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MARBLEHEAD CASE REPORTING

Case Count

The Marblehead Health Department will make weekly updates on Friday, of confirmed cases, February 5, 2021.

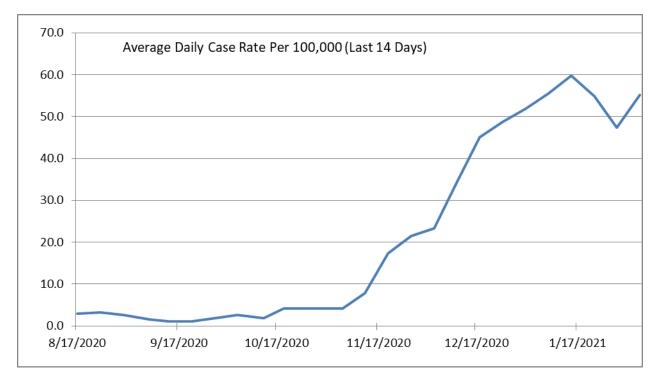
Confirmed cases (recent guidance categorizes all confirmed or presumptive positive cases as positive): 1070

(January 22, count was 919) (January 29, count was 1000)

Active cases: 94

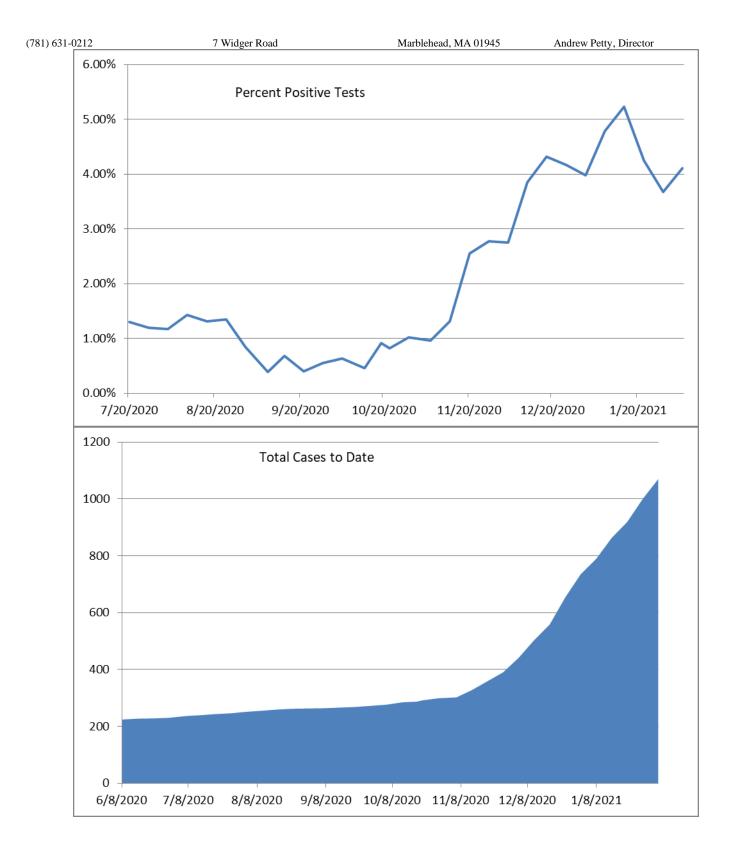
Confirmed deaths: 31 22 35 17 20 27 20 7 0-19 years 20-29 years 30-39 years 40-49 years 50-59 years 60-69 years 70-79 years 80+ Total Cases by Age Group from 1/21/2021-2/4/2021 **Average Daily** Percent Relative **Total Tests** Change in **Incidence Rate per** Total Positivity Change in (Last 14 Percent 100,000 (Last 14 Tests (Last 14 **Case Count** Days) Positivity Days) Days) 35070 4134 4.11% Higher Higher

We are currently a Yellow Community per the Massachusetts Average Daily Incidence Rate per 100,000 Color Calculation



