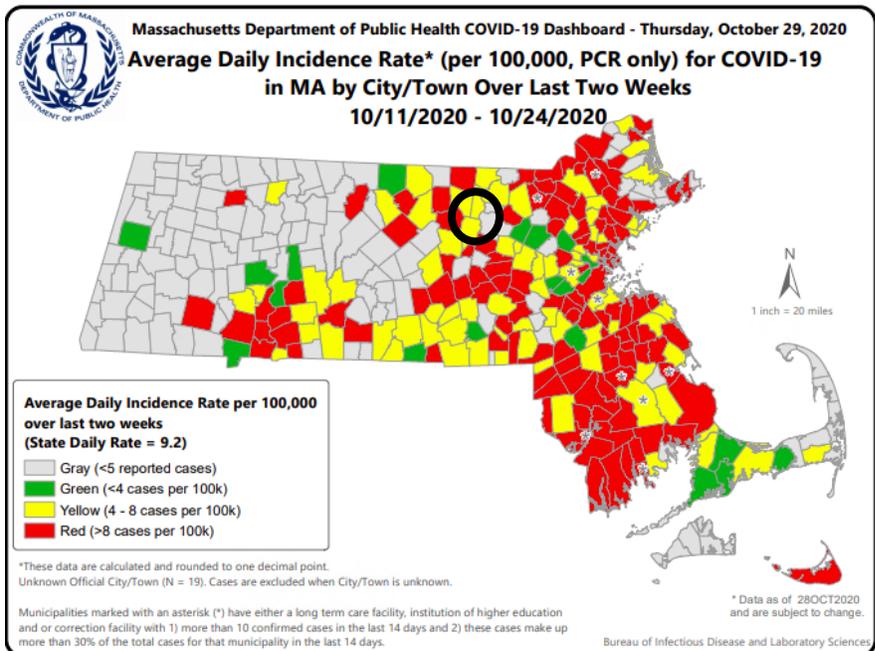


COVID-19 Update for Devens: October 30, 2020



Risk Level in Devens: 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. As of October 29, 2020, the risk level remains low in all three surrounding towns (Ayer, Harvard, and Shirley). Because Devens is not a town or city, to help ensure the health and safety of Devens residents, businesses, and organizations, the Devens Enterprise Commission, acting in its capacity as the local Board of Health, has adopted the most stringent risk level for Devens as identified for the Towns of Ayer, Harvard, and Shirley on the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) weekly reports, and will institute the applicable risk level restrictions as outlined by the DPH and Governor's emergency COVID-19 orders. As of October 28, 2020, Devens remains in the yellow or low-risk category (Phase 3 Step 2). What does this mean for Devens?:



Business sector guidance for Phase 3, Steps 1 & 2

A community that has been classified as Lower Risk must revert back to Phase 3, Step 1 if it becomes classified and remains a High Risk/Red community for 3 consecutive weeks.

	Phase 3, Step 1	Phase 3, Step 2
Indoor Theaters and Performance Venues	Closed	Open - 50% capacity but no more than 250 people
Outdoor gatherings at event venues and in public settings	50 person limit	100 person limit
Outdoor Theater and Performance Venues	Open - 25% capacity but no more than 50 people	Open - 50% capacity but no more than 250 people
Roller Skating Rinks, Trampolines, Obstacle Courses, Laser Tag, and Escape Rooms	Closed	Open, 50% capacity
Arcades, Indoor and Outdoor Recreation Businesses - lower contact activities	Open, 40% capacity	Open, 50% capacity
Driving/Flight Schools	Open, 40% capacity	Open, 50% capacity
Gyms	Open, 40% capacity	Open, 50% capacity
Libraries	Open, 40% capacity	Open, 50% capacity
Museums	Open, 40% capacity	Open, 50% capacity
Restaurants	Music performances allowed indoors but no wind or brass instruments or singing	Music performances allowed indoors but no singing
Retail - fitting rooms	Open for businesses where operation is necessary	Open for all retail stores

For additional details and information visit mass.gov/reopening-protocols

You can view more details on the current risk levels here: <https://www.mass.gov/info.../covid-19-response-reporting>. 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.

How is the COVID-19 Pandemic Affecting You? The Massachusetts Department of Public Health wants to hear from you. Survey closes October 30th: <https://survey.jsi.com/s3/DPH-COVID-19>

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.

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: <http://bit.ly/COVIDMA2020>.

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.