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HELP PROTECT YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND COMMUNITY

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends everyone ages 12+ get a COVID-19 vaccine to help slow the spread of COVID-19.

IT'S OK TO HAVE QUESTIONS

Why should everyone ages 12+ get the vaccine?
The Delta variant is most dangerous for people who have not gotten the vaccine. This includes kids and young people, who may be over two times more likely to get sick with Delta than previous variants. Everyone ages 12+ should get the vaccine to make sure they don't get sick.

What vaccine has been approved for children ages 12+?
The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine.

Is the vaccine safe for children ages 12+?
Yes, COVID-19 vaccines have been studied for safety in kids. If you have questions or concerns, contact your child's doctor.

If my child has had COVID-19, should they still get the vaccine?
Yes, health experts recommend children ages 12+ get the vaccine because they are still learning how long children are protected from getting sick again after recovering from COVID-19. If your child has had COVID-19 in the past 90 days, talk to their doctor about when they should get the vaccine.

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR VACCINE SITE LOCATIONS

<p>VACCINES ARE FREE NO INSURANCE REQUIRED</p>	<p>NO ID REQUIRED IMMIGRATION STATUS NOT REQUIRED</p>	<p>CHILDREN AGES 12-17 MUST HAVE PARENT/ GUARDIAN PRESENT</p>	<p>WALK UP NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED</p>
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City of Stamford: COVID19 Update

November 23, 2021

State of the City: COVID19 Agenda

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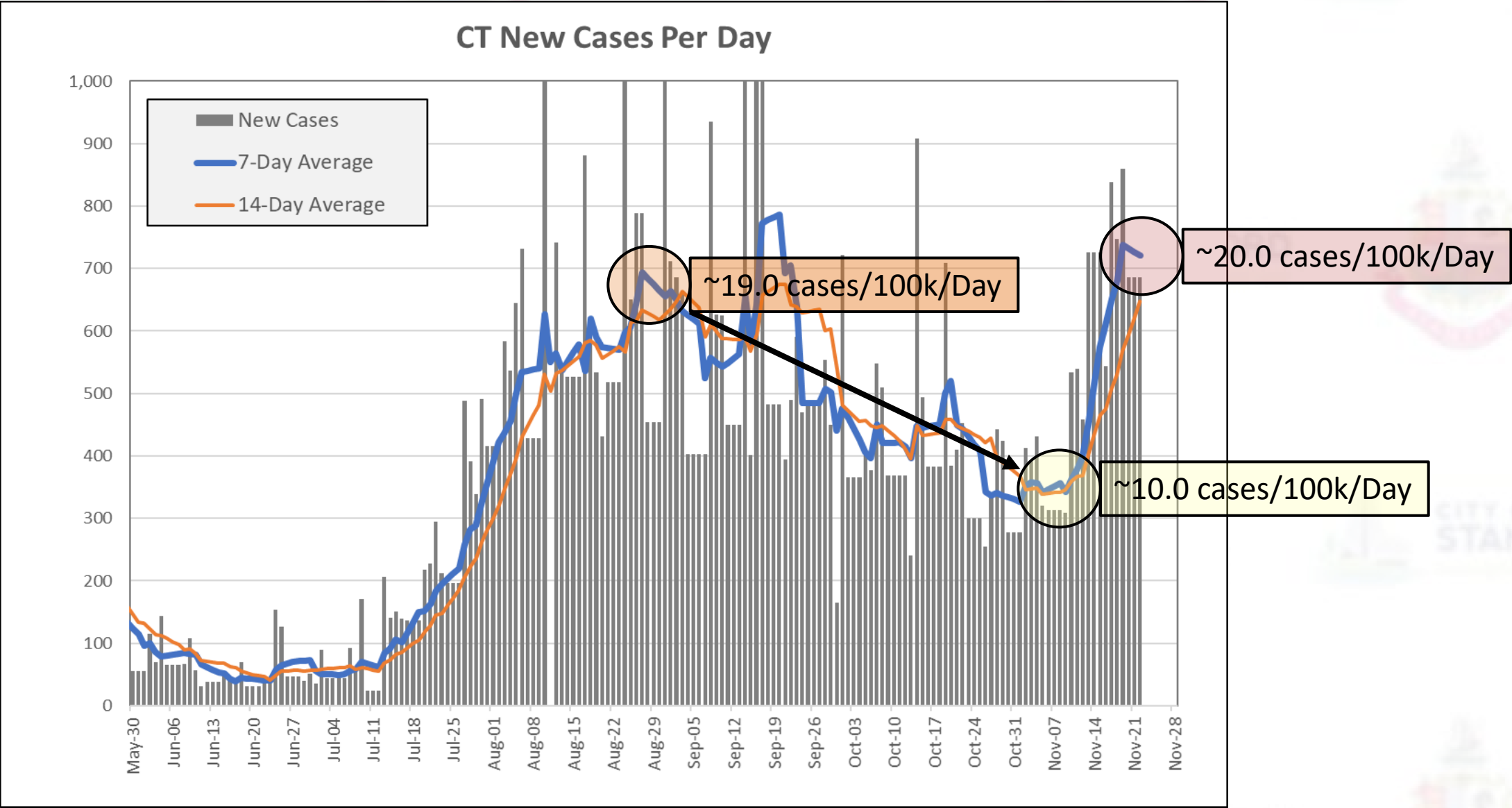
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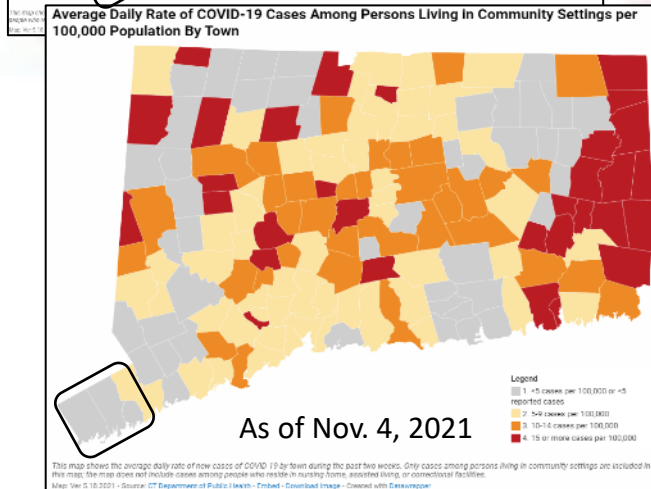
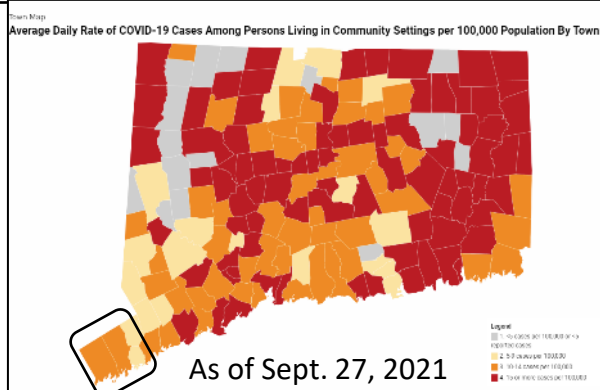
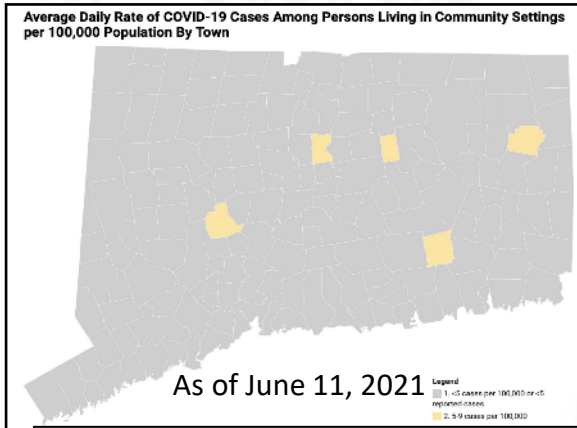


