



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 **May 6, 2022: 7,824 (+137)**

Positive cases in the Town of Shrewsbury as last reported, **April 29, 2022: 7,687**

14 Day Increase (from 4/23/2022 to today): + 250

30 Day Increase (from 4/7/2022 to today): + 453

60 Day Increase (from 3/8/2022 to today): + 595

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

Click [HERE](#) for the Shrewsbury COVID-19 Dashboard prepared by the Worcester Department of Public Health

For information regarding masks and face coverings, please refer to CDC guidance linked [here](#). The Shrewsbury Board of Health 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.

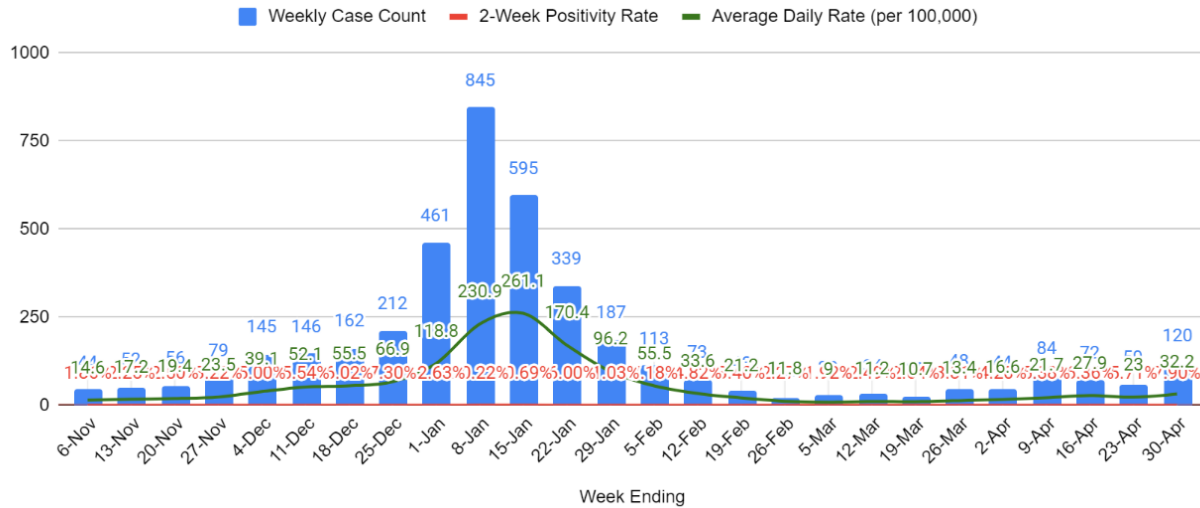
📌 Vaccine Info: All residents can book an appointment at vaxfinder.mass.gov or dial Mass 2-1-1 for assistance.

Vaccination data for the week of May 6th is not available.

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 **Green** 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 May 6, 2022:

Shrewsbury Age Categories	# Cases	% of Cases
0-9	999	12.77
10-19	1,335	17.06
20-30	1,086	13.88
30-39	1,046	13.37
40-49	1,125	14.38
50-59	1,102	14.08
60-69	617	7.89
>=70	514	6.57
Total	7,824	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.