



## MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** Board of Selectmen

**FROM:** John C. Curran, Town Manager

**CC:** Cathy O'Dea, Clancy Main

**SUBJECT:** Town Manager's Report, February 8, 2021

**DATE:** February 5, 2021

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### **Vaccinations**

The Town was able to administer 100 vaccinations today. Individuals in the 75+ group were the primary group of people vaccinated. The Town will be requesting additional vaccines for next week. The Town has reached out to residents through several social media venues to establish a list of residents that want to be vaccinated. They are required to fill out a google form with the necessary demographic information. Additionally, the Town sent out 12,000 letters informing residents that the Town is compiling a list for vaccination purposes. A call center was set up to field calls from residents looking to sign up to be on the list. Currently, there are over 2,000 residents on the list.

### **Budget Process**

The budget will be presented to the Board at the February 22<sup>nd</sup>, meeting. A public hearing will also be held to hear any comments on any portion of the budget that includes reorganization.

### **Early Childhood COVID 19 Testing Center**

The Town has partnered with the State to host a regional COVID 19 testing center for teachers and staff of early childhood development centers. One of the regional testing centers is located at Vietnam Veteran's Park. This will be held two days a week.

### **Pinehurst Fire Station**

Hutter Construction will be working on site backfilling and grading for the next week and a half. They continue to work on shelter and ground thawing. Insulation installation will take place until mid-February.

### **Testing Center**

The Town is conducted a COVID Test Center on Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. The Town tested 241 individuals in the Town Hall in the Buck Auditorium. There were two positive tests.

## Katie Durand Boat launch

This office met with the Conservation Director, the Town Engineer and the Permitting Director to discuss the progress of this project. The BETA Group prepared preliminary drawings for the Conservation Committee. They will pick out the preferred option and the Town will submit an application to Conservation through the Engineering Department. The permitting process is expected to take a couple of months.

