



# TOWN OF MARBLEHEAD

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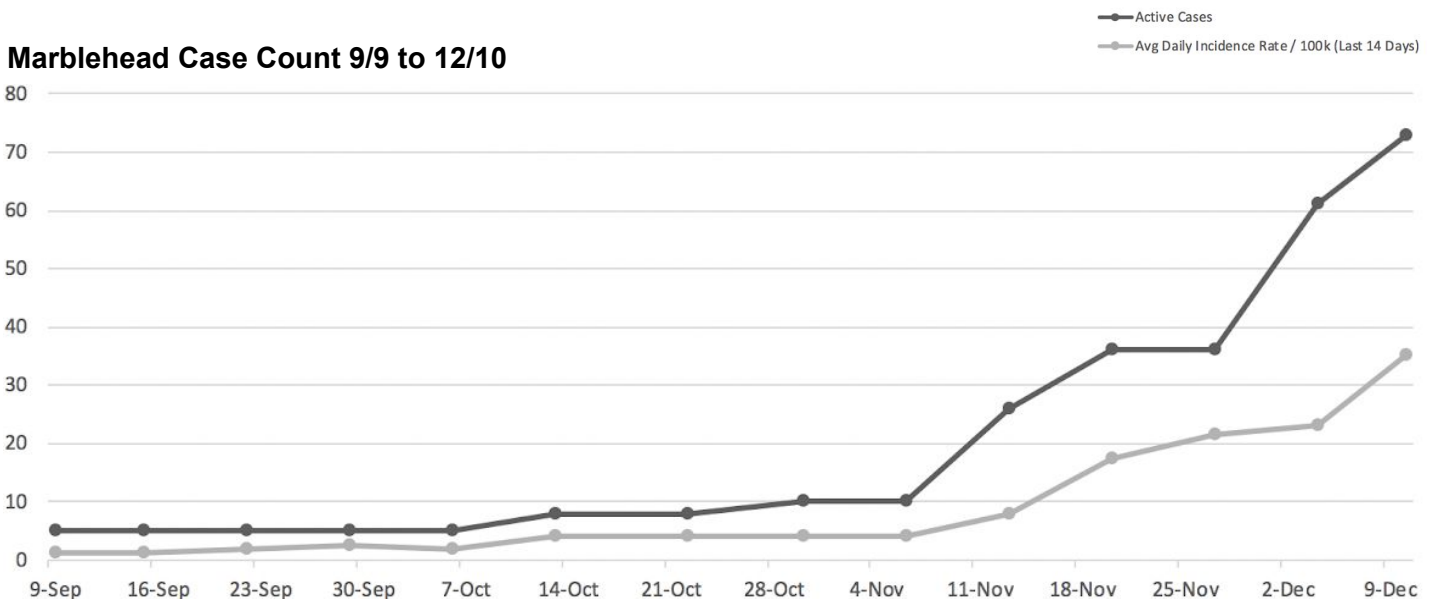
## COVID CASE REPORTING AS OF 12/10/20

- **Active Cases: 73** (Recent guidance counts all confirmed or presumptive positive cases as positive.)
- **Tests Taken: 2,806** (past 14 days by Mhd residents)
- **Positivity Rate: 3.85%** (of tests taken, up from 2.75% last week)
- **Cumulative Cases: 503** (+62 since last report. 26.24% = residents/staff at Mhd long term care facilities, down from 30.16% last report)
- **Confirmed Deaths to Date: 31** (96.667% = residents/staff at Mhd long term care facilities)

### NEW AND NOTABLE

**Stay At Home Advisory** (effective 11/6): Only leave home to go to work/school, or for essential needs (emergency medical care, going to the grocery store or pharmacy, picking up take-out, receiving deliveries). Do not gather in your home with those outside of your household: instead, use remote modes of communication (phone or video chat). Comply with Governor's Orders including those requiring face coverings, limiting gatherings, & mandating early closure of businesses. If you go outside, avoid touching surfaces frequently touched by others and practice 6-feet-away social distancing and mask wearing.

