

#TAKETHESHOT

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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 9, 2021

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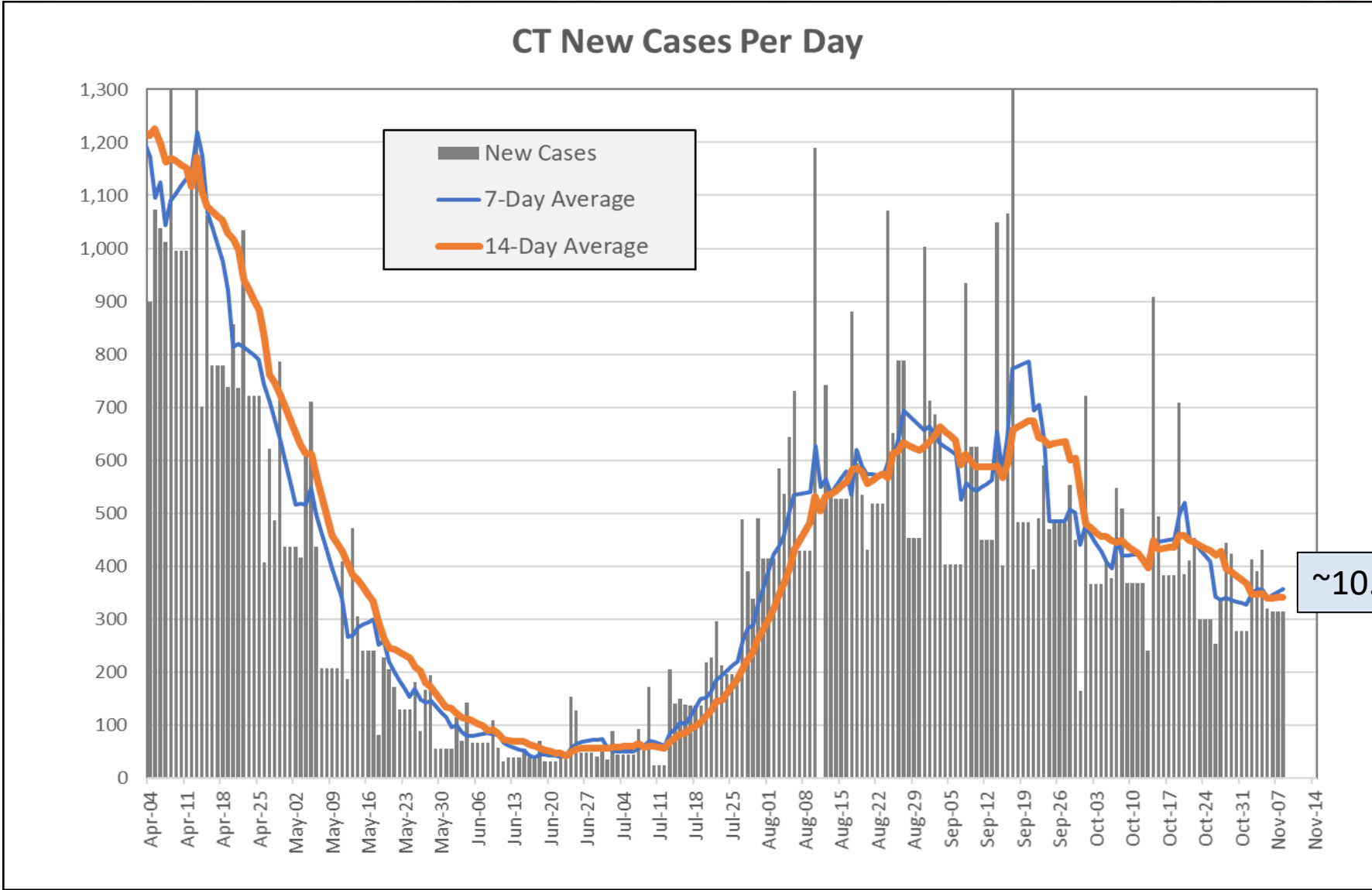
