

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH



## City Manager's Advisory Wednesday, May 26, 2021

### WED MAY 26 CITYWIDE NEIGHBORHOOD COMMITTEE MEETING at 7 pm via Zoom.

For Agenda and Registration, click here.

<https://tinyurl.com/asampv5z>

### TUES JUN 1 SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON PORTSMOUTH MASK ORDINANCE at 6 pm via Zoom --

First Reading to Repeat Chapter 3, Article X1 – Face Covering During the COVID-19 Pandemic Ordinance. Sample motion – move to pass first reading and schedule a public hearing and second reading of the ordinance at the June 7, 2021 City Council meeting.

For Agenda and Zoom registration:

<https://tinyurl.com/vb79mhm7>

**CITY WALK-IN SERVICES AT CITY HALL –**  
**Appointments still requested for Planning, Inspections, Assessors and Welfare Departments. Making an appointment for any City business cuts down on your wait time.**

### PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS DUE JUNE 1 --

For more information, click here:

<https://tinyurl.com/4nyunxwk>



### MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCES FRI MAY 28

**& MON 31** – River wreath-laying ceremony in Prescott Park at 10:30 am on Fri May 28. A Memorial Day Observance is scheduled for 2 pm on Mon May 31 at the Civil War Memorial in South Street Cemetery.

**City Hall is closed from 1 pm Fri May 28 to 8 am Tues Jun 1 (open Tues til 6 pm).**



### PORTSMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS BEAUTIFY BARRIERS WITH PLANTERS –

Thanks to students in the PHS CTE Design and Woodworking classes and members of the Eco-Club, with assistance from community members including Brian Murphy, Mary Jo Brown, Jackie Nooney and Blue Ribbon Committee to Reopen Portsmouth members Anne Weidman and Alan Gold, the concrete barriers protecting outdoor diners are now graced with 42 handcrafted, reusable mahogany planters filled with flowers and herbs. Volunteers from Clipper Tavern and Gather (Sarah Blanchette and James Desrosiers, pictured) moved the planters into place on Monday and the students completed the plantings on Wednesday. (Daria Mahoney pictured below.)

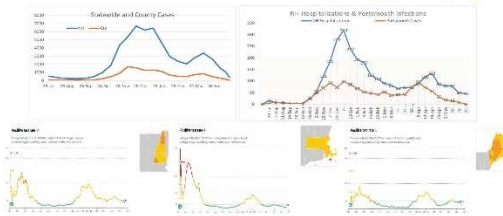


### THURS JUN 3 GREENLEAF & LAFAYETTE ROAD INTERSECTION PUBLIC INPUT MEETING at 6:30 pm via Zoom. For Zoom registration, click here.

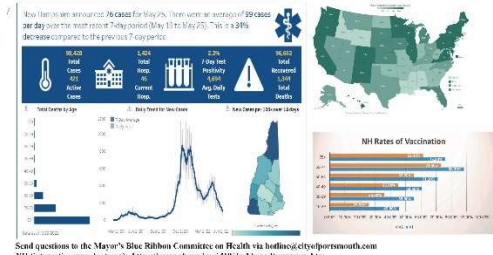
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**COVID-19 DASHBOARD 5/25/21**

This Wk. Last Wk. Cumulative Deaths  
 NH Positivity 2.3% 2.9%  
 Rockingham Positivity 4.4% 3.7%  
 Portsmouth Positivity NA 2.0%  
 NH 421 1,116 98,428 1,344  
 Rockingham 95 186 2,116 261  
 Portsmouth 0 8 1,610  
 Positivity NH & Rockingham County: NH DHHS  
 NH: 46.1% are fully-vaccinated. <https://tinyurl.com/35m7xvc>



Source: Covid Act Now data tracker that combines data reported by the CDC and the states. For more: <https://covidactnow.org/?i=149444>



**Your Shot**

The COVID-19 vaccine is our shot to get back to normal, and now anyone 16 and older f... See More