773,000+ Total U.S. Fatalities from COVID-19

State of the State: COVID19

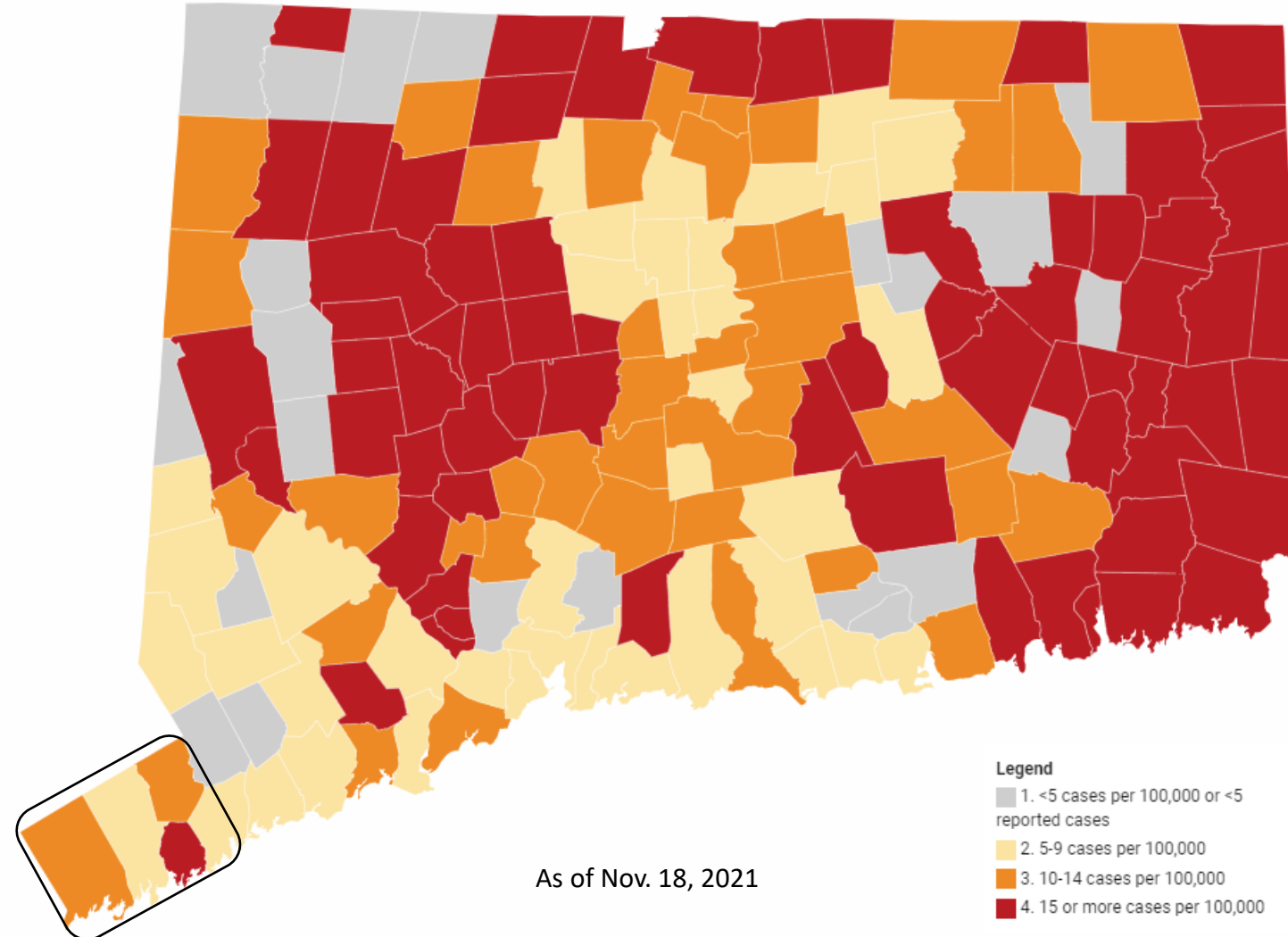


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Town Map

Average Daily Rate of COVID-19 Cases Among Persons Living in Community Settings per 100,000 Population By Town

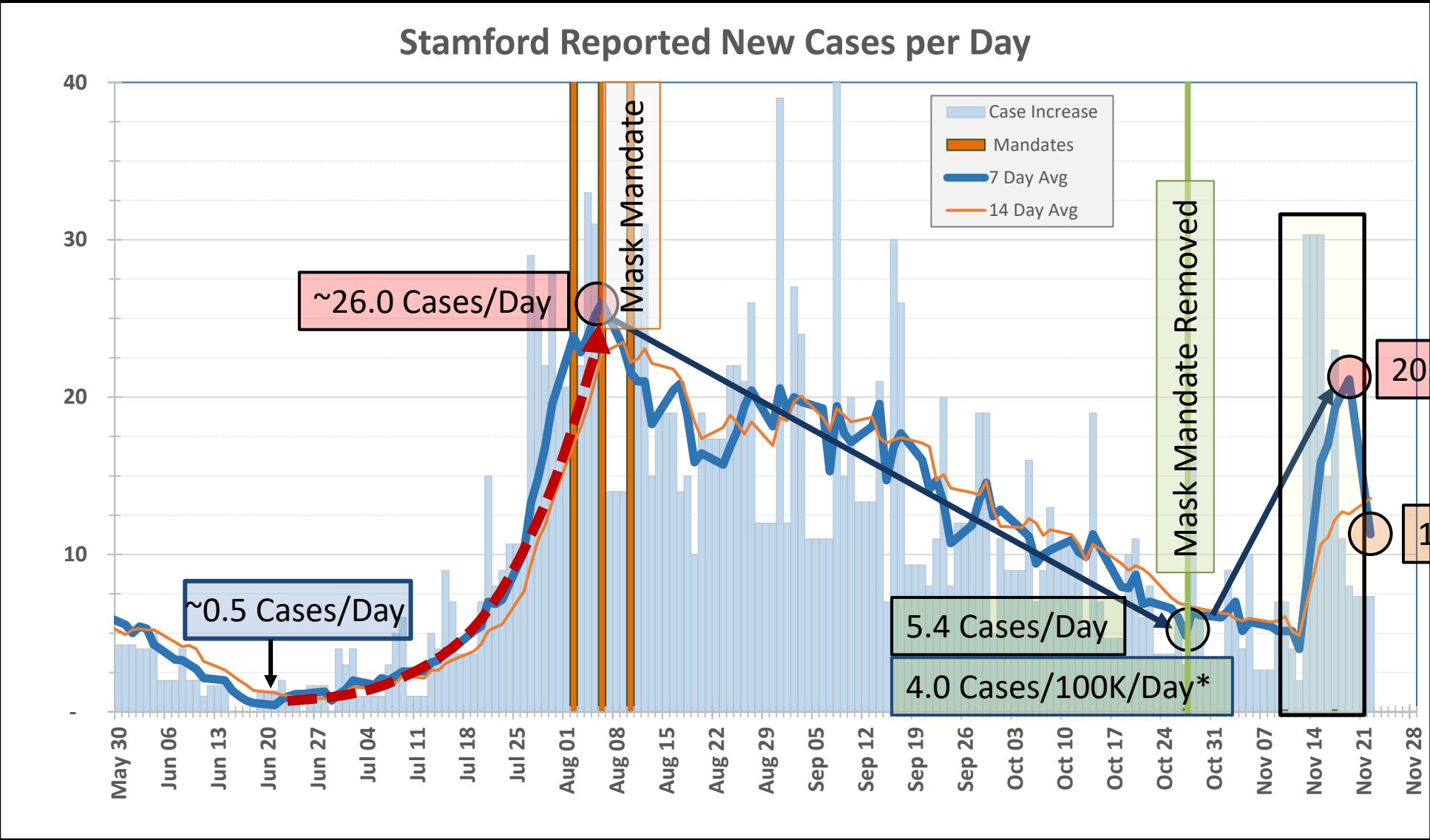


This map shows the average daily rate of new cases of COVID-19 by town during the past two weeks. Only cases among persons living in community settings are included in this map; the map does not include cases among people who reside in nursing home, assisted living, or correctional facilities.

