

Dear Shutesbury Residents:

These are the week's stats:

Known cases of Covid-19 isolating in Shutesbury: 3

Total known cases in the two week period 9/29/22-10/12/22: 11

CDC stats:

Community level in both Hampshire and Franklin counties is Medium.

Community transmission in both counties is High.

(CDC recommends use of [COVID-19 Community Levels](#) to determine the impact of COVID-19 on communities and to take [action](#). CDC also provides [Transmission Levels](#) (also known as Community Transmission) to describe the amount of COVID-19 spread within each county. Healthcare facilities use Transmission Levels to determine [infection control](#) interventions.)

Free test kits are available at Town Hall and the library. If you test positive, please inform the Board of Health at [publichealth@shutesbury.org](mailto:publichealth@shutesbury.org) to receive instructions on isolation and quarantine. If you are at higher risk for serious illness – and that includes anyone over the age of 50 – you can get a prescription for [Paxlovid](#) by telehealth from the Department of Public Health.

You can schedule a booster shot at <https://vaxfinder.mass.gov/>

The Shutesbury Board of Health