

# COVID REPORT #3

## OCTOBER 29, 2021

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**Bottom line: Case rate is still very high.**

*Next report expected November 5*

# WEEKLY MESSAGE

Our situation remains in **HIGH ALERT**. Covid-19 cases continue to rise in Berkshire County. Friday's Eagle (10/29) reported that the county's 7-day average increased to 36 new cases per day, up from 32/day for the previous week. The DPH lists Adams at **59 new cases** over the last 2 weeks (Slide 5). That's still about 4.2/day, translating to 1.5% of our population per month. Although our current *weekly* rate dropped to 3.6/day (Slide 3), we're still in the woods. Let's take care of each other.

## ***PLEASE:***

- Wear your masks
- Observe distancing, particularly indoors
- Avoid large indoor gatherings
-  **FDA approves children's vaccine (awaiting CDC guidance)**
- Most of all: Get vaccinated! Get your booster!

# ADAMS DATA (as of 10/28)

Adams Data (MAVEN)		
<b>Previous numbers</b>	July	16
	August	71
	Sep 1 – Sep 28	25
	Sep 23 – Oct 12	36
	Oct 13 – Oct 21	38
<b>Current numbers</b>	Oct 22 – Oct 28	25
<b>Current weekly rate</b>	New cases/day	3.6
<b>Current cases by age cohort (10/13 – 10/21)</b>	< 12	2
	12-20	4
	21-40	12
	> 40	7
<b>16 were not vaccinated!</b>		

# Public Health Institute of Western Massachusetts

publichealthwm.org/covid-19/data/Berkshire

Based on best available data as of 10/28/21

## Berkshire County COVID-19 Data

Western Mass COVID-19  
County Data Dashboard

Current 2-Week Period: Oct 10–Oct 23, 2021

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

### CASES

### TESTS

### DEATHS



#### Confirmed Cases

(current 2 week period)

441

Prior 2-week period: 370

Cumulative Confirmed Cases: 8,866



#### Tests

(current 2 week period)

20,934

Prior 2-week period: 20,929



#### Percent Positive

Tests (current 2 week period)

2.25%

MASS: 1.76%

Prior 2-week period: 1.88%



#### Average Daily Cases per 100,000

(current 2 week period)

24.9

MASS: 17.5

Prior 2-week period: 20.9

#### Deaths

(current 2 week period)

6

Cumulative Confirmed &  
Probable Deaths: 323

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 10/28 COVID-19 Weekly Public Health Report Raw Data & COVID-19 Daily Dashboard <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-response-reporting>.