Map: Ver 5.18.2021 • Source: CT Department of Public Health • Embed • Download image • Created with Datawrapper

Stamford State of the City: COVID19

Case Trends



* 7 Day Moving Average, based on 2020 census of 135,470

Stamford Hospital COVID Patients

NEWS

Analysis: CT towns requiring masks had sharper decline in COVID cases



Julia Bergman

Nov. 11, 2021 | Updated: Nov. 12, 2021 10:50 a.m.



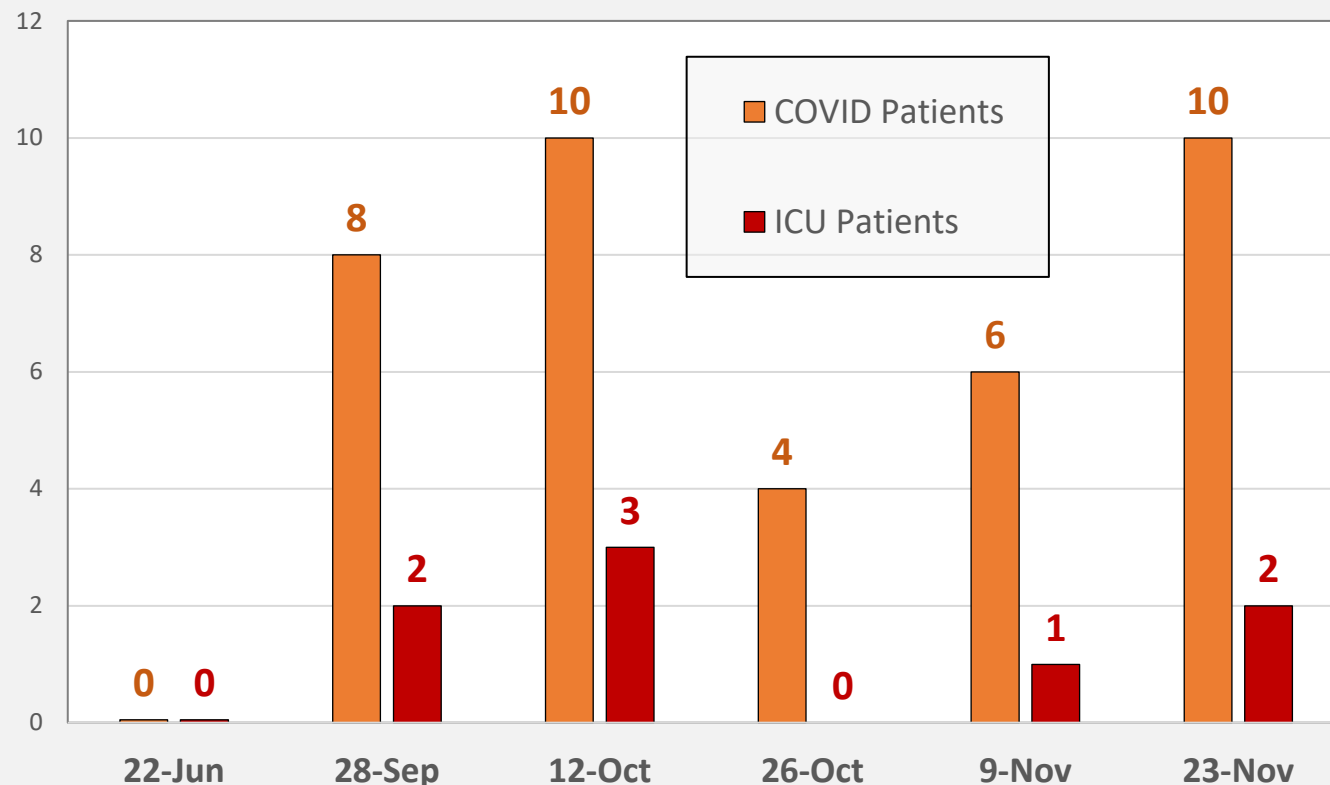
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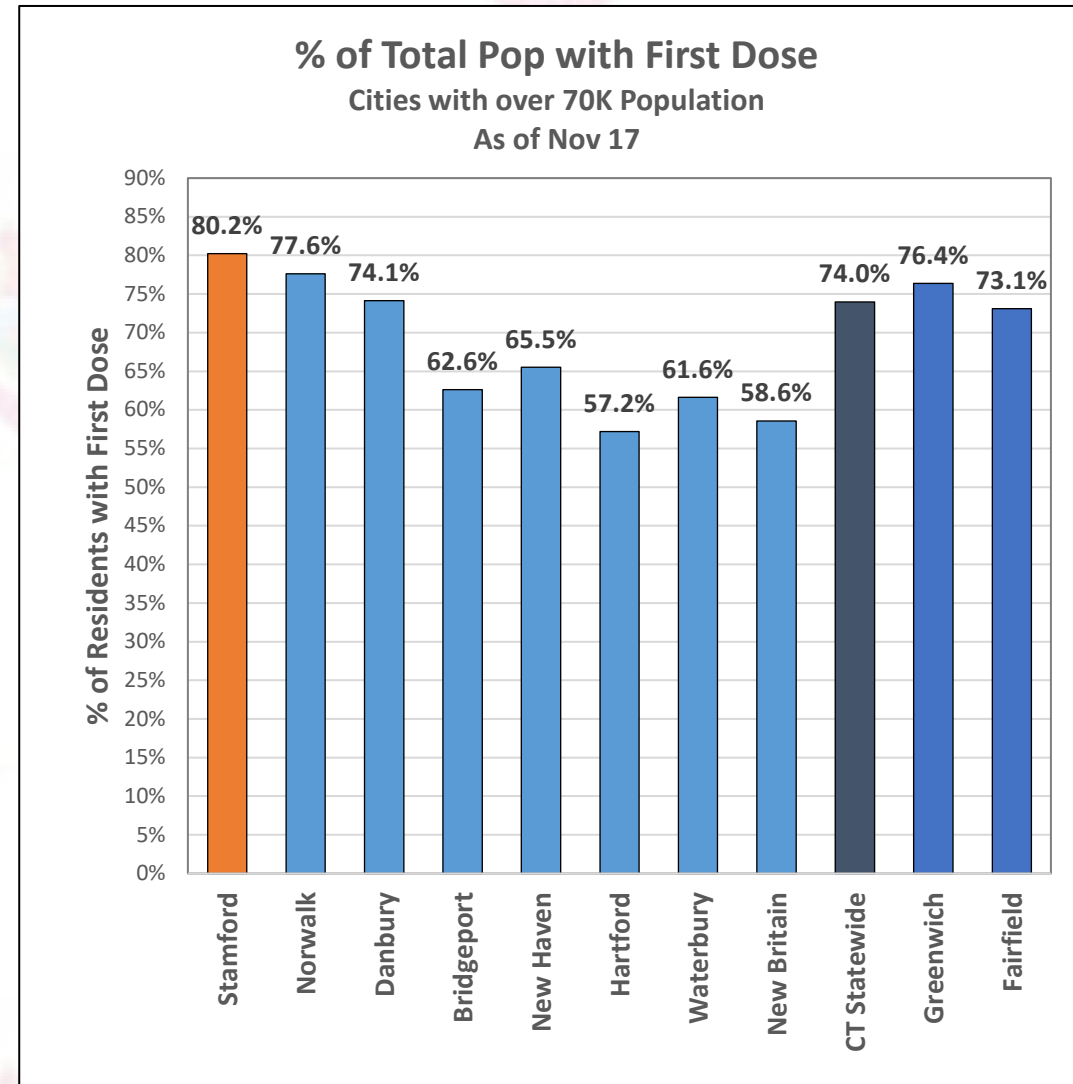
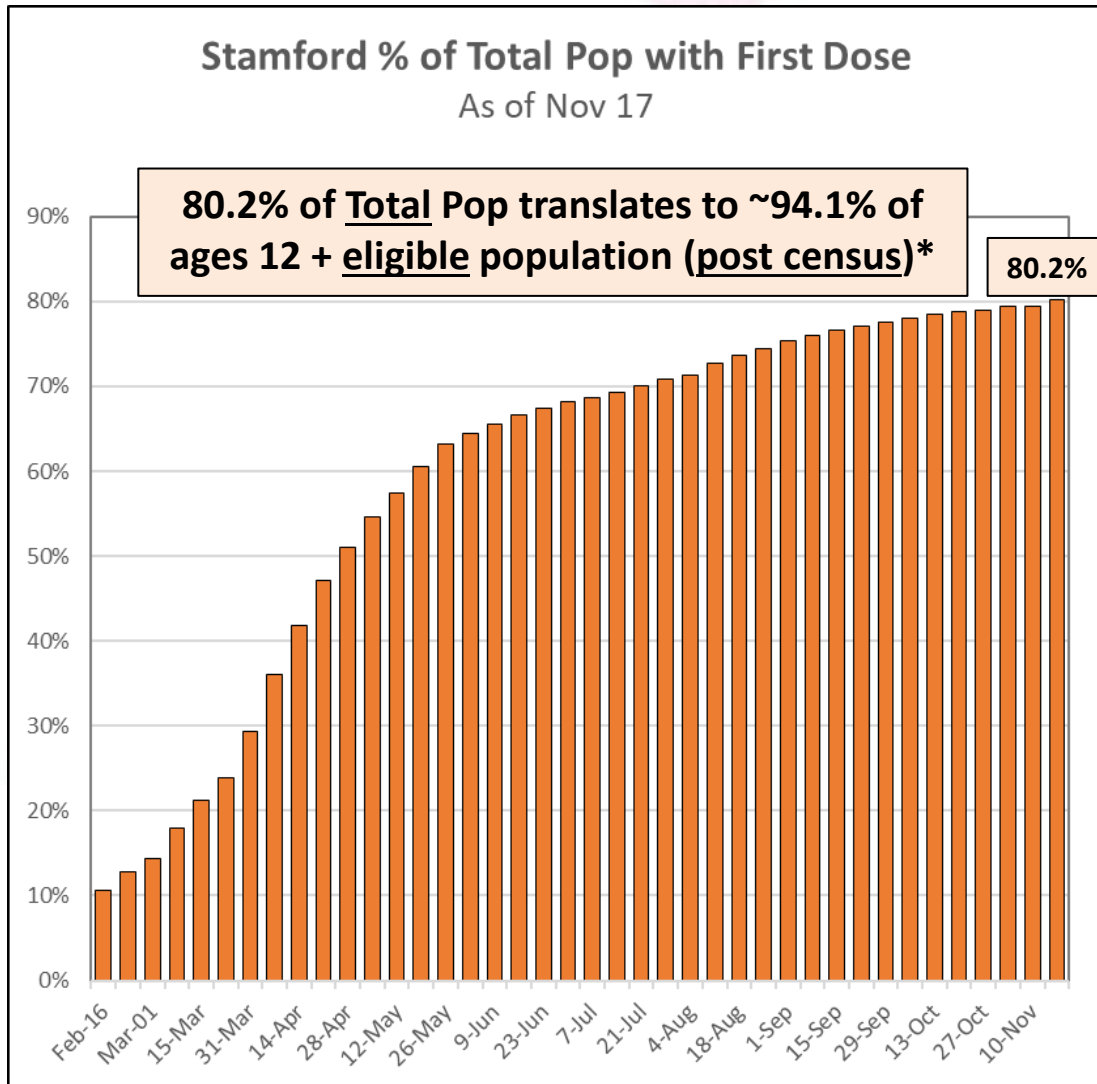
Christian Rogg, of New Milford, reaches for a plastic bag while shopping at Stew Leonard's.
H John Voorhees III / Hearst Connecticut Media

