

As of April 30, 2021:

4 cases in isolation

2 contacts in quarantine

The Massachusetts Department of Health puts out a weekly report on vaccination in each municipality. The [report](#) isn't easy to navigate, but we'll add their data to our weekly update. The bottom line for this week looks like this:

909 Shutesbury residents, or 52% of those age 19 or over, have received at least one dose; of these, 609 are fully vaccinated. If you haven't done it yet, please do it now!

Remain vigilant: "breakthrough" cases, in which vaccinated individuals contract the virus and even become hospitalized, have been observed in our area. If you are fully vaccinated, you have a significant degree of protection. According to guidance from the CDC and the DPH, you may gather unmasked with small groups of other vaccinated individuals; you may also gather with unvaccinated friends or family members, one household at a time. But nothing is completely without risk! Please continue to be very careful.

The Shutesbury Board of Health