

COVID REPORT #2

OCTOBER 22, 2021

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Bottom line: Cases are rising again.

Next report expected October 29

WEEKLY MESSAGE

Our current situation is **HIGH ALERT**. Covid-19 case numbers are again rising in both Adams & Berkshire County as a whole. Indeed, in Friday's Eagle (10/22), the county's current 7-day average was reported as 32 new cases/day, a ***two-thirds increase*** over 2 weeks ago. Adams is over 4 new cases/day. Per population, that's ***twice*** the county rate.

Please:

- Wear your masks
- Observe distancing, particularly indoors
- Avoid large indoor gatherings
- Most of all: Get vaccinated! Get your booster!

ADAMS DATA (Current)

Adams Data (MAVEN)		
Previous numbers	July	16
	August	71
	Sep 1 – Sep 28	25
	Sep 23 – Oct 12	36
Current numbers	Oct 13 – Oct 21	38
Current rate	New cases/day	4.2
Current cases by age cohort (10/13 – 10/21)	< 12	5
	12-20	7
	21-40	8
	> 40	18
Unvaccinated [greater than half]		

Public Health Institute of Western Massachusetts

publichealthwm.org/covid-19/data/Berkshire

Based on best available data as of 10/21/21

Berkshire County COVID-19 Data

Western Mass COVID-19
County Data Dashboard

Current 2-Week Period: Oct 3–Oct 16, 2021

Prior 2-Week Period: Sep 26–Oct 9, 2021

CASES



Confirmed Cases
(current 2 week period)

370

Prior 2-week period: 309

Cumulative Confirmed Cases: 8,616

TESTS



Tests
(current 2 week period)

20,929

Prior 2-week period: 21,128

DEATHS

Deaths
(current 2 week period)

6

Cumulative Confirmed &
Probable Deaths: 320



Average Daily
Cases per 100,000
(current 2 week period)

20.9

MASS: 18.5

Prior 2-week period: 17.5



Percent Positive
Tests (current 2 week period)

1.88%

MASS: 1.83%

Prior 2-week period: 1.55%

Symbols indicate change when compared to prior two-week period. **For New Cases, Incidence per 100,000, and Total Tests:** Higher (upward arrow) means the number in the current two-week period is higher than the prior period. Lower (downward arrow) means the number in the current two-week period is lower than prior two-week period. No change (equal sign) means the number in the current two-week period is the same as the prior period. **For Percent Positivity:** Less than 0.10% difference in the percent positivity is considered No change (equal sign).

Data sources: MDPH, 10/21 and 10/14 COVID-19 Weekly Public Health Report Raw Data & COVID-19 Daily Dashboard <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-response-reporting>.