**LIST OF WALK-IN VACCINATION OPTIONS –**

For more information on daily walk-in vaccinations at NH State sites and local pharmacy same-day sites, click here. <https://tinyurl.com/cb7s2kx5>

**J&J VACCINE OFFERED AT STATE SITES ON SATURDAYS, 1-6 PM – Advance registration required on state VINI website.**

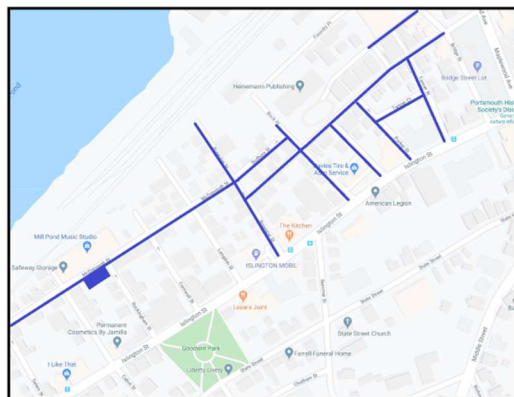
<https://vaccines.nh.gov>

**COVID-19 VACCINE ADMINISTRATION IN NEW HAMPSHIRE – As of May 26, 46.6% of all NH residents are fully vaccinated.** To view the NH DHHS tracker, click here:

<https://www.covid19.nh.gov/dashboard/vaccination>

**REGIONAL COVID-19 DASHBOARD –** For a larger PDF, click here. <https://tinyurl.com/3h2p3f4f>

**JUN 3 PORTSMOUTH NAVAL SHIPYARD BLASTING OPERATIONS COMMENCE FOR DRY DOCK #1** – As part of the Super Flood Basin construction at the dry dock opposite Prescott Park, it is necessary to excavate a portion of underwater ledge in order to provide a deep enough basin to accommodate the submarines assigned to PNSY for maintenance. Operations will be conducted during daylight hours Mon-Sat, June 3, 2021 until Feb 2022. The actual detonations will occur once or twice a day, most frequently in the late afternoon. In accordance with standard/industry construction practices, the contractor has incorporated a number of safety initiatives to ensure life, property, and the environment are not endangered.



**THURS JUN 10 NEIGHBORHOOD PARKING PROGRAM PILOT – PUBLIC INPUT MEETING by Zoom or in-person at City Hall at 6:30 pm.** Hybrid meeting – for the Zoom registration, click here. <https://tinyurl.com/memhab36>

TABLE: NH recommendations for physical distancing and face mask use for fully vaccinated people in settings where there is potential for close contact with others.

Should I Wear a Face Mask & Physically Distance in Settings Around Other People?		Other Peoples' Vaccination Status	
		All fully vaccinated	Vaccination status unknown or not all are fully vaccinated
Location	Indoors	NO* 	YES 
	Outdoors	NO* 	NO* 

\*Unless required to by a business or organization, or a person desires maximal protection  
 Note: Please note that if you are significantly immune compromised, then the recommendations above may not apply to you; please discuss your risk and protective measures with a trusted healthcare provider.

**NH DHHS GUIDANCE FOR FULLY-VACCINATED PEOPLE** – Until all counties have reduced community transmission and more of the population is vaccinated, NH DHHS recommends masks and distancing, indoors where the vaccination status of others is unknown – especially where children under 12 are gathered. Updated May 17, click here: <https://tinyurl.com/uyr6xena>

**NH DEPT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY CHANGES** – All those receiving NHDES benefits must again show proof they are seeking work. NH is ending the Federal supplement \$300 stipend on June 19. Anyone who is receiving unemployment benefits and finds work as of May 18, is eligible for a \$500 bonus for part-time work or \$1000 for full-time work. Proof of 8 weeks employment is required to apply, starting 8 weeks from now. Those receiving more than \$25/hour are ineligible.

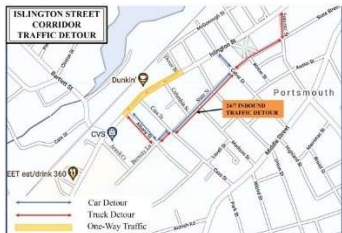
**JOB FAIRS! NH DEPT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY** – NH Employment Security again requires New Hampshire residents collecting unemployment benefits to prove they are looking for work. To assist, NH Works Job Centers has reopened to the public and has scheduled several Virtual Job Fairs.

