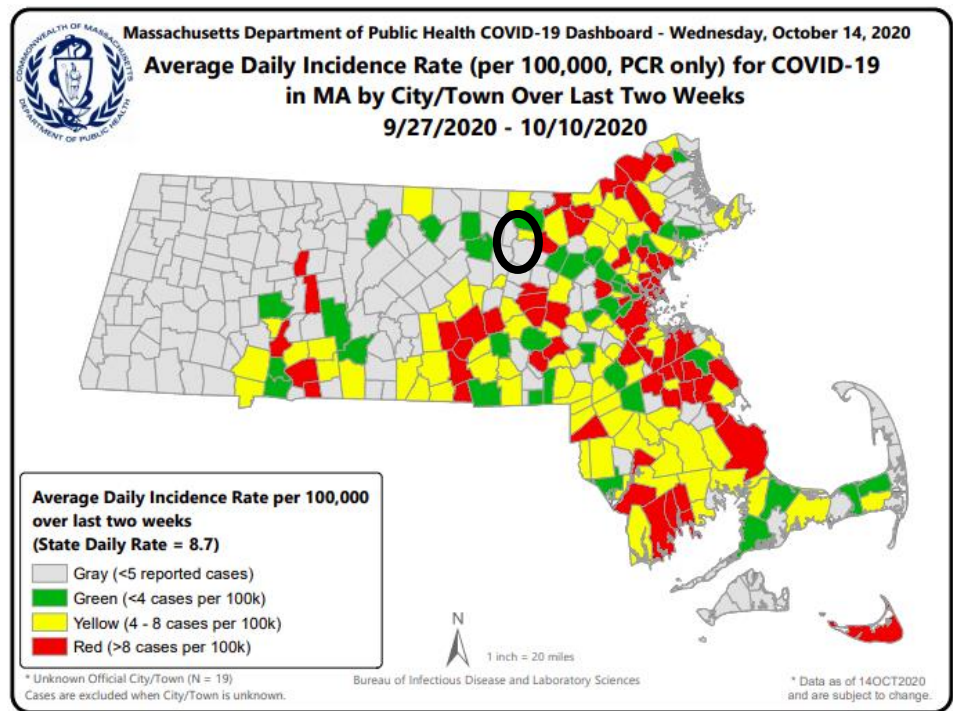


COVID-19 Update for Devens: October 15, 2020



Small spike in COVID-19 cases in Ayer: The Administration releases daily and weekly data on the average daily cases per 100,000 residents, average percent positivity, and total case counts, for all 351 Massachusetts cities and towns. Harvard and Shirley remain very low, however Ayer recently had a small spike in positive cases (5) over the last two weeks so residents, employees and visitors to the Devens region should remain vigilant and continue following the state's [Safer-at-Home advisory](#) and continue practicing social distancing, wearing masks, washing hands and avoiding large gatherings when out and about. For more details on current public health data for the region, go to the [Department of Public Health's weekly public health dashboard](#).



State's Fall Preparedness

Strategy: The Baker-Polito Administration provided an update today on a [series of initiatives](#) that will keep supporting the residents of the Commonwealth to stop the spread of COVID-19, and ensure the state's readiness status heading into the fall and winter.

Get tested: Since the start of the pandemic, approximately 4.8 million tests have been administered to more than 2.4 million residents in Massachusetts. Growing steadily from approximately 2,000 tests per day in March to about 13,000 a day in May, today approximately 65,000 tests are administered every day. A full list of all COVID-19 testing sites in MA is available at www.mass.gov/gettested. Any individual who needs a safe place to isolate can call (617) 367-5150 to access an isolation and recovery site at no cost.

Public Transit and Carpool Safely During COVID-19:

Make sure you are practicing social distancing while using rideshares, paratransit, taxis and personal vehicles. The [CDC has some great tips](#) to help keep you safer if you have to use public transportation or carpooling/ride share services.

Continued Enforcement Measures to help Stop the Spread: We all need to do our part to stop the spread. If you would like to report a potential violation of any COVID-19 guidelines and orders, go to: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/reopening-covid-19-compliance>

STOP COVID-19
Keep yourself and your passengers safe.

- Limit number of occupants
- All occupants should wear a face covering
- Open vehicle windows
- Clean touch points frequently

YOU HAVE THE POWER TO SAVE A LIFE

Learn more at [Mass.gov/StopCOVID19](https://www.mass.gov/StopCOVID19)

Please continue to practice social distancing, wear a mask in public, and do your part to prevent the spread of COVID-19 by washing your hands frequently and staying home if you are experiencing any symptoms. More information on COVID-19 for MA businesses and residents can be found at: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-updates-and-information>.

BE WELL & SAFE!

The Devens Enterprise Commission (DEC), acting in its capacity as the local Board of Health for Devens, continues to monitor the situation in Devens in collaboration with the Nashoba Associated Boards of Health, the Devens Public Safety Officer (Devens Fire Chief Tim Kelly), and MassDevelopment. For immediate questions and concerns, residents and businesses can dial 2-1-1. Any Questions for the DEC can be directed to 978.772.8831.