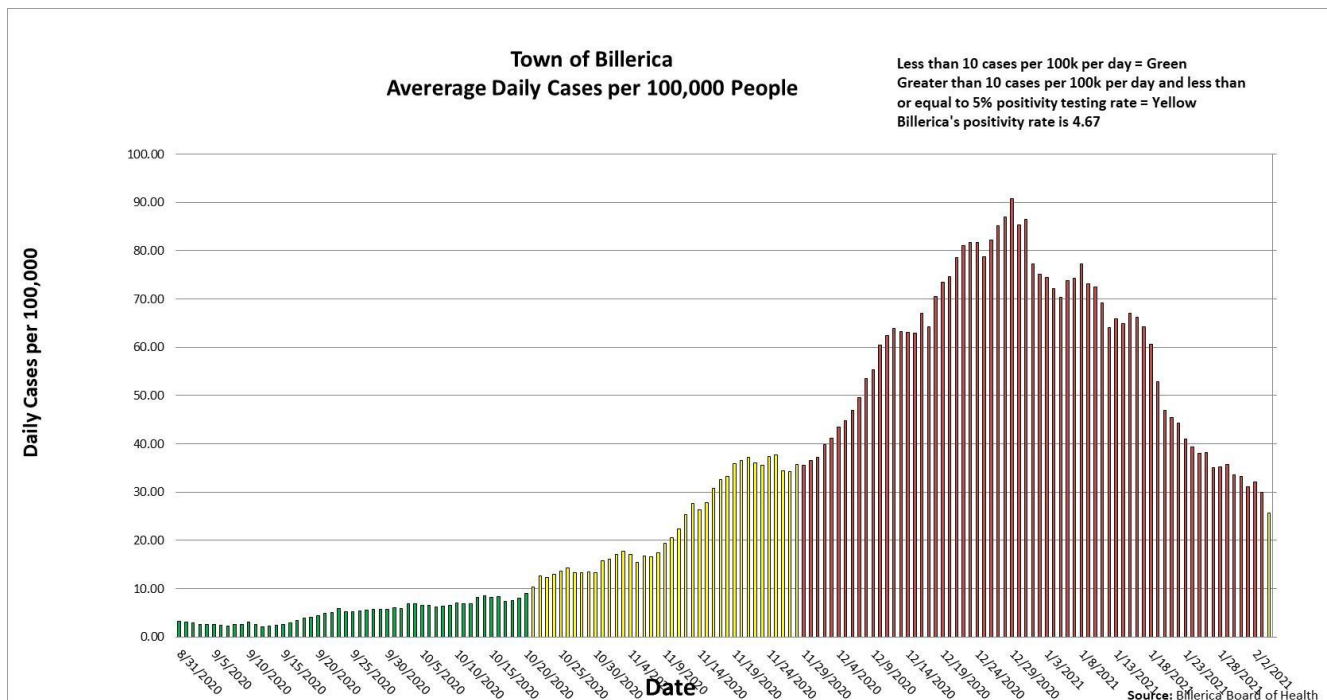
## COVID 19 Update



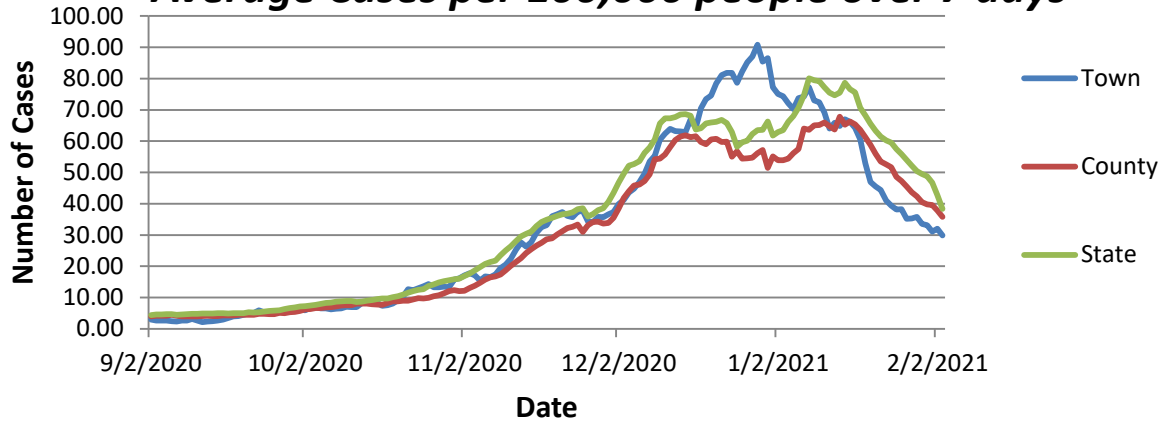
Long Term Care Facilities	118
Middlesex House of Corrections	67
Health Care Workers	113
Apartment Complexes	227
Deaths	33
Active Cases	153
Recovered Cases	2729
Total Cases to Date	2915
Cases per 100,000	22.50
Seven Day Case Average	4.29
Number of Cases last 14 days	137
Positivity Rate	4.67
Billerica Status	<span style="background-color: yellow; border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 20px; height: 15px;"></span>

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Source: Billerica Board of Health

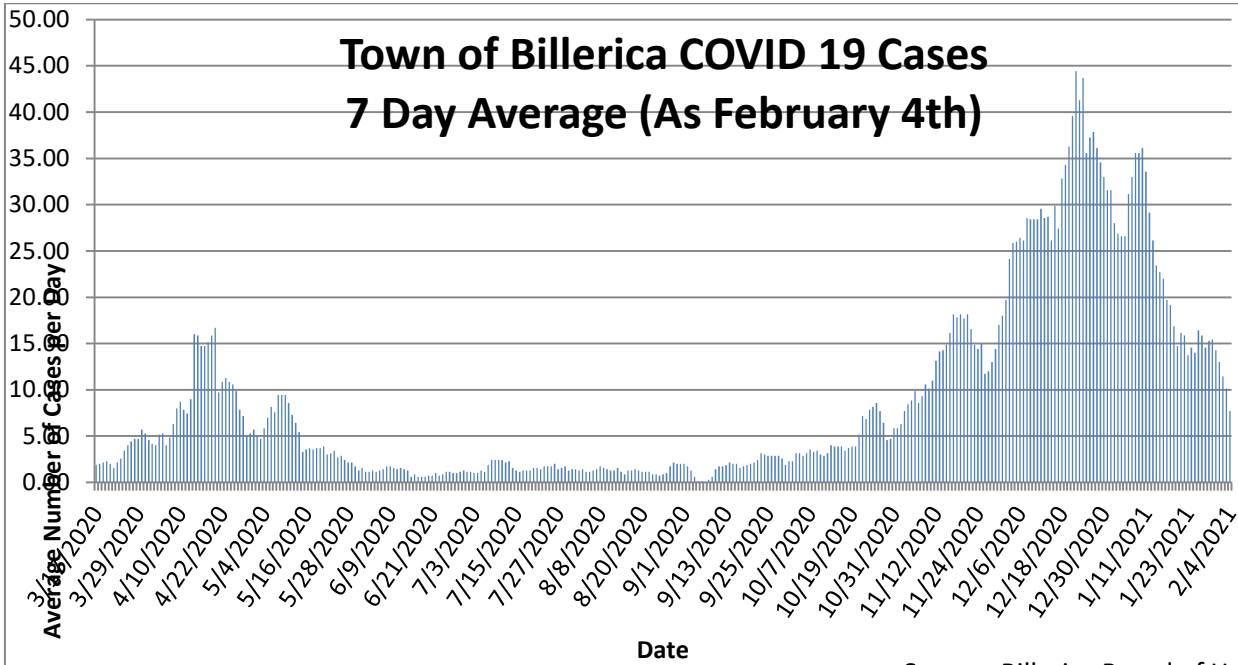


### Billerica vs. County and Commonwealth Average Cases per 100,000 people over 7 days



Source: Billerica Board of Health

### Town of Billerica COVID 19 Cases 7 Day Average (As February 4th)



Source: Billerica Board of Health

The Town has been lowered to the moderate risk category (yellow). The seven day average is 4.29. The Town is trending in the right direction and is consistent with the State and the county.