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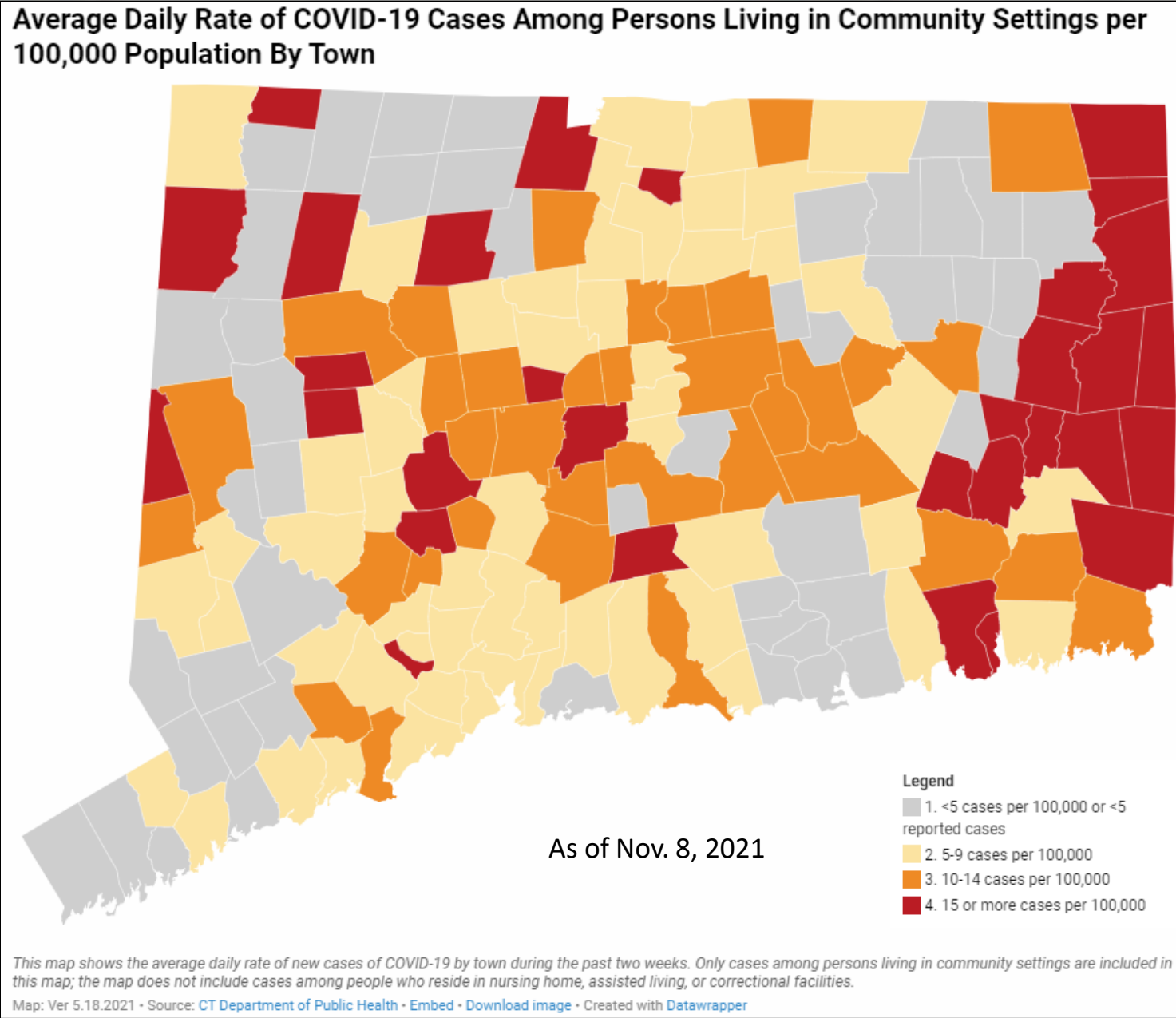
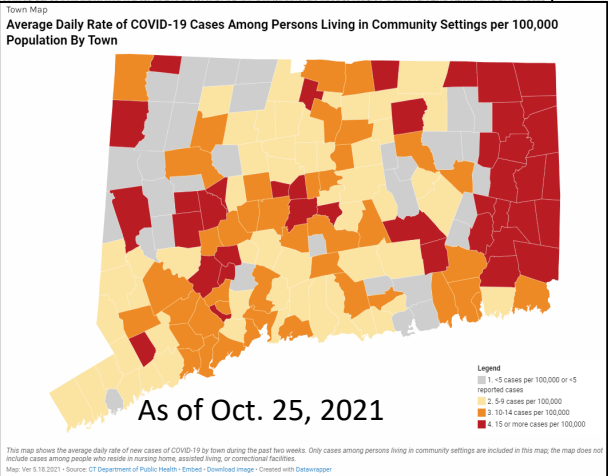
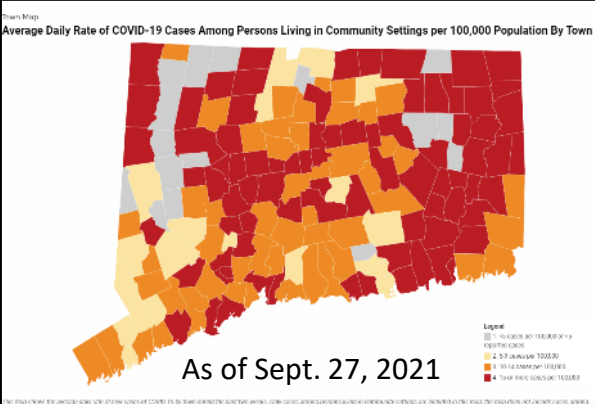
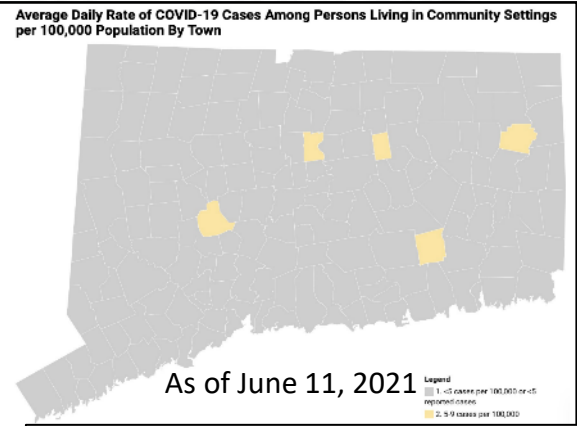


