

# The Weekly Wrap-up

A Report from Town Administrator Lisa Wong

## Booster Clinic Scheduled

Age Group	Population	Individuals with at least one dose per capita	Fully vaccinated individuals per capita
5-11 Years	990	55%	43%
12-15 Years	659	78%	71%
16-19 Years	1,702	43%	35%
20-29 Years	3,221	51%	43%
30-49 Years	3,793	84%	75%
50-64 Years	3,451	94%	85%
65-74 Years	1,927	>95%	94%
75+ Years	1,686	>95%	89%
Total	18,076	76%	66%

The next COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic will be held on Thursday, January 6 from 2:30 - 6:30 p.m. at the South Hadley High School. The clinic is open to ages 5 and above. Register at: <https://home.color.com/vaccine/register/behavioralhealth?calendar=ebf11a00-61d6-43ec-baf5-c5f51f8979b8>. Chart: vaccination rates for South Hadley as of December 23, 2021.

### PUBLIC HEALTH NEWS

The number of active confirmed cases has increased to 110. (53 last week and 33 the prior week)

The state has adopted new guidelines regarding isolation and quarantine periods for the general population, effective immediately. For the general public, this updated guidance shortens the recommended time for isolation and quarantine from 10 days for people with COVID-19 to 5 days, if asymptomatic, followed by 5 days of wearing a mask when around others.

[www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2021/s1227-isolation-quarantine-guidance.html](https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2021/s1227-isolation-quarantine-guidance.html)

### Selectboard

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, January 4 at 7 p.m. via Zoom. Agenda and link will be posted on the town website: [www.southhadley.org/agendacenter](http://www.southhadley.org/agendacenter)

### Redevelopment

The Redevelopment Authority will hold its next virtual meeting on Wednesday, January 5 at 7pm. Agenda and link at [www.southhadley.org/agendacenter](http://www.southhadley.org/agendacenter)

### Master Plan

The Master Plan Implementation Committee will hold its next virtual meeting on Thursday, January 6 at 8am. Agenda and link at [www.southhadley.org/agendacenter](http://www.southhadley.org/agendacenter)

# NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



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GRO South Hadley was awarded a \$2,500 grant from the American Heart Association grant for funding to expand the children's garden program. Applications were received nationwide and GRO was one of the 50 selected. GRO Community Garden is an 8-week interactive youth garden program located at 100 Hadley Street and open to grades 2-12. Thank you to Dominique Deslauriers for writing the successful grant application!

Due to the rising number of Covid-19 cases the senior center will be closed to the public beginning Wednesday, December 29 at noon through Friday, January 7. Staff will be available by phone and email during normal business hours, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call 538-5030 and press option 3 or email [coa@southhadleyma.gov](mailto:coa@southhadleyma.gov). The lunch program will be curbside. Call by noon the day before to reserve.



All of the kits that South Hadley received have been distributed to low income residents. Thank you the the Health Department, Council on Aging, Veteran's Services, Housing Authority and Neighbor's Helping Neighbors for their assistance.