A sampling of six Connecticut municipalities — half of which lifted their mask mandates in mid-October and the others maintained the order for at least two more weeks — shows COVID cases decreased faster in communities where face coverings were still required.

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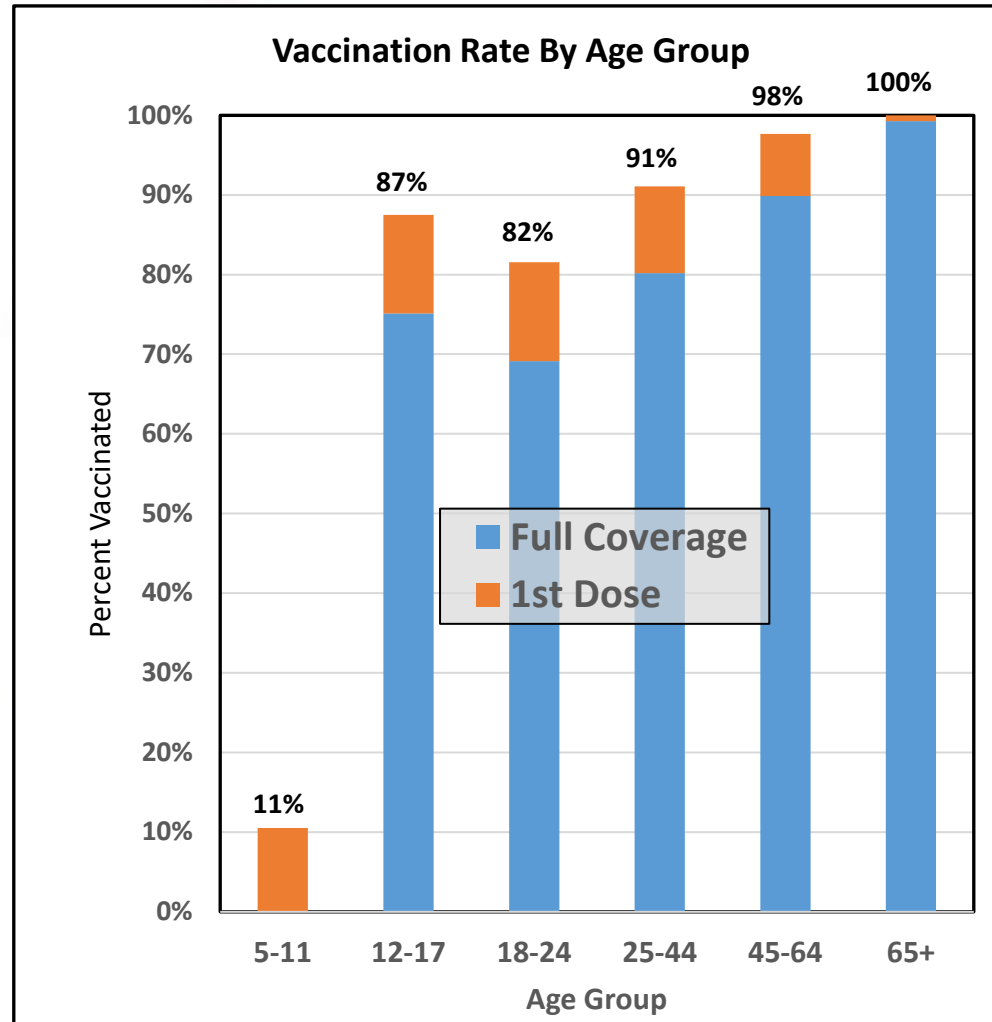
State of the City: COVID19 Vaccinations



