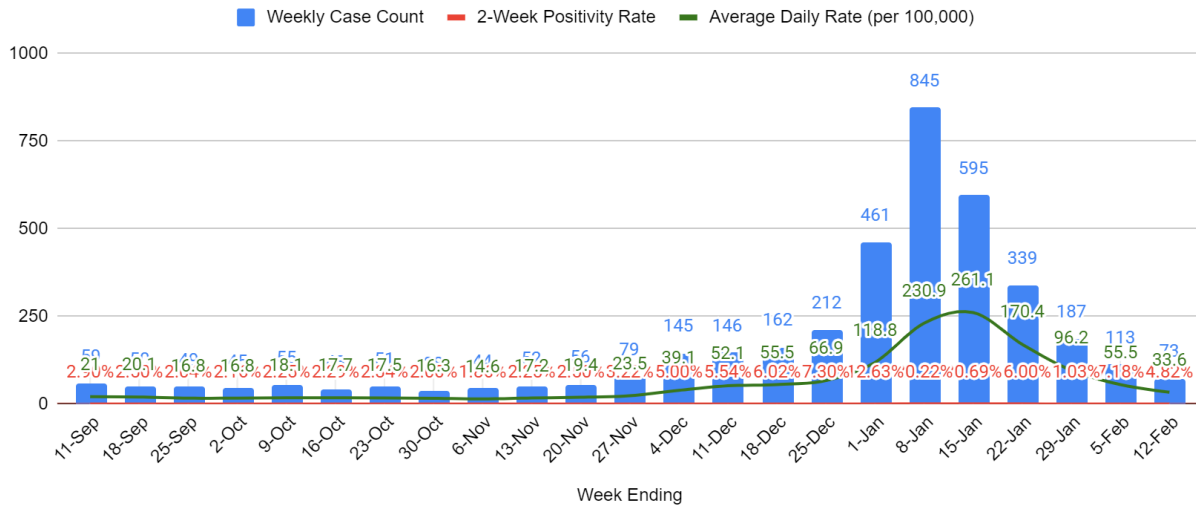
Shrewsbury Vaccination Data as of 2.15.2022

	At least 1 Dose	% of Population	Fully Vaccinated	% of Population	Booster Dose	% of Population
All Residents	35,799	91%	31,416	80%	18,707	47%

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 Moderna booster shot, and 12+ 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. The Town of Shrewsbury is now in the **Yellow** category.

- 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 February 15, 2022:

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	Individuals with booster doses	Individuals with booster doses per capita
Shrewsbury	5-11 Years	2,266	71%	1,868	59%	1	0%
Shrewsbury	12-15 Years	2,172	>95%	1,927	93%	582	28%
Shrewsbury	16-19 Years	2,182	>95%	1,959	93%	1,115	53%
Shrewsbury	20-29 Years	4,262	82%	3,599	69%	1,944	37%
Shrewsbury	30-49 Years	9,896	>95%	8,679	85%	5,113	50%
Shrewsbury	50-64 Years	8,418	>95%	7,576	91%	5,362	64%
Shrewsbury	65-74 Years	3,599	>95%	3,184	>95%	2,543	77%
Shrewsbury	75+ Years	3,001	>95%	2,624	91%	2,047	71%
	Total	35,799	91%	31,416	80%	18,707	47%

The Central Massachusetts Regional Public Health Alliance has also provided the following demographic data as of February 18, 2022:

Age Group	Number of Cases	Percent of Cases
0-9	920	12.85
10-19	1,227	17.14
20-29	1,006	14.05
30-39	957	13.37
40-49	1,027	14.35
50-59	1,010	14.11
60-69	547	7.64
>=70	465	6.5
<b>Total:</b>	<b>7,159</b>	<b>100</b>

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](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.