**Upcoming virtual job fairs:**

- May 27 -- Capitol & Southern Region  
To view and register for upcoming Virtual Job and Resource Fairs, visit: <https://virtualjobfairs.nh.gov>

**CITY RELEASES WATER REPORT ON CURRENT CONDITIONS** -- The latest Water Supply Status Report <https://tinyurl.com/bkaaf3cs> provides an assessment of the water supply quantity and quality available through the Portsmouth Water System. **Water use restrictions are currently not in effect for Portsmouth Water customers. However, even though the Seacoast had 3.3” of rain, so far, in April and May, the average is still well below normal and if dry conditions persist, the City may ask for voluntary water restrictions.**

**DPW CONSTRUCTION THIS WEEK**



**ISLINGTON STREET CORRIDOR DETOUR NOW IN PLACE 24/7** – Ledge drilling continues. Note that Sunoco station is open throughout. Inbound car traffic detours from Islington to Albany to State to Cabot. Inbound truck traffic detours from Islington to Albany to State to Summer – or stays on Rte. 33/Middle Road, all the way inbound to Middle Street. Outbound traffic only on Islington. For the weekly update and to subscribe to the weekly eblast, click here. <https://tinyurl.com/hb4wn9s>

**MAPLEWOOD AVE COMPLETE STREETS PROJECT** – For the weekly update and to subscribe to the weekly eblast, click here. <https://tinyurl.com/urzcnpm>

**NEW HAMPSHIRE AVENUE AT PEASE** – Milling work ongoing between International Drive and Pease Boulevard in preparation for paving.

**BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEES**  
To follow the work of the Mayor's Blue Ribbon Committees as they work on efforts to keep Portsmouth safe and vibrant, visit these pages for

meeting information, recordings, minutes and support materials:

- [Blue Ribbon Committee on Arts and Nonprofits](#) (meets via Zoom Mondays at 12 noon). Join the Arts & Nonprofits mailing list here: <https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/city/brc-arts-nonprofits>
- [Blue Ribbon Committee on Health](#) (meets via Zoom Tuesdays at 11 am)
- [Blue Ribbon Committee to Reopen Portsmouth 2021](#) (meets via Zoom Wednesdays at 2 pm)

**PORTSMOUTH MASK ORDINANCE IN EFFECT THROUGH JUNE 30, 2021.**  
**For answers to Portsmouth Mask Ordinance Frequently Asked Questions, click here.** <https://tinyurl.com/yhkbox7j9>

**GOVERNOR'S EMERGENCY ORDER EXTENDED THROUGH MAY 28, 2021.**  
<https://tinyurl.com/4afebpnm>

**For DHHS VACCINE FAQs, click here:** <https://tinyurl.com/tkvaksnw>

**PORTSMOUTH VACCINE FAQs from the Mayor's Blue Ribbon Committee on Health and City Health Department, click here.** <https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/city-manager/vaccination-faqs>

**For Kids & COVID FAQs, click here.** <https://tinyurl.com/49anabp9>

**For COVID-19 Treatment FAQs, click here.** <https://tinyurl.com/5bhmksy2> Ask your health-care provider about avoiding hospitalization once infected with COVID-19, by receiving the monoclonal antibody treatment described in these FAQs.

**FAQs: "I Had COVID-19, Now What?"** <https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/health/after-covid-19-faqs>

**For Testing FAQs click here.** <https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/city/testing-faqs>

**For Ventilation FAQs click here.** <https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/city/ventilation-faqs>

**For Daily Life During the Pandemic FAQs, click here.** <https://tinyurl.com/5h55s48k>

**For "I've Had COVID-19, Now What?" FAQs, click here.** <https://tinyurl.com/2755pf8f>

**For more information, visit** City's page on COVID-19: <https://tinyurl.com/2ywcu6ab>