



TOWN OF ANDOVER

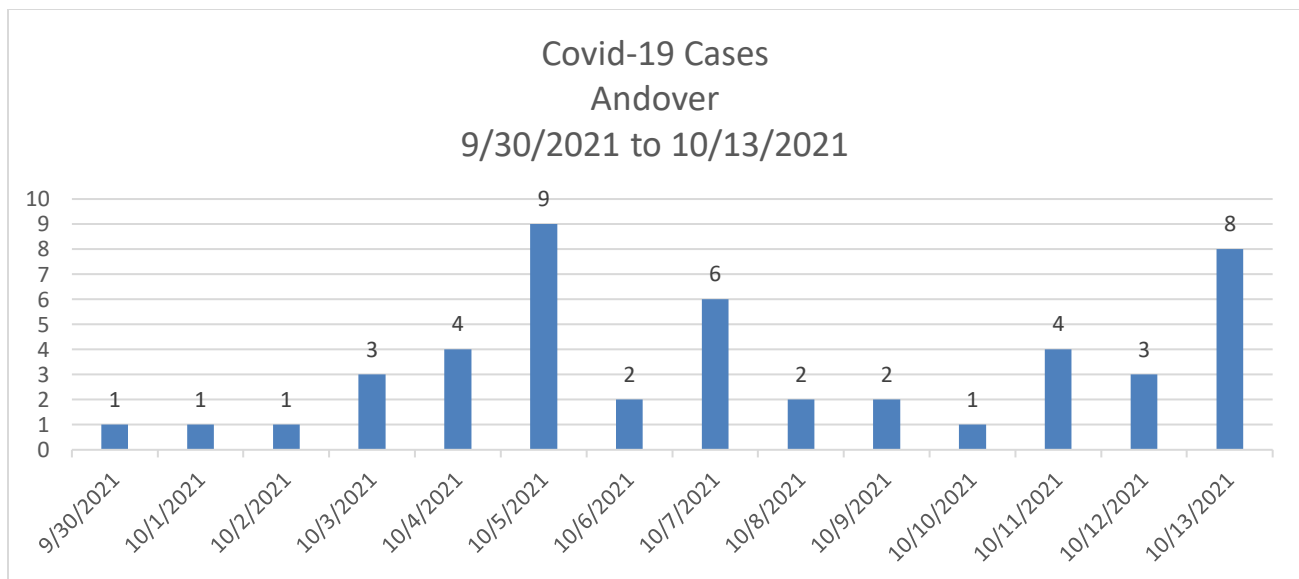
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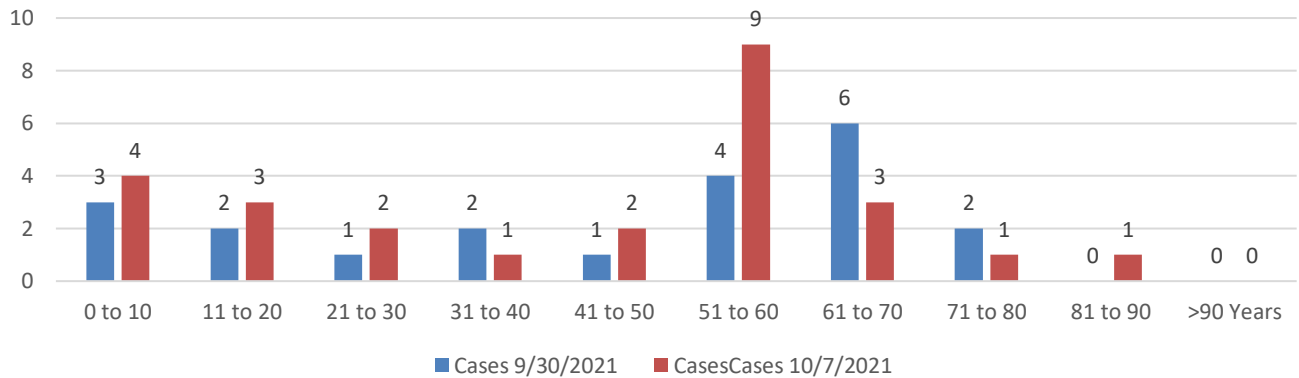
This data is being supplied to help residents and businesses make informed decisions about Covid-19 , and how they protect those around them.

We take this opportunity to caution the public that the Covid-19 Pandemic is not yet over, and that Public Health Interventions are still required while we wait for more people to become eligible for vaccinations. Roughly 29% of our population is unvaccinated, with the majority of those people under the age of 12 years, and therefore unable to be vaccinated at this time.

The early interventions were meant to decrease spread while a vaccine was developed, and to keep the hospital systems from being overwhelmed by Covid-19 patients. We have managed to do that because our residents look out for each other, and are altruistic in wearing masks and becoming vaccinated. **HOWEVER, IT IS NOT YET TIME TO LET OUR GUARD DOWN.** We are seeing the Delta Variant cases dropping, and anticipate that younger children will be cleared for vaccination soon. Until then, expect that we will see transmission in the community, and especially within households.