755,000+ Total U.S. Fatalities from COVID-19

State of the State: COVID19

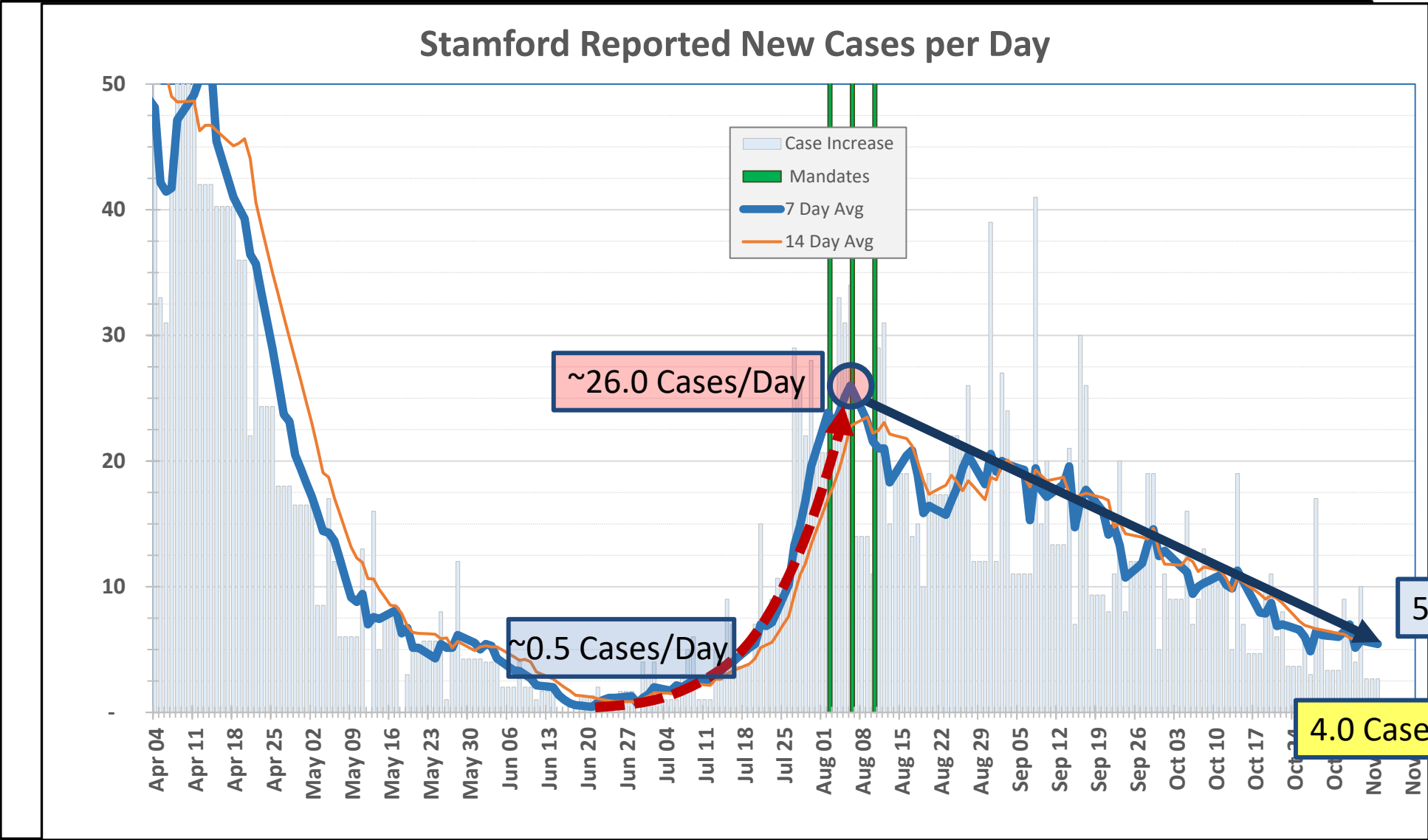