Marblehead Case Count 9/9 to 12/10



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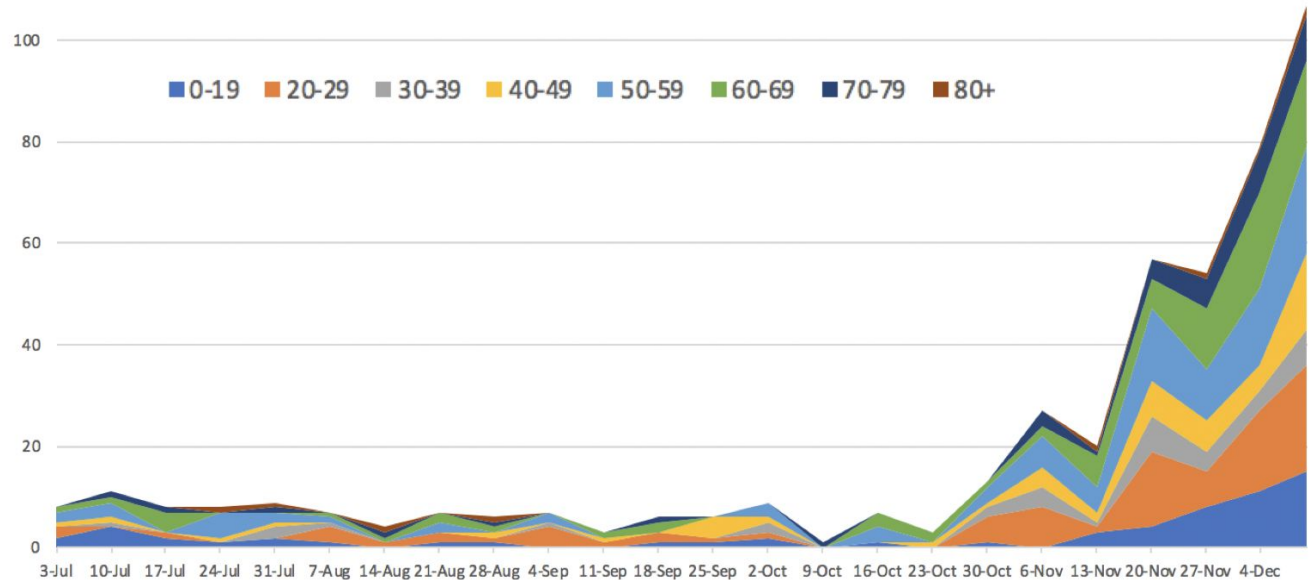
## CASES BY AGE GROUP

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### Cases this week:



### Cases by age group since July 1:



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## REMINDERS & GUIDANCE

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- **PROTECTING THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM:** COVID-19 related hospitalizations & Intensive Care Unit (ICU) counts have more than doubled over the past 2 months. Social gatherings are contributing to increases. Left unchecked, current case growth poses risks to the healthcare system. Intervention is needed to preserve hospital capacity. It's more important than ever to follow guidance from local, state, and federal officials on how to stop the spread of the virus.
- **MASK MANDATE:** All persons in MA aged 5+ are required to wear a mask or face-coverings over their mouth and nose when in a public location, indoors and outdoors. This includes any place open to the public including, without limitation, grocery stores, pharmacies, and other retail stores; public transportation, taxis, livery, and other ride-sharing vehicles, public streets and ways, and any location that hosts indoor and outdoor events and performances. Masks or cloth face coverings are required when in a carpool with non-household members.
- **TRAVEL ADVISORY:** All travelers arriving to Massachusetts – including returning residents, who do not meet an exemption, are required to self-quarantine for 14 days or produce a negative COVID-19 test result, except travelers from Hawaii and. If you had close contact with a person who has been diagnosed with COVID-19, get tested, self-quarantine (stay home) and monitor your health for symptoms of COVID-19 for 14 days after your last contact (even if you have a negative test result).

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## MORE INFORMATION

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This report is issued weekly on Friday morning to align with state-level data reporting. Marblehead Health Department (MHD) data regarding case counts come directly from MA Dept of Public Health (MDPH) and their surveillance system (MAVEN). We use the language and terminology per the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance. More information: [Daily Mass.Gov Dashboard](#), [Weekly Health Report](#), [Positive COVID cases in Schools](#)