* Translates to ~83.1% if 5-11 residents are included



Stamford Vaccination Rate by Age Group



Estimate of Vaccinations as of Wednesday, Nov. 17

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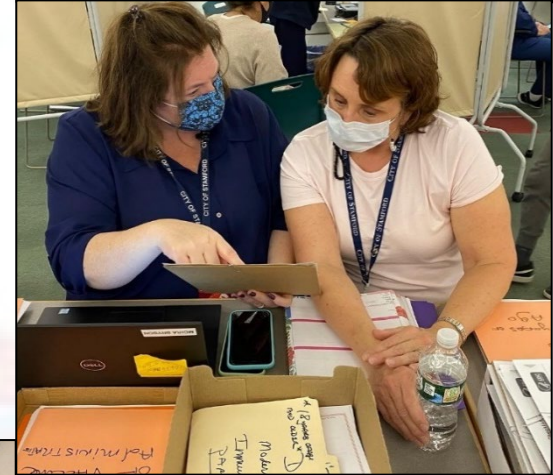
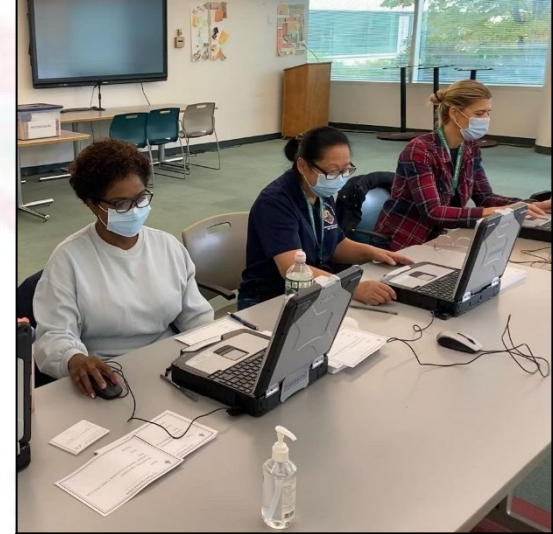
COVID-19 Vaccine and Stamford Public Schools Update

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Acting Director of Health



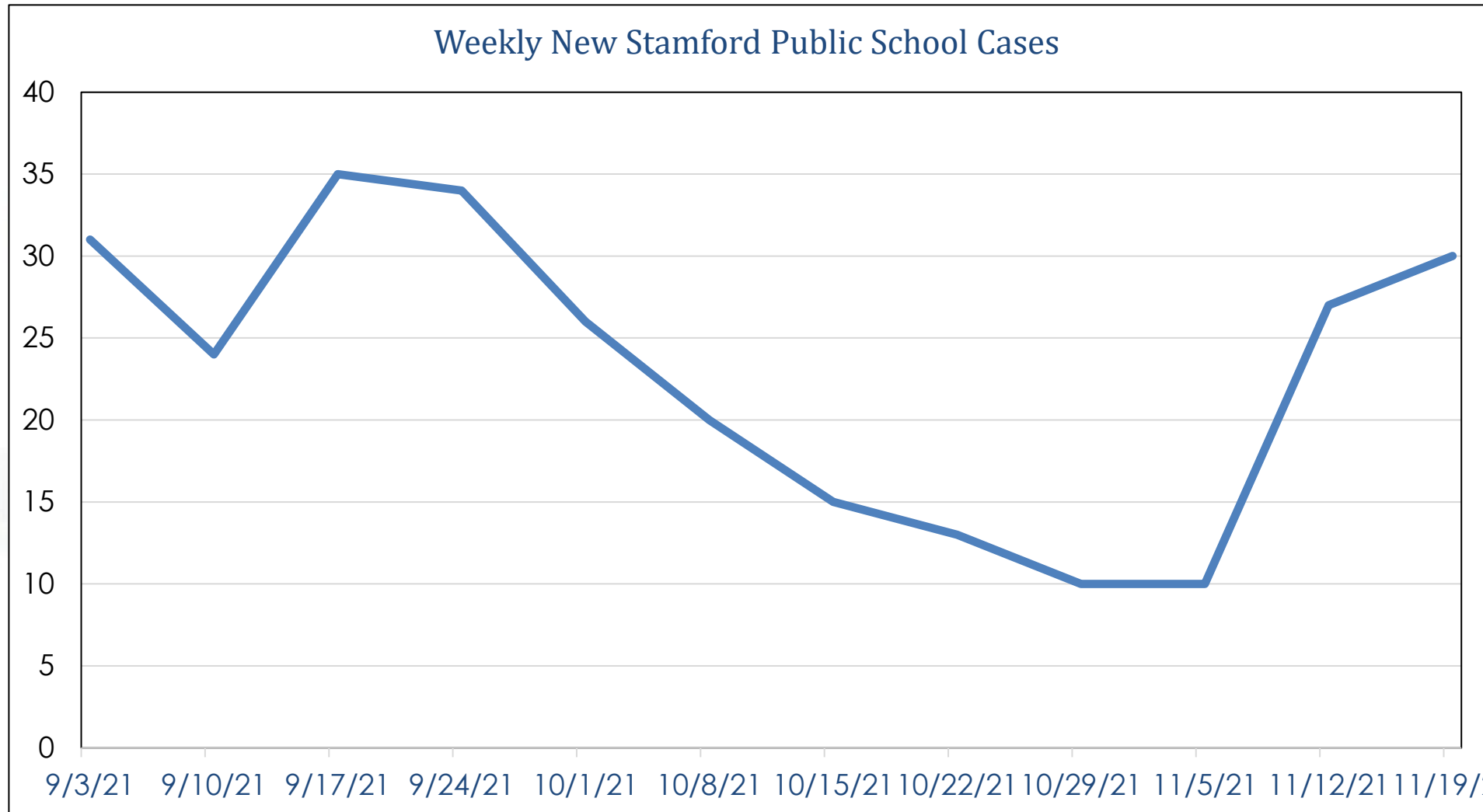
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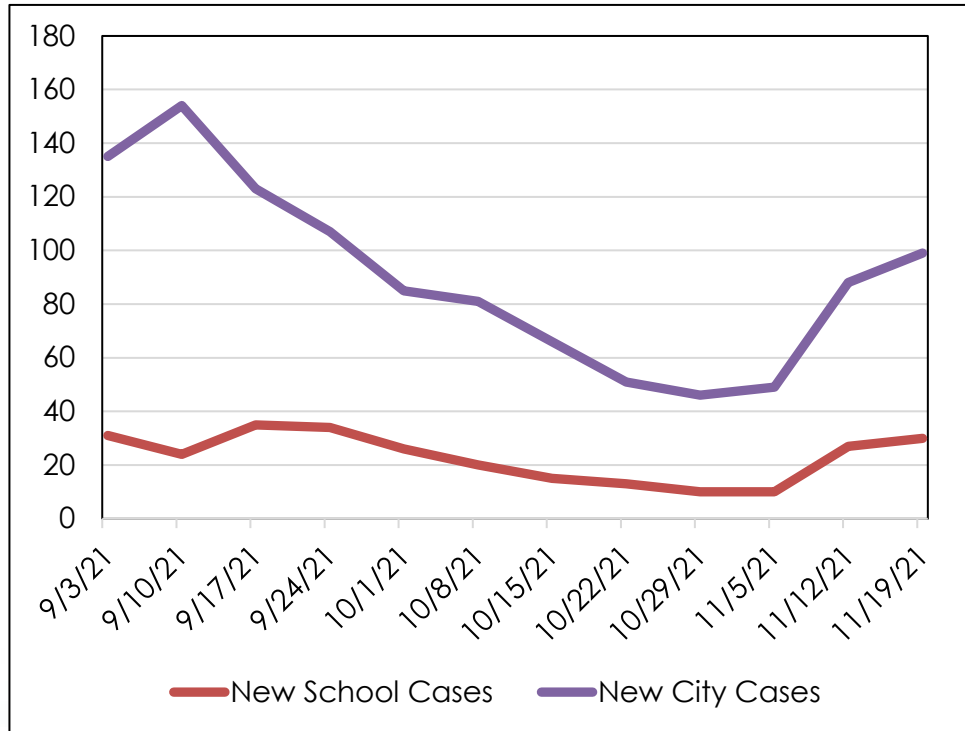