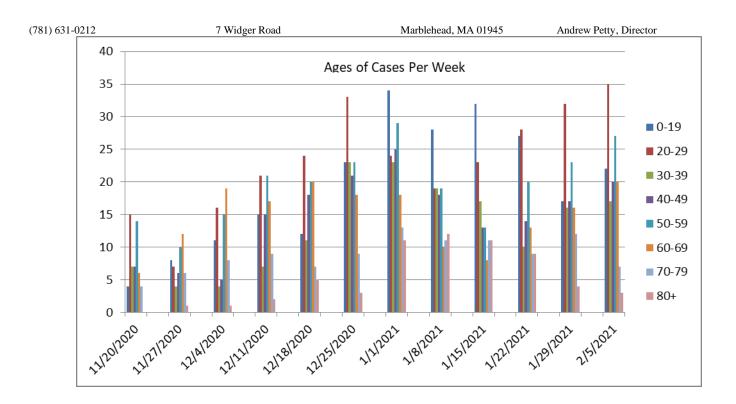


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Marblehead Health Department (MHD) data regarding case counts come directly from Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH) and their surveillance system (MAVEN). We use the language and terminology per the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance, and *recent guidance categorizes all confirmed or presumptive positive cases as positive.*

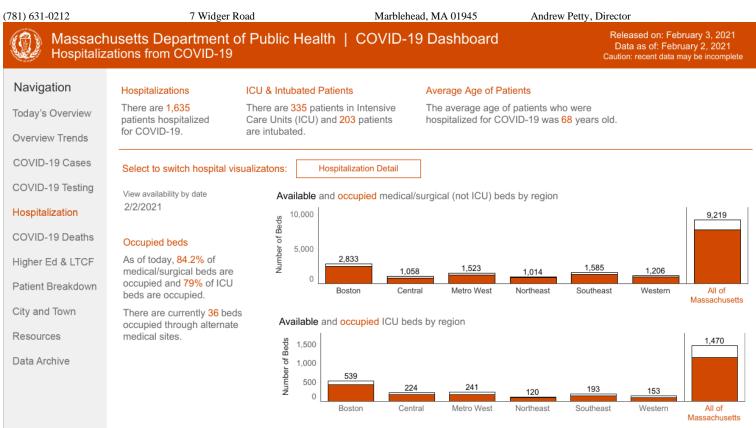
Social gatherings are contributing to these increases. Transmission is occurring in homes as well as in the work place.

12.52% of the 1070 confirmed cases and 96.667% of the reported coronavirus-related death were either residents or staff members at one of Marblehead's long term care facility.

Please remember that all persons in Massachusetts over the age of 5 are required to wear a mask or facecoverings over their mouth and nose when in a public location, whether indoors and outdoors. Public locations include any place open to the public including, without limitation, grocery stores, pharmacies, and other retail stores; public transportation, taxis, livery, and other ride-sharing vehicles, public streets and ways, and any location that hosts indoor and outdoor events and performances. Masks or cloth face coverings are also required when in a carpool with non-household members'.



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For purposes of this reporting, "confirmed" are cases with a PCR test. All data included in this dashboard are preliminary and subject to change. Created by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Bureau of Infectious Disease and Laboratory Sciences, Office of Integrated Surveillance and Informatics Services.

- People over the age of 65 and people who have underlying health conditions who are at high risk for COVID-19 should continue to stay home except for essential errands such as going to the grocery store and to attend to healthcare needs
- All residents are advised to leave home only for healthcare, worship and permitted work, shopping, and activities
- When going to the pharmacy ask if you can fill your prescriptions for 90 days if possible; for some medications this is not allowed. If you are at high-risk, try to use a mail-order service
- All residents are **REQUIRED** to wear face masks or cloth face coverings in all public places, whether indoors or outdoors, even where they are able to maintain 6 feet of distance from others.
- Parents should limit play dates for children
- All residents are advised to wash their hands frequently for at least 20 seconds with soapy water
- All residents are advised to be vigilant, monitor for symptoms and stay home if you feel sick
- Use remote modes of communication like phone or video chat instead of visiting friends or family who are high risk for COVID-19



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Effective Monday, January 25th at 5:00am, the Mandatory Early Closure of Businesses Order requiring certain businesses to close by 9:30pm was rescinded. On Monday, January 25th at 5:00am, the following businesses and activities listed below may operate past 9:30pm:

