

Hello Yarmouth Residents

November 24, 2021

This is Bruce Murphy Dir of Health with a message update on the coronavirus.

The Delta variant remains high on Cape Cod and within Yarmouth.

There are currently **100 active positive** cases within town.

Approximately half the positive cases are from people that have been vaccinated.

Everyone, vaccinated or not, can become infected and spread the Delta variant. People who have been vaccinated generally have mild symptoms or none at all, but could also have more serious symptoms depending on a weakened immune system or age.

Last week the State Dept. of Public Health noted the **positivity rate** in town at 4.77 %, the 4th highest on the Cape and over twice the state %.

The town's **vaccination rate**, as noted by the State Dept. of Public Health was 73 %, which was tied for the 4th lowest vaccination % on the Cape.

The Board of Health, ADIVISES everyone, vaccinated or not, to WEAR A MASK when in public INDOOR areas.

On November 15, the Board of Health mandated Mask within Town building meeting rooms.

As we enter the Holidays, and move indoors, it is important to take safety precautions in protecting yourself and your loved ones

Thanks for listening- Be Safe