**Covid-19 Cases by Age Group
Andover
9/30/2021 to 9/13/2021**



This data is for September 30 to October 6, 2021:

<u>Age Range (Years)</u>	<u># of Positive Cases</u>	<u># Vaccinated</u>	<u># Not Vaccinated</u>
0 to 10	3	0	3
11 to 20	2	2	0
21 to 30	1	1	0
31 to 40	2	2	0
41 to 50	1	1	0
51 to 60	3	2	1
61 to 70	6	5	1
71 to 80	2	2	0
81 to 90	0	0	0
>90 Years	0	0	0
Total	20	15	5

This data is for October 7 to October 13, 2021:

<u>Age Range (Years)</u>	<u># of Positive Cases</u>	<u># Vaccinated</u>	<u># Not Vaccinated</u>
0 to 10	4	0	4
11 to 20	3	2	1
21 to 30	2	1	1
31 to 40	1	1	0
41 to 50	2	2	0
51 to 60	9	8	1
61 to 70	3	1	2
71 to 80	1	1	0
81 to 90	1	1	0
>90 Years	0	0	0
Total	26	17	9

Age Group	Cases 9/16/2021	Cases 9/23/2021	Cases 9/30/2021	Cases 10/7/2021
0 to 10	19	3	3	4
11 to 20	5	5	2	3
21 to 30	5	7	1	2
31 to 40	4	4	2	1
41 to 50	9	8	1	2
51 to 60	5	4	3	9
61 to 70	7	1	6	3
71 to 80	3	1	2	1
81 to 90	0	2	0	1
> 90 Years	0	0	0	0
Total	57	35	20	26

Items to Note:

- 25 of the 46 cases in this two-week period occurred in 11 households.
- In the cases reported the week starting 9/16/2021, the majority of the 19 positive cases in the 0 to 10 age range were associated with a cluster around 2 classrooms. There are no current known clusters involving schools.
- Health Staff will be watching case information for the next two weeks to see if there are further spikes associated with the Columbus Day weekend (Clown Town, Topsfield Fair, and vacations).
- In looking at the raw numbers, one should not assume that this variant is disproportionately affecting vaccinated persons; it is expected that since Andover's vaccination rate is 71%, that we could see more vaccinated persons testing positive.
- Essex County has been designated by the CDC as an area of high transmission.

Andover Vaccination Data

Age Group	Population	Individuals with at least one dose	Individuals with at least one dose per capita	Fully vaccinated individuals	Fully vaccinated individuals per capita
12-15 Years	2,155	2,048	>95%	1,821	84%
16-19 Years	2,010	2,232	>95%	2,105	>95%
20-29 Years	3,729	2,881	77%	2,705	73%
30-49 Years	8,928	7,246	81%	6,765	76%
50-64 Years	7,988	7,470	94%	7,042	88%
65-74 Years	3,432	3,280	>95%	3,040	89%
75+ Years	2,607	2,438	94%	2,207	85%
Total	36,064	27,595	77%	25,685	71%

- Qualifications: WE KNOW THAT SOME OF THESE NUMBERS CONFLICT WITH EACH OTHER; THIS IS MEANT TO SERVE AS A LENSE TO WHAT IS OCCURRING IN THE COMMUNITY. This data is fluid and may not match numbers presented in the state's weekly community data. The state positive case data may be found here: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-response-reporting>.
- In the 16 to 19 year range, there are more persons vaccinated than listed in the population. Population numbers are estimates created by the Commonwealth; the number vaccinated is taken from immunization reports.
- State-wide vaccination data can be found here: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/massachusetts-covid-19-vaccination-data-and-updates>
- The State Report on cases in vaccinated persons can be found here: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/massachusetts-covid-19-vaccination-data-and-updates#weekly-covid-19-municipality-vaccination-data->

Precautions to Take:

- If you have not been vaccinated, or have not completed your vaccination series, **do so now**. To find a vaccination clinic, click here: <https://www.mass.gov/covid-19-vaccine>.
- If you are unvaccinated, you should wear a face covering inside public spaces and elsewhere, where crowds might be located.
- Fully vaccinated persons should consider wearing a face covering when entering crowded indoor spaces.
- Third doses of vaccine have been approved for the **PFIZER VACCINE ONLY**, and for certain populations like immune-compromised and persons at high risk of exposure. Those third doses can be sought at pharmacies and medical practices.
- If you have been identified as a close contact of a positive person, consider being tested no sooner than 5 days after you last exposure to that person. To find a test site, visit <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/find-a-covid-19-test>.
- The Commonwealth has created an anonymous alert system to notify you if you may have been close to a positive person; you must sign up to be part of this system. Visit here for details: <https://member.everbridge.net/index/406686158291020/#/signup>.

Face Covering Guidance:

- If you are unvaccinated, you should wear a mask.
- On Public Transportation and Ride Shares, all persons **MUST** wear face coverings.
- You **MUST** wear a face covering inside a medical facility and congregate care facilities.
- You **MUST** wear a face covering inside a public school building.
- You **MUST** wear a face covering inside The Robb Center, Memorial Hall Library, and the Cormier Youth Center.
- You **MUST** wear a face covering inside any municipal building, and as all municipal board and committee meetings.
- If you are immunocompromised, even if vaccinated, you should wear a mask in crowded areas.
- If you reside with a person who is immunocompromised, you should wear a mask in crowded areas.
- If you are at increased risk for severe disease because of age or weakened immune system, you should wear a mask indoors when not at home.