

Dear Shutesbury Residents,

This week's numbers:

We have seen three cases in strict isolation and two in the period of mandatory post-isolation masking. The total number of known cases in the period from May 5 to May 25 is ten. Remember, we do not know of all cases! If you test positive, please contact the Board of Health at [publichealth@shutesbury.org](mailto:publichealth@shutesbury.org)

If you do test positive and are at risk for serious illness, there is oral medication that can reduce the severity of illness and speed recovery. It is available by telehealth from the Department of Public Health for Massachusetts residents who are 18 or over and who have tested positive on a home test or PCR test, who have had symptoms for no more than 5 days, and who are not pregnant. Read about it at <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/free-telehealth-for-covid-19-treatment-with-paxlovid>

The Shutesbury Board of Health