- Restaurants
- Arcades & Other Indoor & Outdoor Recreation (Phase 3, Step 1 businesses only)
- Indoor and Outdoor Events
- Movie Theaters and Outdoor Performance Venues
- Drive-In Movie Theaters
- Youth and Adult Amateur Sports Activities
- Golf Facilities
- Recreational Boating and Boating Businesses (e.g. charter boats)
- Outdoor Recreational Experiences
- Casinos and Horse Tracks/Simulcast Facilities
- Driving and Flight Schools
- Zoos, Botanical Gardens, Wildlife Reserves, Nature Centers
- Close Contact Personal Services (e.g. hair and nail salons)
- Museums/Cultural & Historical Facilities/Guided Tours
- Gyms/Fitness Centers and Health Clubs
- Indoor and Outdoor Pools
- Gatherings may go beyond 9:30pm
- Liquor stores and other retail establishments that sell alcohol may sell alcohol past 9:30pm; adult use cannabis retailers may also sell cannabis after 9:30pm
- Note Phase 3, Step 2 businesses must remain fully closed

Gatherings Limit: The current gathering limits in place since December 26 are also being extended to Monday, February 8. Indoor gatherings and events will remain limited to 10 people. Outdoor gatherings and events will remain limited to 25 people outside. The gatherings limit applies to private homes, event venues and public spaces.

All visitors entering Massachusetts, including returning residents, who do not meet an exemption, are required to:

- Complete the Massachusetts Travel Form prior to arrival
- Quarantine for 10 days or produce a negative COVID-19 test result that has been administered up to 72-hours prior to your arrival in Massachusetts. If not obtained before entry to Massachusetts, a test may be obtained after arrival. However, all such arriving travelers must immediately begin the 10-day quarantine until a negative test result has been received. Failure to comply may result in a **\$500 fine per day**.

Learn where you will fit into the COVID-19 vaccine distribution timeline.



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(781) 631-02127 Widger RoadMarblehead, MA 01945Andrew Petty, DirectorThe Baker-Polito Administration and the Department of Public Health developed a vaccine distributiontimeline after extensive consultation with the Massachusetts Vaccine Advisory Group, made up of leadersfrom health care, the faith community, community organizations, local government, and others.

The timeline reflects several priorities: protecting our most vulnerable, maintaining health care system capacity, and addressing inequities in health care access and COVID-19 burden.

Everyone in Phase 1 & individuals 75+ can get the COVID-19 vaccine now.

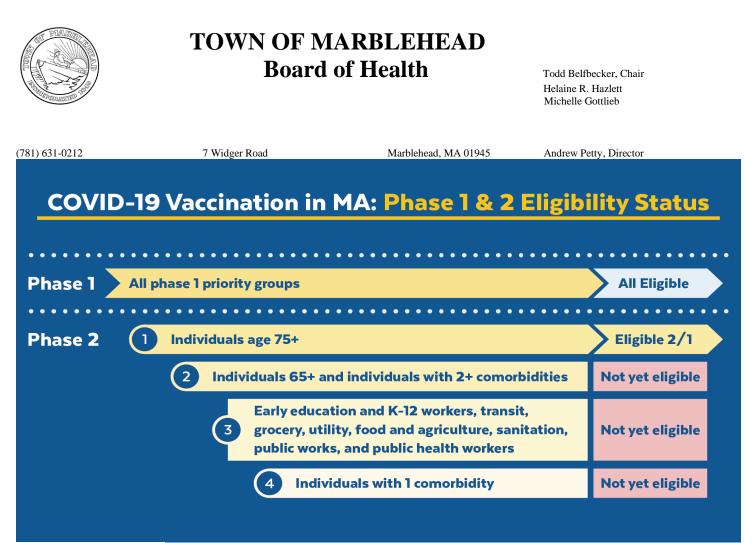
Due to high demand and constrained vaccine supply, COVID-19 Vaccination appointments are limited. More appointments will be available based on supply from the Federal Government. Appointments will be added on a rolling basis.