The State of COVID in Our Schools

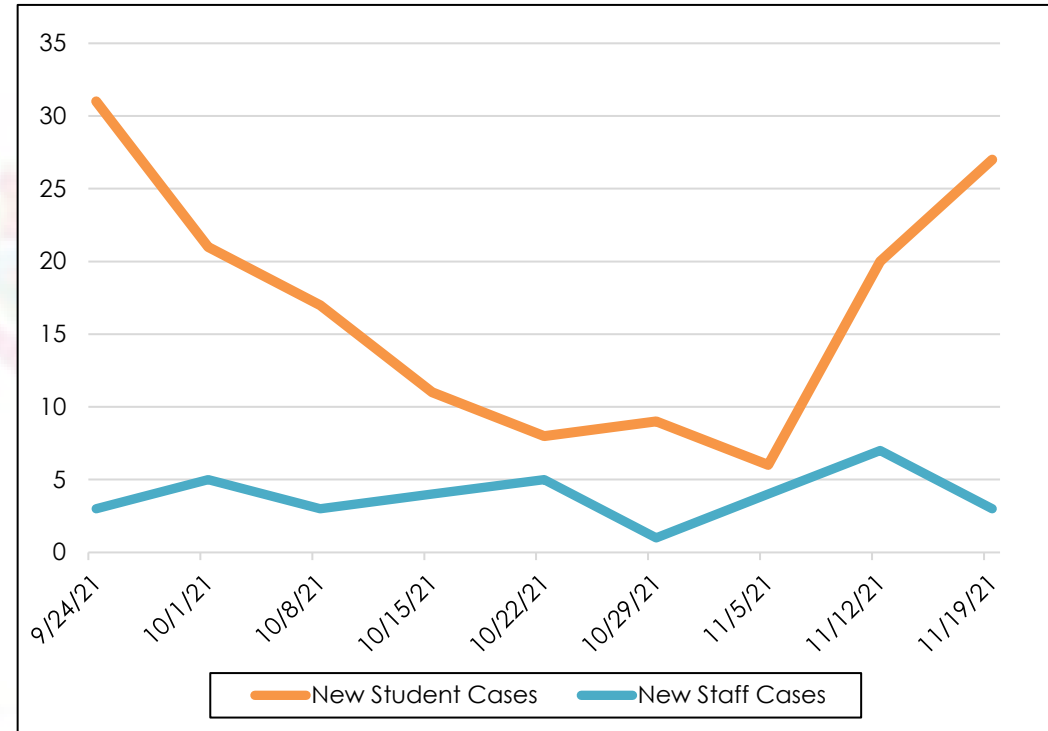


Comparing Public School Case Numbers to City-Wide Case Numbers



- The recent rise in school cases mimics the city-wide rise.
- Since the school year began, public school cases have ranged from 16-32% of total city cases. They are currently 30%.

Comparing Student and Staff Case Numbers



- Staff cases have remained within a narrow range, while student cases started high, fell to almost the level of staff cases, and then started climbing again recently.



Screen and Stay

- A statewide initiative for unvaccinated staff & students K-12 to stay in school during the 14 day quarantine period



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Parents can *opt in* to Screen and Stay when...

Contact occurred during class or on bus and both students were wearing masks

OR

The contact occurred outdoors during PE, recess, or mask breaks

AND

The contact does not develop any symptoms of COVID-19



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Parents can *not* opt in if...

- Contact occurred **outside of school** at a sporting activity
- Contact occurred during **home or social interaction** (family member, playdate, birthday party, etc.)
- The positive case or contact were **not wearing masks properly**
- The positive case made contact **while eating or playing a wind instrument without six feet** social distancing
- The contact **cannot consistently wear a mask** correctly or **perform daily screening**



Students meeting Screen and Stay criteria will be **determined during contact tracing** in conjunction with **administration, school nurse and contact tracer**



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Parent/Guardian role in Screen and Stay

- Read and understand the requirements and sign an affirmation to comply
- Screen the child for symptoms each day prior to school for 14 calendar days
- Keep student home and notify school if they develop symptoms of COVID-19
- Understand that quarantine applies to non-school activities



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Screen & Stay Preliminary Results



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- So far, ~20 eligible student and staff close contacts have opted in.
- None have subsequently tested positive for COVID-19.
- The program was implemented on 11/17, so data is limited, and the program's effects will be clearer in the coming weeks.

APPENDIX 1: AFFIRMATION OF INTENT TO COMPLY WITH SCREEN AND STAY REQUIREMENTS

Student/Staff Name: _____ Contact Date: _____

You are receiving this form because the person listed above has been identified as a close contact of a COVID-19 case that occurred during the school day, they have not had any other contact with a known COVID-19 case outside of school, they are unvaccinated or only partially vaccinated, and they are being given the option to continue with in-person learning or work instead of observing normal school quarantine procedures at home. If the person has had other contact with a case outside of school or is fully vaccinated, please contact the school for further instructions.

By initialing/signing this form and providing it to the school, you are indicating that you wish to have the person listed above continue participating with in-person learning or work despite being identified as a close contact of a COVID-19 case and that you agree with the following statements (please initial each statement):

___ I have read the *Screen and Stay* guidance document and I understand the requirements for the person listed above to continue with in-person learning or work instead of quarantining at home.

___ I understand that *Screen and Stay* applies only to in-person learning or work and that the person listed above must continue to quarantine away from public/team athletic/social activities and follow normal quarantine procedures for other activities (e.g., team sports, extracurricular activities, gatherings with individuals outside of their household, etc.).