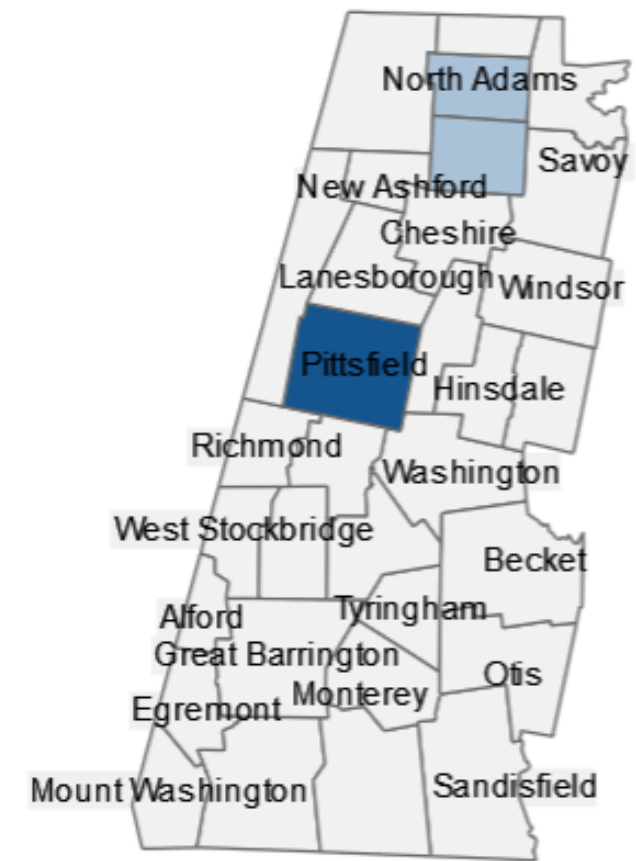
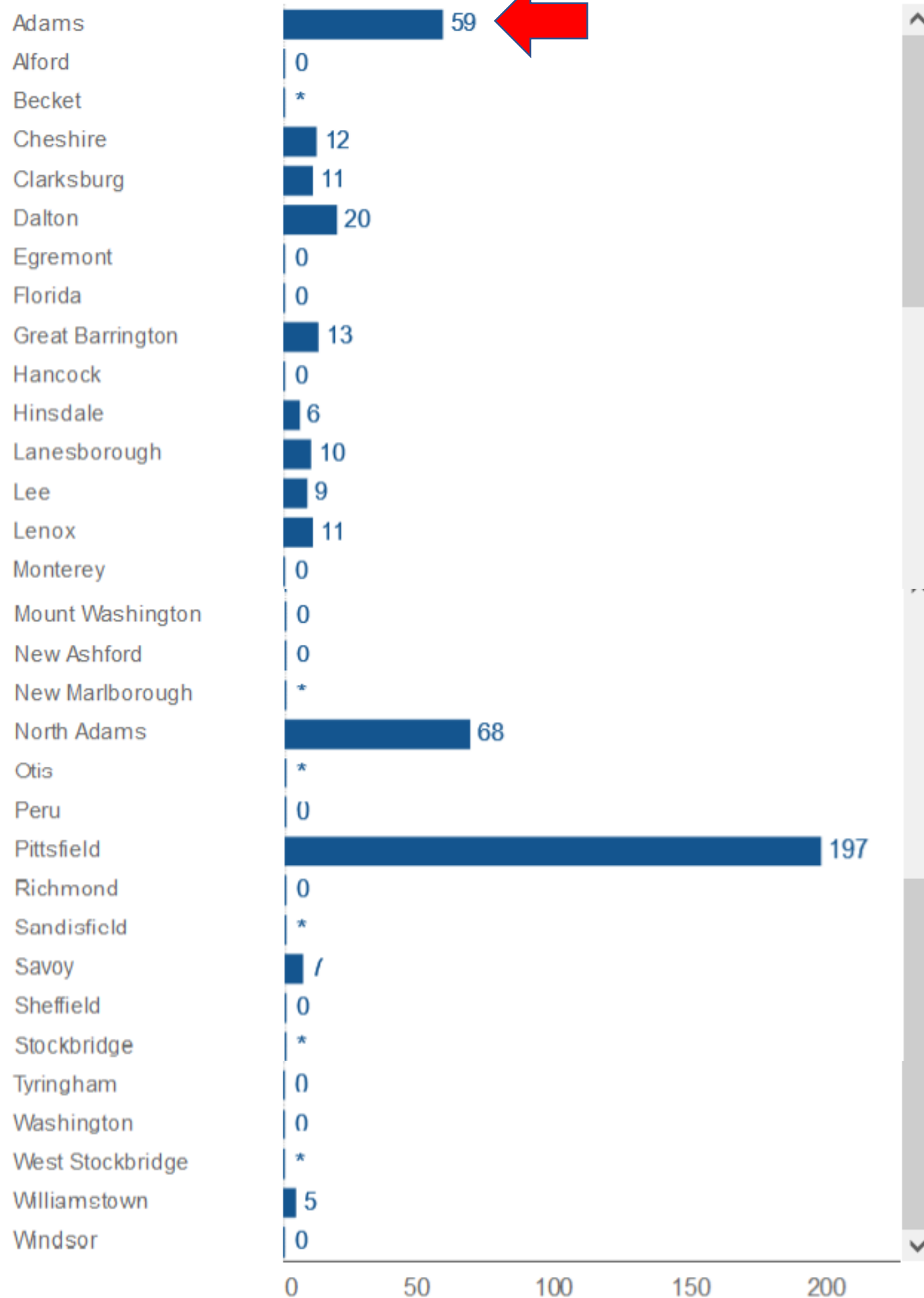


Note that most panels also list data for previous week.

