



## Weekly Tidings from Town Hall

### COVID Update

Total COVID Cases to Date: 334  
Active Cases: 12

*(Last week's COVID-19 numbers reported on 12/2/21: Total cases – 324, Active cases – 10)*

### MBTS COVID Vaccination Rate

*(Of all eligible residents)*

Ages 5+: 80% Fully Vaccinated  
Ages 5-11: 61% First Dose  
Ages 5-11: 38% Fully Vaccinated  
Boosters 18+: 43%

### Regional Vaccine Clinics

Local COVID vaccine clinics are being held for ages 5 and up. For a complete list of locations and times please visit [capeannclinic.com](http://capeannclinic.com)

### New COVID Metric

On December 9, the Board of Health voted to approve a new COVID metric that the Town will use to determine the need for future actions. A mask mandate will be considered if active weekly MBTS COVID cases reach **25** and/or the positivity rate in Essex County reaches **15%**.

### Get Boosted

People age 18 years and older who received Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccines have been approved by the CDC to get a booster. Learn more about the timing of your booster [here](#). Book your booster appointment at [Capeannclinic.com](http://Capeannclinic.com).

### Santa's Fire Truck Tour

Santa's Fire Truck tour will begin on Sunday, December 12 at noon. Santa will ride, escorted by engines from the Manchester Fire Department, and visit all parts of MBTS. Learn more [here](#).

### Don't Rock the Boat

We would like to encourage the community to stay vigilant. Lets all take personal responsibility to protect our loved ones and ourselves from COVID. It is best to wear a mask when indoors, avoid large indoor gatherings, stay home when you are not feeling well and get vaccinated or boosted.

### Masks Required in Municipal Buildings

The Board of Selectmen voted on December 6 to require masks indoors at all municipal buildings effective immediately. The decision will be reviewed at their meeting in January.

### Memorial School Open House

A community open house at the new Memorial School will take place on Saturday, December 11 at 10 AM. Come take a tour of the new school! Masks Required.

### Planning Board Meeting

The next Planning Board Meeting is on Monday, December 13 at 6:30 PM. Meeting details and agenda [here](#).

### Conservation Commission Meeting

The next Conservation Commission meeting is on December 14 at 6:30 PM. Meeting details and agenda [here](#).

### Preliminary FY23 Budget Meeting

The Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee will review a preliminary FY23 Budget at a joint meeting on Tuesday, December 14 at 7 PM. Meeting details will be posted [here](#).

### Transfer Station Holiday Hours

The Transfer Station will be closed on Saturday, December 25 and Saturday, January 1 due to the holidays. Please plan ahead to visit on a Wednesday.



**Trash | Recycling | Compost**  
Regular Schedule 12/13 & 12/14  
*(Leave collection out from 7 AM-5 PM)*