As of last week, Cambridge moved from being a moderate risk community to a low-risk GREEN LEVEL community.

6,175 Total Cases\(^1\)  
(confirmed, probable and suspect)  
- 5,871 in the community  
- 304 cases in long-term care

122 Deaths\(^1\)  
- 62% of deaths were among LTC residents

Active Cases\(^1\)  
- 8% of all cases are active

4.7 Confirmed Cases per 100,000\(^1\)  
(7-day average for April 30–May 6)

Test Positivity\(^2\)  
- 0.32% (2-week period ending May 1)

Sources: \(^1\)Cambridge Public Health Department data, accessed on May 7, 2021 @ 5 pm; \(^2\)Massachusetts Department of Public Health Weekly COVID-19 Interactive Dashboard, May 6, 2021.
COVID-19 Community Testing in Cambridge

![Bar chart showing the number of COVID-19 tests conducted in Cambridge from July 1 to May 1, 2020. The chart displays the total tests conducted each month, with a peak in January 2021.](chart.png)
State Reopening Updates

Additional outdoor reopening (per Governor Baker) in Phase 4, Step 2 for some industries goes into effect today:

- Amusement parks and some other outdoor industries will be able to reopen at 50% capacity.
- Youth and adult amateur sports tournaments will be allowed for moderate and high risk sports.
- Road races and other outdoor organized amateur or professional group athletic events.
- Singing indoors with strict distancing requirements at performance venues, restaurants, event venues, and other businesses.

The City of Cambridge is remaining in Phase IV, Step 1 until further notice.
State Vaccine Update

- **56% of Massachusetts residents** have received at least one dose of vaccine, as of May 4.¹

- **On May 1, Governor Baker announced the opening of the Metro North COVID-19 Vaccine Partnership.**
  - Vaccination sites now open in Somerville, Medford, and Everett

- **Mass vaccination sites, CVS, and other sites now allow walk-ins.**

City Vaccine Update

The Cambridge Pandemic Collaborative (CPC) began administering vaccines in early January.

- As of May 8, 4,107 people had received at least one dose of (Moderna) or the single-shot (J&J) vaccine at City-run clinics.

- During the week of May 3–8, 445 single dose J&J vaccines were administered at the Reservoir Church and CambridgeSide vaccine clinics.

State Representative Steve Owens (center) visited the Reservoir Church clinic on Saturday, May 8. Pictured with CFD Lt. Mike Donovan and CPHD Assoc. Chief of Clinical Services, Tracy-Rose Tynes, RN.
City Vaccine Update (as of May 4)

Vaccination Race/Ethnicity Data

The proportion of residents by race and ethnicity who have received at least one dose of vaccine in Cambridge and the state:

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<th>Race/Ethnicity</th>
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<th>MA²</th>
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<td>Total % of all residents who have received at least one dose</td>
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City Vaccine Update (as of May 4)

Vaccination Age and Gender Data

The proportion of residents who have received **at least one dose of vaccine** by age and gender:

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<td>Male</td>
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COVID-19 Vaccine Communications

Communications Campaign

- City conducted multi-faceted outreach to advertise Reservoir Church and CambridgeSide clinics:
  - Citywide code red (calls, texts, email).
  - Communications sent to the faith community, neighborhood associations, My Brother’s Keeper and NAACP, business community, especially restaurants.
  - Notice to City employees and DHSP program participants, as well as employees of CambridgeSide.
  - Flyers dropped off at CambridgeSide, Danehy Park, and other locations.

Clinician Speakers Bureau

- May 15: Forum for Haitian community (in Haitian Creole)
- May 27: Forum for Spanish-speakers (in Spanish)
Behind the Numbers

Behind the numbers, there is a dedicated and trained staff that has responded to the pandemic with expertise, bravery, and compassion. I would like to honor one of them tonight by using the words submitted by CPHD staff to honor Shamsher in the *Boston Globe*:

*Shamsher Bam has been a public health nurse with CPHD for 16 years and has worked tirelessly and passionately to care for the Cambridge community. He has spearheaded City-run COVID-19 vaccine clinics, conducted an enormous amount of contact tracing for positive, cases, and continues to work in the health department’s TB clinic during the pandemic. Shamsher is as humble as they come -- a quiet and unknown hero.*