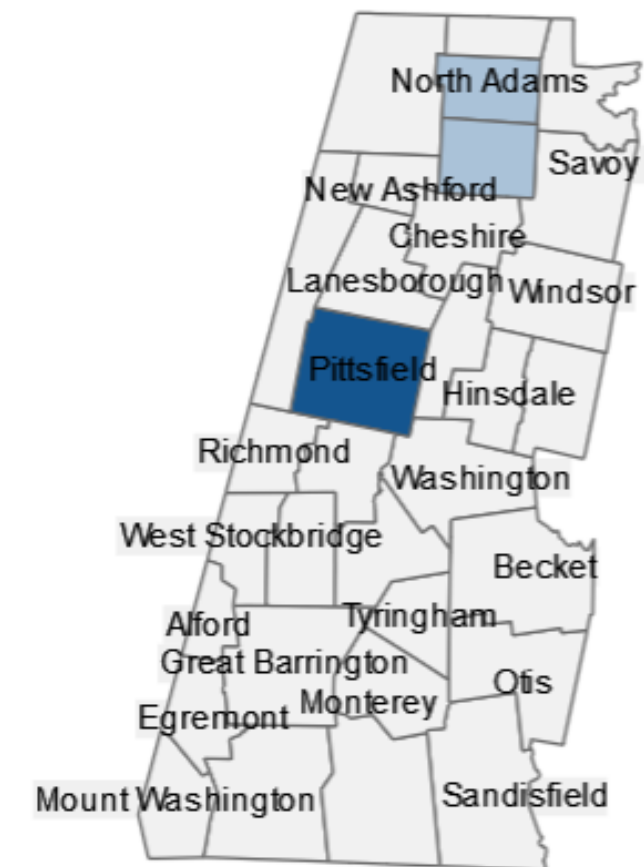
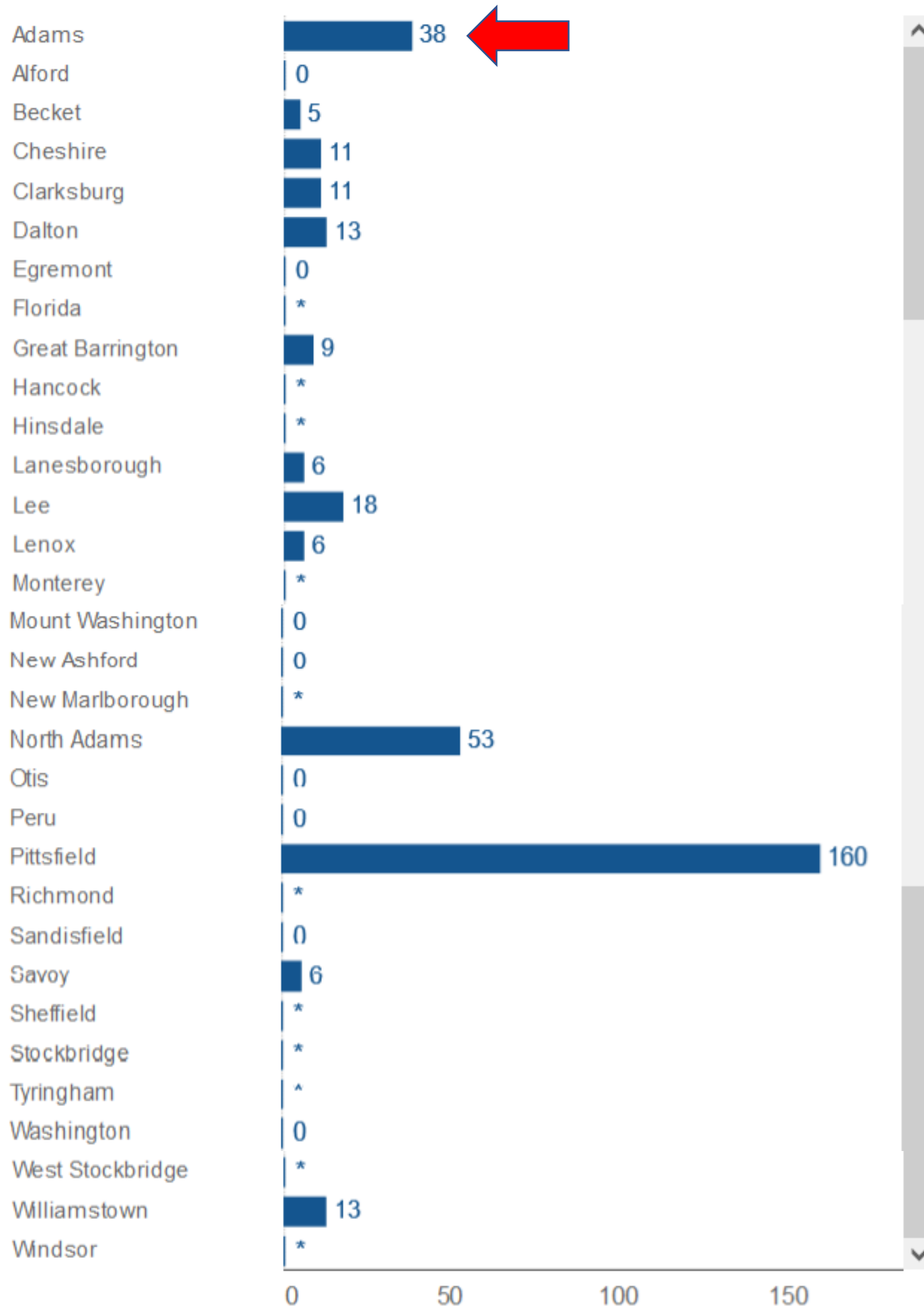
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Note that most panels also list data for previous week.

Cumulative deaths = 320 (1 per 390 persons in the county*)

