

Covid 19 Update, Wednesday, 11/25/20

Testing:

- Heywood Community Cumulative Testing Positive Rate is 2.4% vs. the State Rate of 2.6%
- The Community 7-Day Average Rate has increased to 2.88 % vs. the State rate of 3.02%

Statewide Statistics:

- *Total Specimens Tested: 8,000,861 (7-day testing rate=990/100K residents)*
- *# Virus Detected: 204,060 (7-day case rate=29.4/100K tests)*
- *% Positive: 2.6% (cumulative); 3.02% 7-day average*
- *10,551 deaths (5.2% of confirmed cases)*
- *Worcester County: 23,144 (1,244 deaths)*
- *Franklin County: 599 (75 deaths)*

Medical Practices' Patient Experience - Let's share what some of our patients are saying about their experience with some of our physicians and advanced practitioners. This week we'll focus on **Encompass Primary Care**.

Jessica Polana, NP

I find Jessica to be very professional, informative, and very caring. She sees many of my family members and they would strongly agree with me.

Katherine Fitzgerald, DO

Dr.Fitzgerald and the whole office is wonderful. I love how much she talks and has a conversation with you as a person and not patient. It is also great how quickly you can get an appointment and later office hours. Never been to an office as good as this one.

Meghan Schmidt, NP

This was my first visit as a new patient. Meghan LISTENED to me and was more than willing to explain and discuss issues and answer all questions with care, compassion, understanding and respect. She made my day and I have already been recommending her! Thank You Meghan!!!

Thank you, and I encourage all of you to be extra vigilant this Thanksgiving to help reduce the spread.