___ I (or another adult) will perform a daily symptom assessment of the person listed above each morning at home prior to the person boarding a school bus or otherwise reporting to school for a full 14 calendar days from the Contact Date listed above.

___ The person listed above will quarantine at home and not report to the school, and I will contact the school if they experience any of the COVID-19 symptoms listed below at any time during the 14-day monitoring period.

- Fever (100.4 or higher) or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Staff/Parent/Guardian Signature

Contact Number

Date

Testing Locations this Weekend:



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Site	Hours of Operation
Stamford High Hillandale Parking Lot	Friday 4-7 Saturday & Sunday 10-2
DOCS Urgent Care 2001 W Main St	Appointment needed: Friday 8-8, Saturday & Sunday 8-4
CVS Pharmacy	Schedule appointment online
Stamford Hospital Wheeler Building	Call 203-276-3300 to schedule for Friday or Sat
Community Health Centers 22 Fifth St	Call 860-347-6971 to schedule for Friday
AFC Urgent Care 3000 Summer St	Friday 8-9 Saturday & Sunday 8-5



Walk-Up Vaccine Clinic Sites ages 5-11

Scalzi Park

Every day, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

This Wednesday and Friday: 22 Fifth St

137 Henry St Clinic

Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 7 pm

Stamford Government Center, 888 Washington Blvd

Friday 11/26 to Sunday 11/28, 10 am to 3 pm

***Note: All sites are closed Thursday, 11/25 for Thanksgiving.
Questions about vaccine locations? Call 203-276-7300***



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Vaccine Sites for 12+, Including Boosters Walk-Up Sites this Week

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Give Thanks
Not COVID!



COVID-19 Recap, Reminders, and Recommendations for a Safe Holiday Season

Michael Bernstein, M.D.
Henry Yoon, M.D.



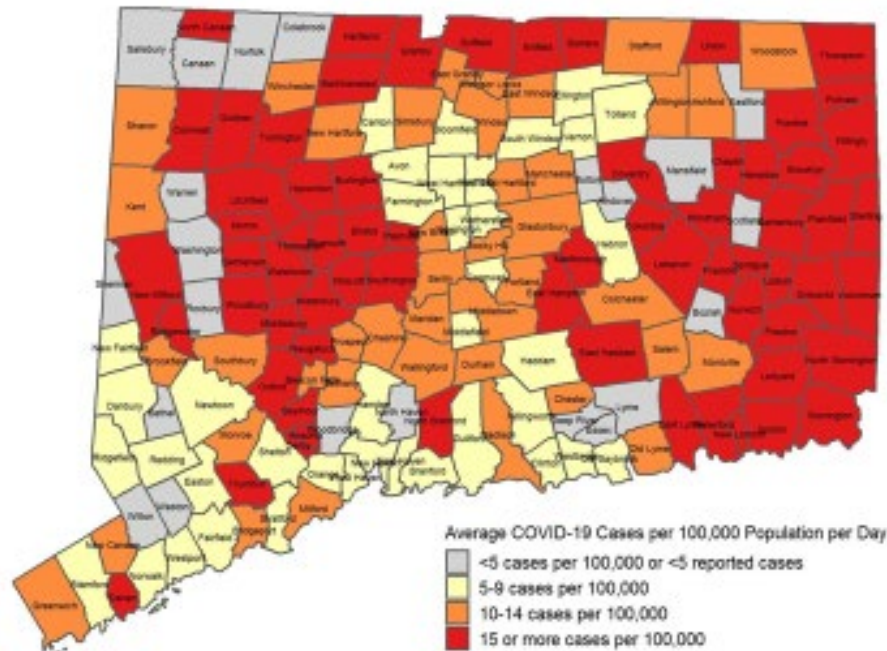
Case Rates & Vaccine Coverage by Community Setting

October 31, 2021 – November 13, 2021

CT 14-day Case Rate
per 100,000: 12.69



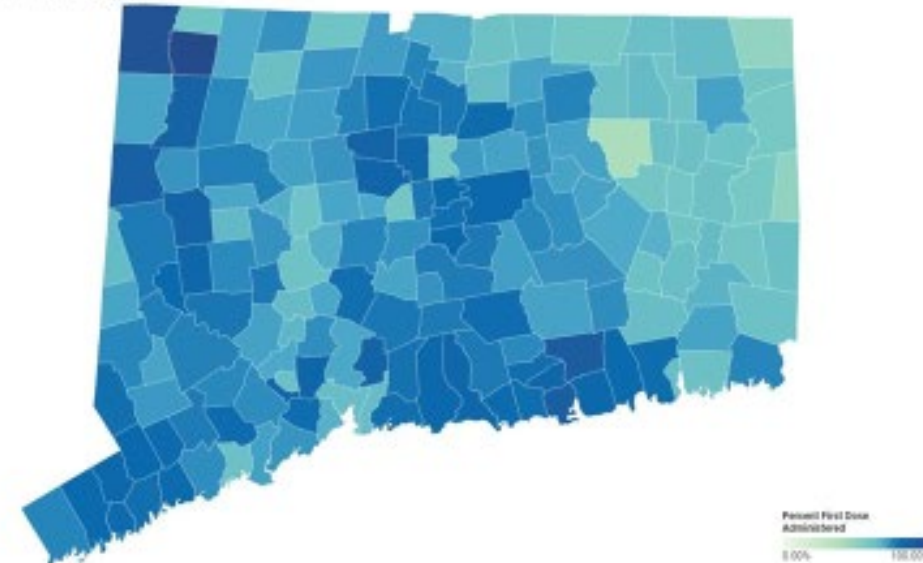
Case Rates



Percent Initiated Vaccination

Percent of Population All Ages Who Have at Least One Dose of COVID-19 Vaccination

As reported to the CT Immunization Registry (CT IRI2)



Data are preliminary and are subject to change.
Map: Ver 6.24.21 • Source: Connecticut Department of Public Health • District: Download Image • Contact with Sales/Support



Age	mRNA COVID-19 vaccine primary series		J&J COVID-19 vaccine primary series
	No risk factors	Resident of LTCF	
50 years	Should receive booster	Should receive booster	Should receive booster
18-49 years	May receive booster		

