



TOWN OF SHREWSBURY

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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.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please be advised that Shrewsbury has 37 new cases of COVID-19, bringing the count to 143. There were 25 cases from the weekend that were recovered, along with 12 new cases from today, bringing the total to 37. The town was informed via a MAVEN (state wide data base for communicable disease surveillance) conference call yesterday that there was a system error in the system over the weekend. This was the language we received: “Due to the volume of confirmed and contact COVID-19 events, some MAVEN events are not appearing in their appropriate MAVEN workflows. These events may seem to “disappear” between workflows, as well.” The WDPH epidemiologist ran special reports today to extract this missing data from many of the Alliance communities’ workflows. We have been assured by MDPH that this issue will be rectified as it impacted workflows and case counts across the Commonwealth over the three day weekend.

Positive cases in the Town of Shrewsbury as of today, **April 22, 2020: 143 (+37)**

Positive cases in the Town of Shrewsbury as last reported, **April 21, 2020: 106**

The Town of Shrewsbury is committed to keeping the public informed during this period of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The Town Manager's Office will update the public each day at 4:30PM* of with any new developments or changes in Town operations including confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Shrewsbury, in the following order:

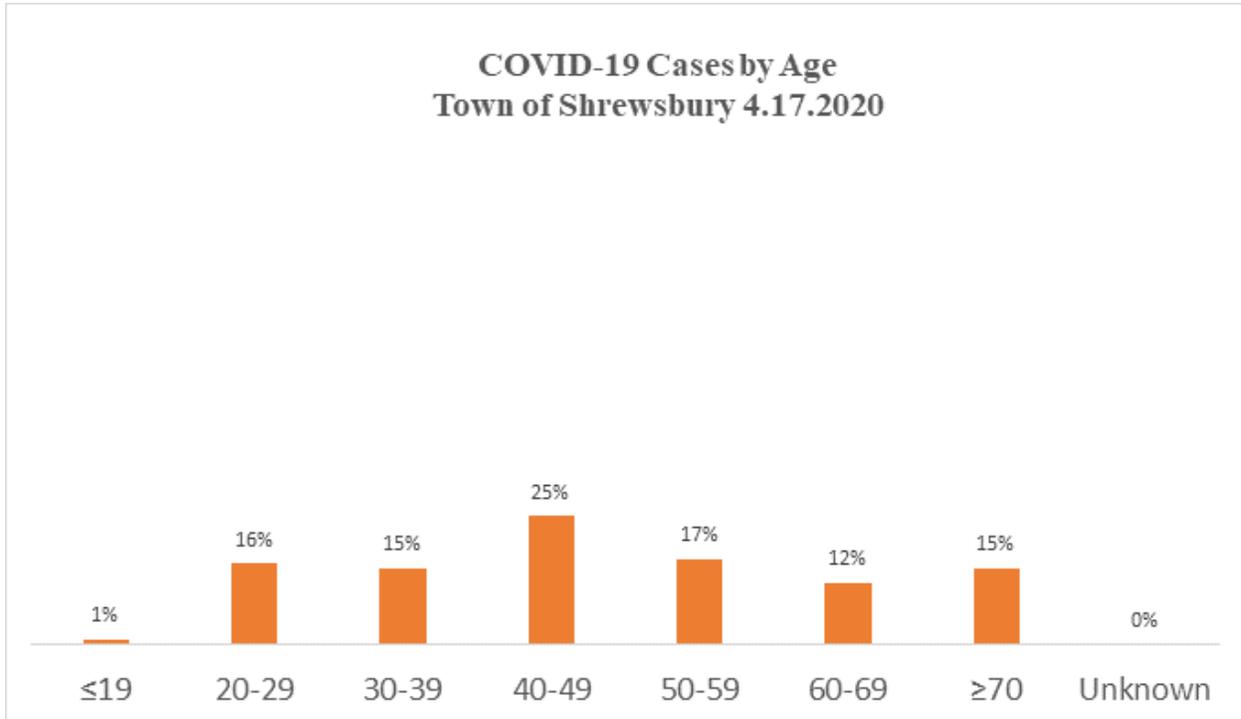
1. [Website Newsflash](#) (visit <https://shrewsburyma.gov/list.aspx> to subscribe)
2. [Alert for COVID-19 Page](#) (visit <https://shrewsburyma.gov/list.aspx> to subscribe)
3. [Cases Tab on COVID-19 Page](#)
4. Social Media Accounts ([Facebook](#) & [Twitter](#))

Additionally, City Manager Edward Augustus will be including the Town of Shrewsbury's number of positive COVID-19 cases in his [daily press](#) conference around 5:00pm.

*Updates *will not* be provided if there are no new developments.

Central Massachusetts Regional Public Health Alliance has also provided additional information as of April 17, 2020 as it relates to positive COVID-19 cases by age in Shrewsbury:

Shrewsbury 4.17.2020	# CONFIRMED CASES	% CASES
≤19	1	1%
20-29	17	16%
30-39	16	15%
40-49	25	25%
50-59	18	17%
60-69	13	12%
≥70	16	15%
Unknown	0	0%
Total	106	100%



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](#)).

A COVID-19 information line has been established for Shrewsbury Residents to use at [508-799-1019](tel:508-799-1019). The line provides facts and information about COVID-19, how to stop the spread, what to do if someone is experiencing symptoms and quarantine information. The line will be available in multiple languages. If you have a medical emergency, please dial 911 and not the number above.

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.