*2019 population = 124,944

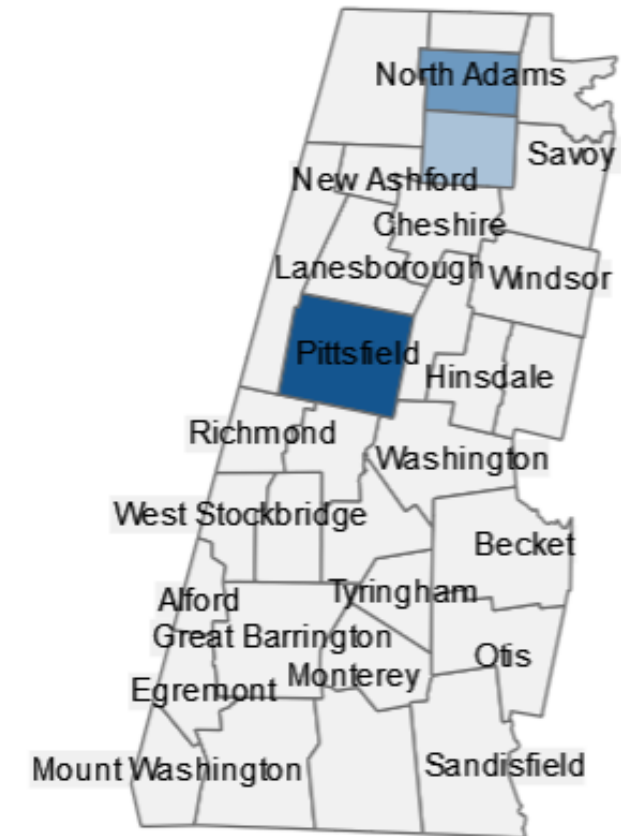
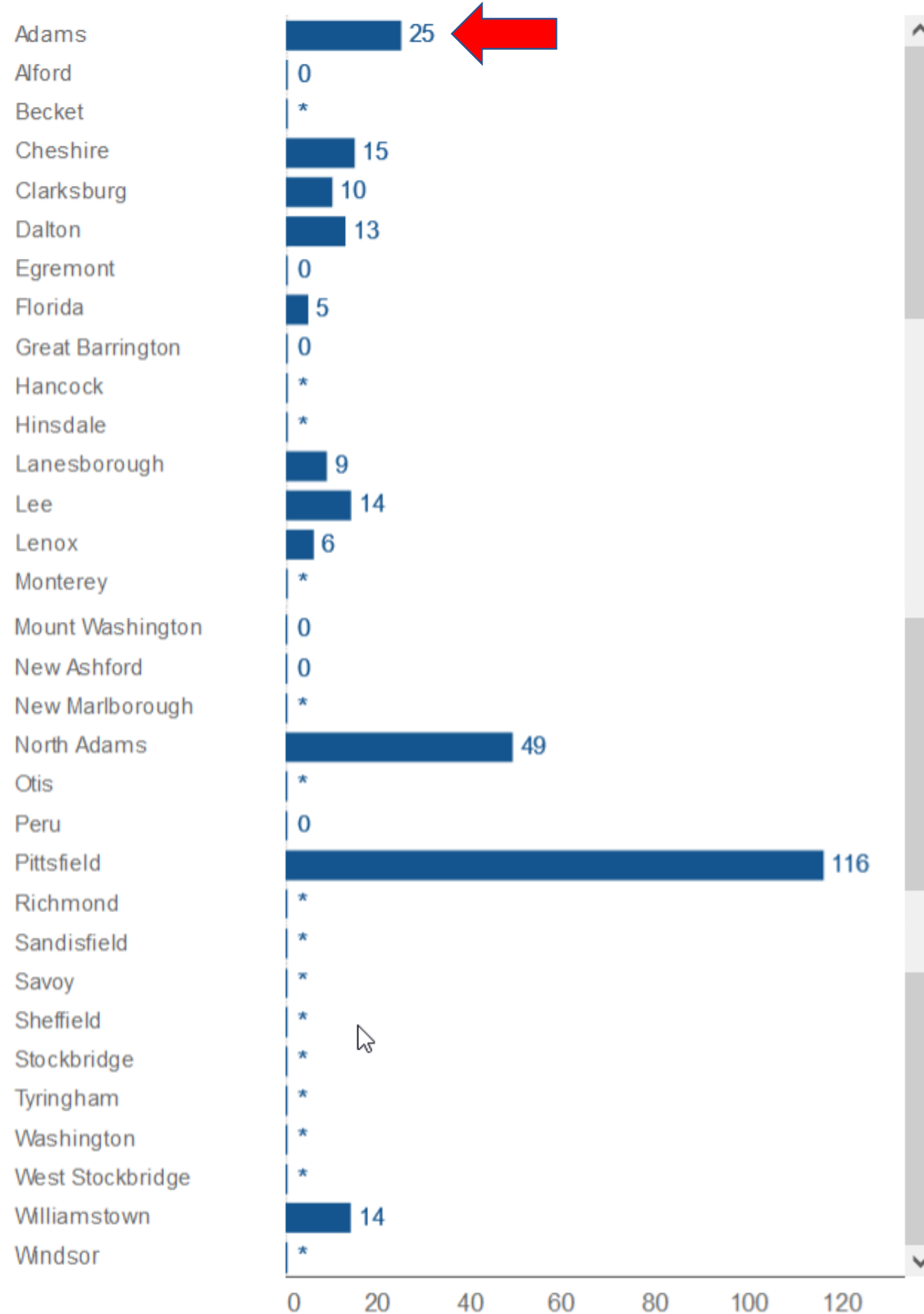
10/21/21 data: 14-day case counts (Oct 3 – Oct 16, 2021)



MA = 18,086; Berkshire County = 370

(www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-response-reporting)


10/14/21 data: 14-day case counts (Sep 26 – Oct 9, 2021)



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Case Counts (total per 2 weeks shown)			
Date range	MA	County	Adams
8/08-8/21	17,007	311	31
8/15-8/28	19,049	380	46
8/22-9/04	20,602	393	38
8/29-9/11	22,489	350	23
9/12-9/25	22,175	326	14
9/26-10/9	18,528	309	25
10/03-10/16	18,086	370	38



14-Day Average Daily Incidence Rate (per 100,000)			
Date range	MA	County	Adams
8/08-8/21	17.4	17.6	26.9
8/15-8/28	19.5	21.5	39.9
8/22-9/04	21.1	22.2	33.0
8/29-9/11	23.1	19.8	20.0
9/12-9/25	22.7	18.4	12.2
9/26-10/9	19.0	17.5	21.7
10/03-10/16	18.5	20.9	33.0