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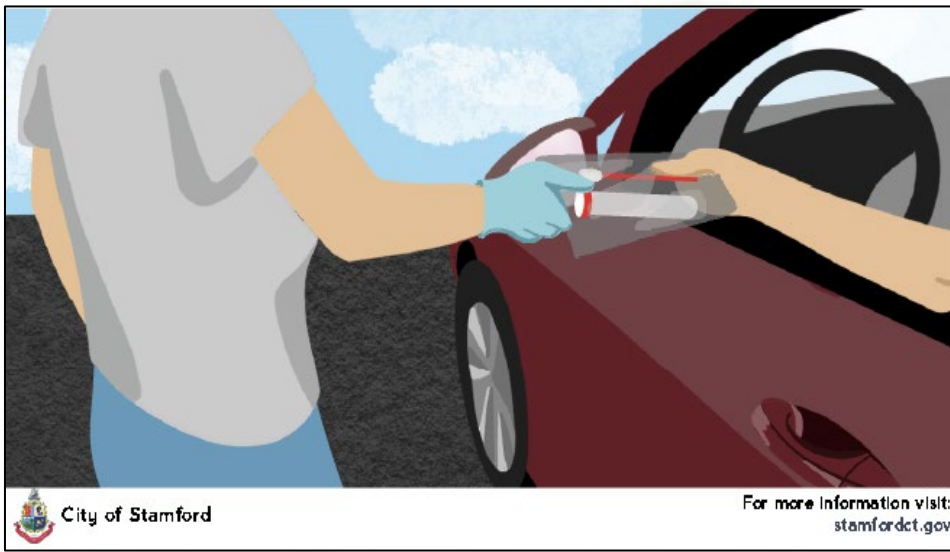
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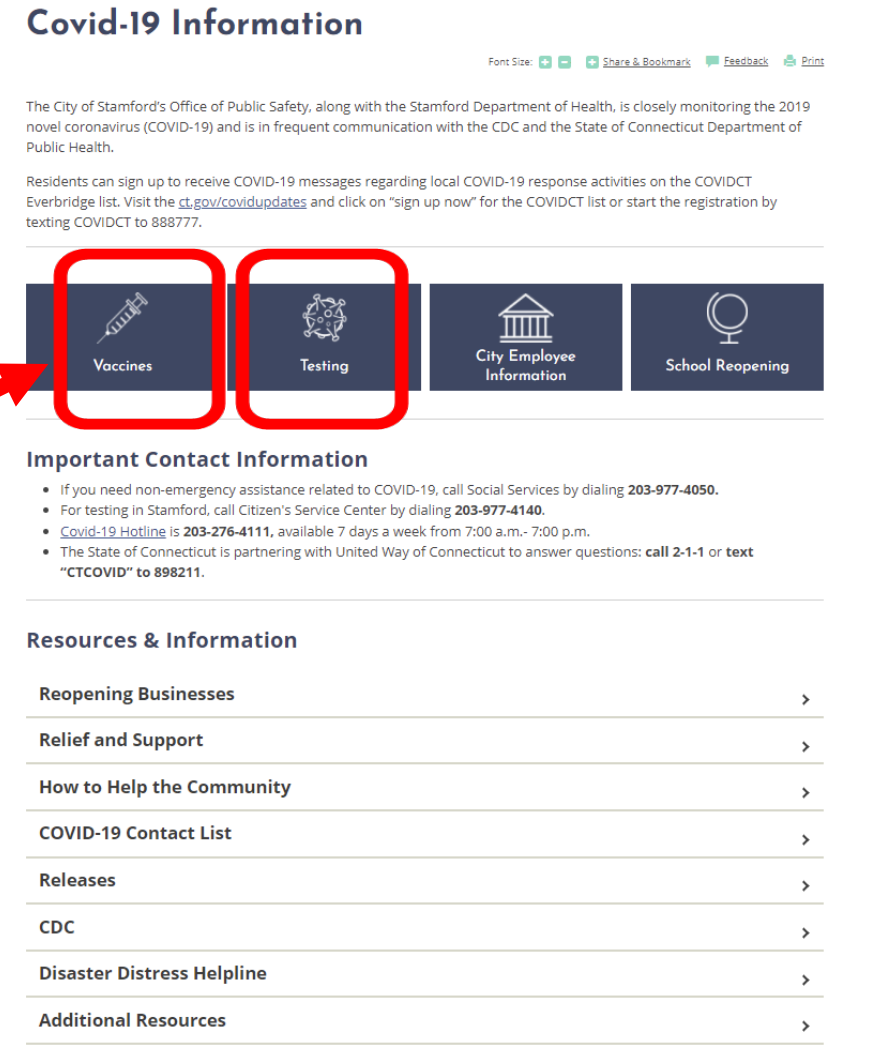
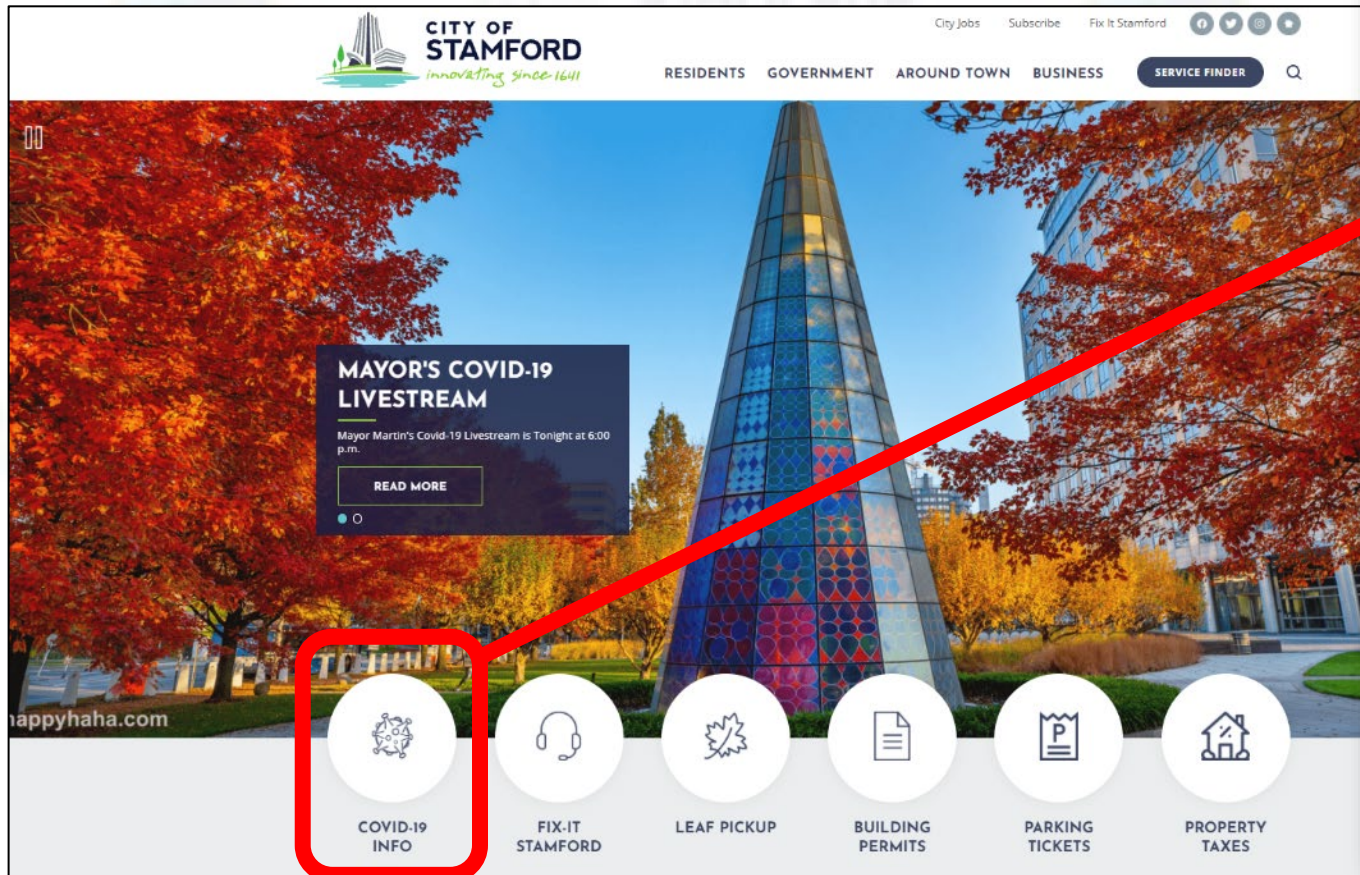
COVID Vaccination Information

Stamford Website

www.StamfordCT.gov

Stamford Department of Health Twitter

<https://mobile.twitter.com/stamforddoh>





Thanksgiving 2021!

A time for:

- Family



- Friends



- Safety



Monday Night
COVID Testing Line at Stamford High

