



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 **March 4, 2022: 7,223 (+33)**

Positive cases in the Town of Shrewsbury as last reported, **February 25, 2022: 7,190**

14 Day Increase (from 2/19/2022 to today): + 64

30 Day Increase (from 2/3/2022 to today): + 243

60 Day Increase (from 1/4/2022 to today): + 2,312

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 March 4, 2022 The Shrewsbury Board of Health voted to rescind the order to require face coverings in all schools K-12 effective immediately. 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 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.

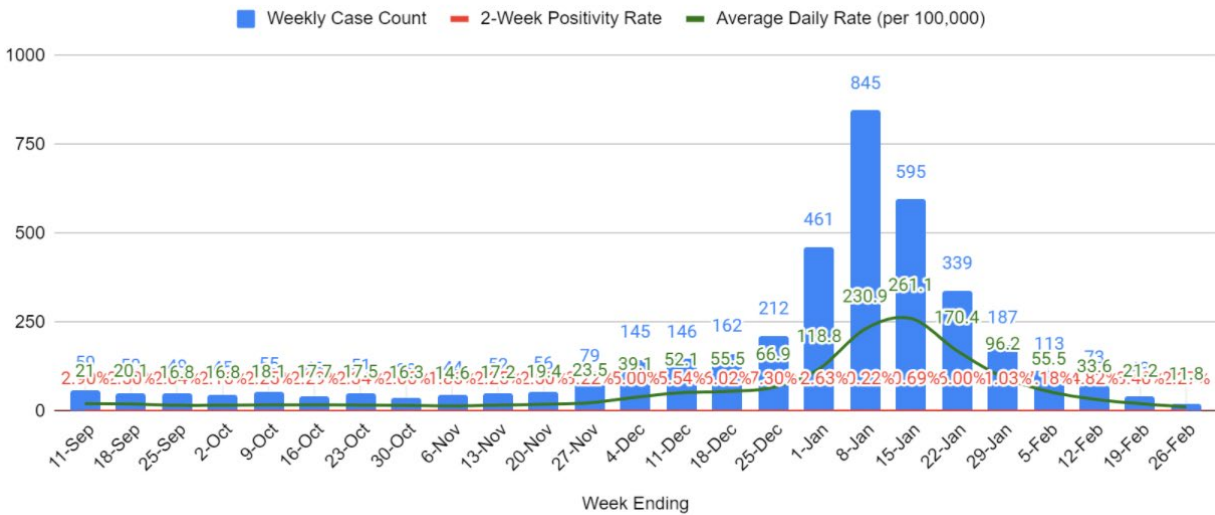
☐ **Vaccine Info:** All residents can book an appointment at vaxfinder.mass.gov or dial Mass 2-1-1 for assistance.

| Shrewsbury Vaccination Data as of 2.25.2022 | | | |
|---|-----------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | At least 1 Dose | Fully Vaccinated (% of Population) | Booster Dose (% of Population) |
| All Residents | 91% | 80% | 48% |

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** **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 demographic data as of March 4, 2022:

| Shrewsbury Age Categories | # of Cases | % of Cases |
|---------------------------|-------------|------------|
| 0-9 | 928 | 12.85 |
| 10-19 | 1,231 | 17.04 |
| 20-30 | 1,012 | 14.01 |
| 30-39 | 971 | 13.44 |
| 40-49 | 1,035 | 14.33 |
| 50-59 | 1,020 | 14.12 |
| 60-69 | 557 | 7.71 |
| >=70 | 469 | 6.49 |
| Total | 7223 | 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.