**Cumulative deaths = 323 (1 per 387 persons in the county\*)**

\*2019 population = 124,944

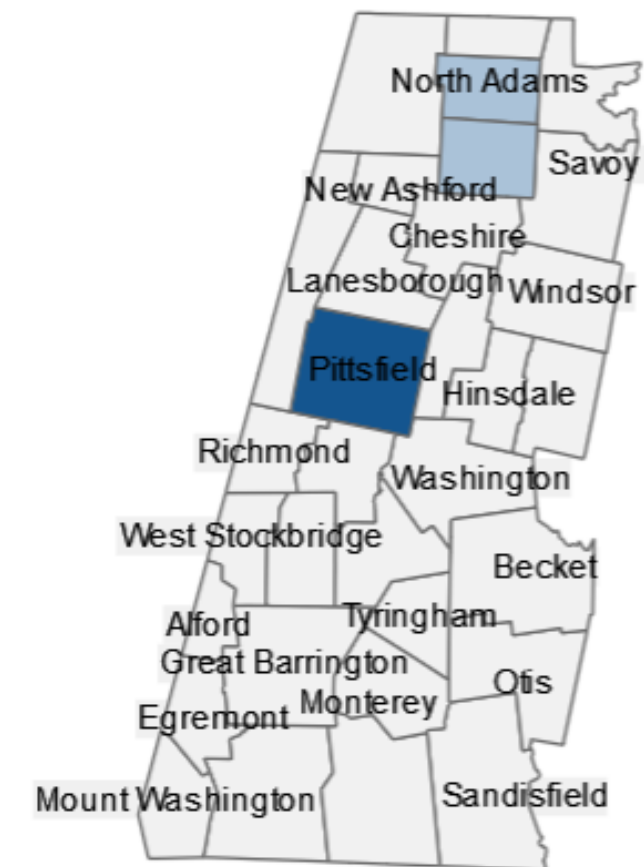
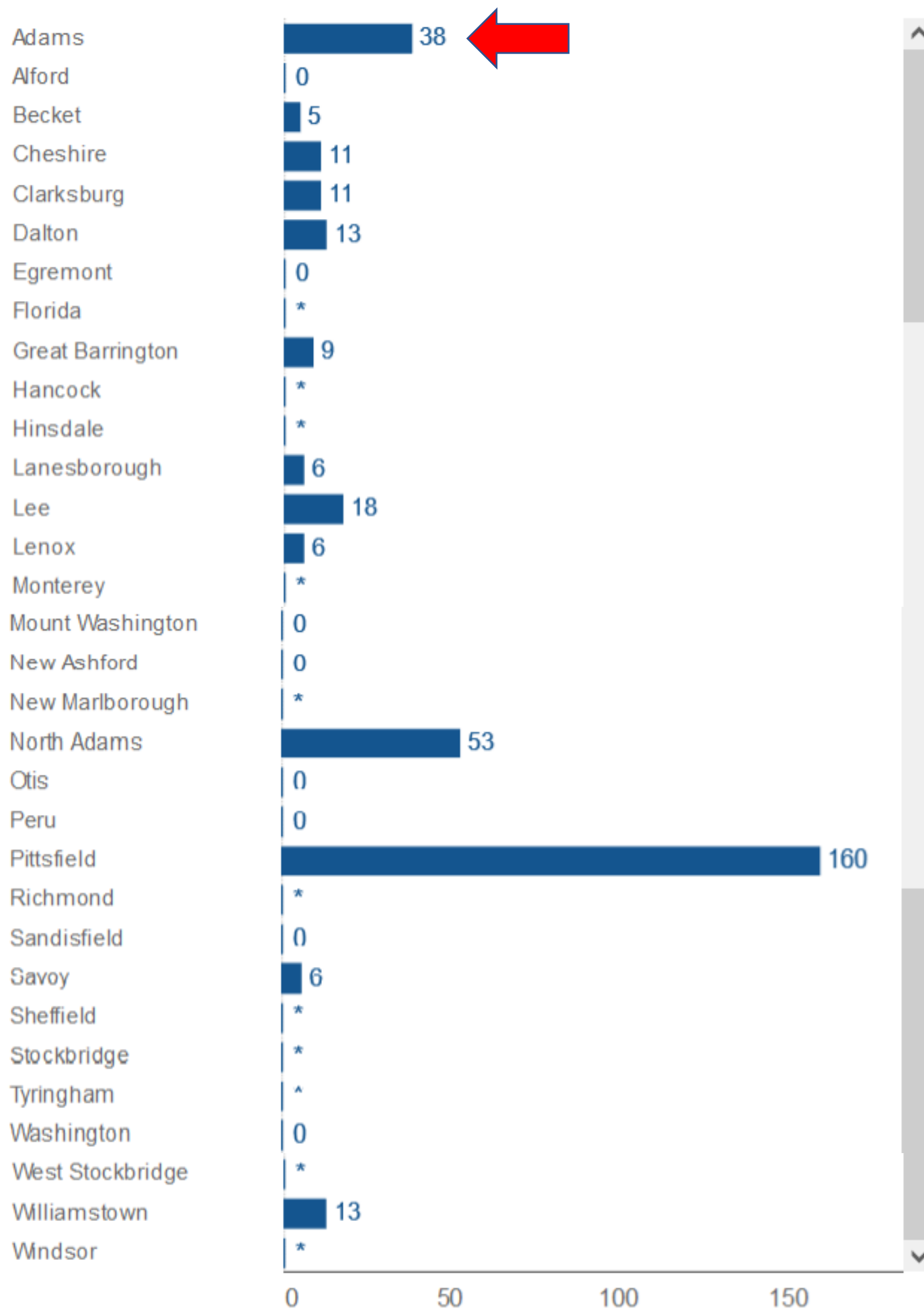
## 10/28/21 data: 14-day case counts (Oct 10 – Oct 23, 2021)



**MA = 17,081; Berkshire County = 441**

([www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-response-reporting](http://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-response-reporting))

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




**MA = 18,086; Berkshire County = 370**

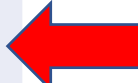
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Case Counts (total per 2 weeks shown)			
Date range*	MA	County	Adams
8/08-8/21	17,007	311	31
8/15-8/28	19,049	380	46
8/29-9/11	22,489	350	23
9/12-9/25	22,175	326	14
9/26-10/9	18,528	309	25
10/03-10/16	18,086	370	38
10/10-10/23	17,081	441	59



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
8/29-9/11	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
10/10-10/23	17.5	24.9	51.2



\*Note that some earlier 2-week ranges are every *other* week.