When can I get a COVID-19 vaccine in MA? PHASE ONE In order of priority Clinical and non-clinical healthcare order of priority workers doing direct and COVID-facing care Individuals 75+ Long term care facilities, rest Individuals 65+, Individuals with 2+ homes and assisted living facilities comorbidities (those that are at First responders (EMS, Fire, Police) increased risk for severe illness) PHASE THREE Congregate care settings Early education and K-12 workers. (including corrections and shelters) transit, grocery, utility, food and Vaccine available to general public Home-based healthcare workers agriculture, sanitation, public works Healthcare workers doing and public health workers non-COVID-facing care Individuals with one comorbidity December – Februarv February - April April - June Updated 1/25/2021

Vaccine distribution in MA will occur in a phased approach:

This list will be updated Tuesdays and Thursdays by 5pm in response to questions submitted via COVID-19-Vaccine-Plan-MA@mass.gov

Overview of Current Status



COVID-19 Vaccine Updates

- NEW Residents and staff of low-income and affordable senior housing added to first priority in Phase 2
- NEW COVID-19 Vaccine Locations for Health Care Workers https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-vaccine-locations-for-health-care-workers
- NEW COVID-19 Vaccinations for Congregate Care Settings https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-vaccinations-for-congregate-care-settings
 - Vanity URL: <u>Mass.gov/congregatecarevaccine</u>
- NEW COVID-19 Vaccinations for Senior Housing Settings https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-vaccinations-for-senior-housing-settings
- NEW COVID-19 vaccine locations for individuals currently eligible to be vaccinated <u>https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-vaccine-locations-for-individuals-currently-eligible-to-be-vaccinated</u>
- When can I get the COVID-19 Vaccine? <u>https://www.mass.gov/info-details/when-can-i-get-the-covid-19-vaccine</u>
- COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Phases (timing by group) <u>https://www.mass.gov/info-details/when-can-i-get-the-covid-19-vaccine#overview-and-current-status-</u>
- Stop COVID-19 Vaccine Graphics (includes first responders, general, and vaccine timeline graphics): <u>https://www.mass.gov/info-details/stop-covid-19-vaccine-graphics</u>
- Email Address to send vaccine questions: <u>covid-19-vaccine-plan-ma@mass.gov</u>
- Guidance for health workers who have been vaccinated <u>https://www.mass.gov/info-details/massachusetts-covid-19-vaccine-program-mcvp-guidance-for-vaccine-providers-and</u>

Additional Information can be found at the following links

Daily Dashboard Mass.gov

www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-response-reporting#covid-19-daily-dashboard-



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 www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-response-reporting#covid-19-weekly-public-health-report

 Positive COVID cases in Schools

 www.doe.mass.edu/covid19/positive-cases/

 Resources & hotlines

- Create a profile and sign-up for COVID-19 alerts by text, email, or phone call in your preferred language.
- Call 2-1-1 or use live chat for non-emergency questions and help
- Call Crisis Counseling Assistance Program | (888) 215-4920
- Email the Governor's Office or call (617) 725-4005

Abuse & assault

- Domestic violence and sexual assault:
 - Massachusetts | Call SafeLink at (877) 785-2020 or access SafeLink live chat. For deaf and hard-of-hearing call (877) 785-2020, or by TTY at (877) 521-2601
 - Download SafeLink flyers to post on the wall or use in Social Media.
 - National | Call Domestic Violence 24/7 Crisis Hotline at (800) 799-7233
 - National | Call Sexual Assault 24/7 Crisis Hotline at (800) 656-4673
- Child abuse or endangerment:
 - Mon Fri, 8:45 a.m. 5:00 p.m. | Find and call your local DCF office

• Sun - Sat, 5:00 p.m. - 8:45 a.m. | Call Child-At-Risk hotline at (800) 792-5200 Nursing homes

• Call Nursing Home Family Resource line at (617) 660-5399

If you or a family member are experiencing a mental health or substance use disorder crisis, the Emergency Services Program/Mobile Crisis Intervention (ESP/MCI) is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Anyone may contact ESP/MCI for assistance. Call toll-free at 1 (877) 382-1609

Weekly Case report will come out on Friday morning after 9am