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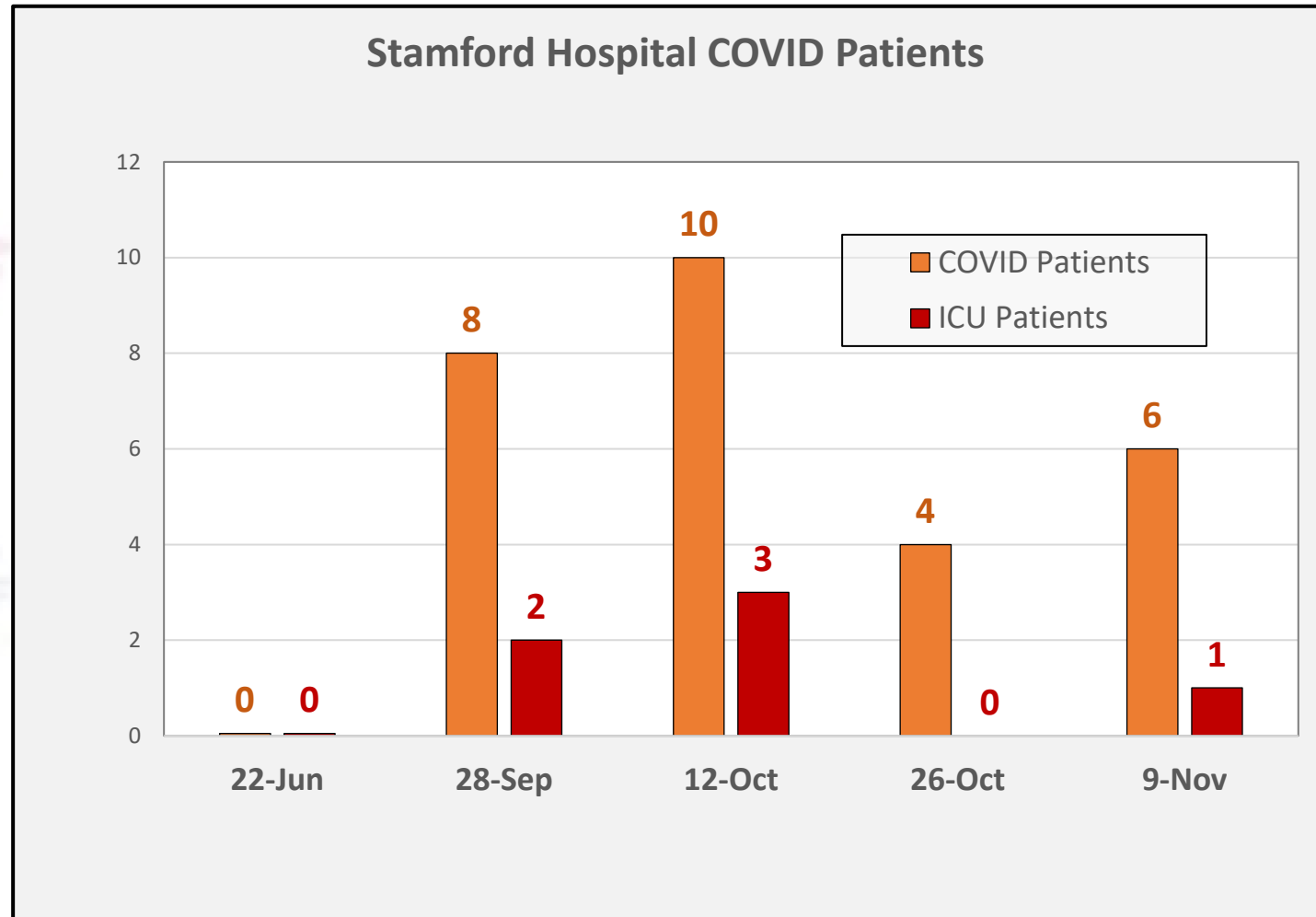
Case Trends



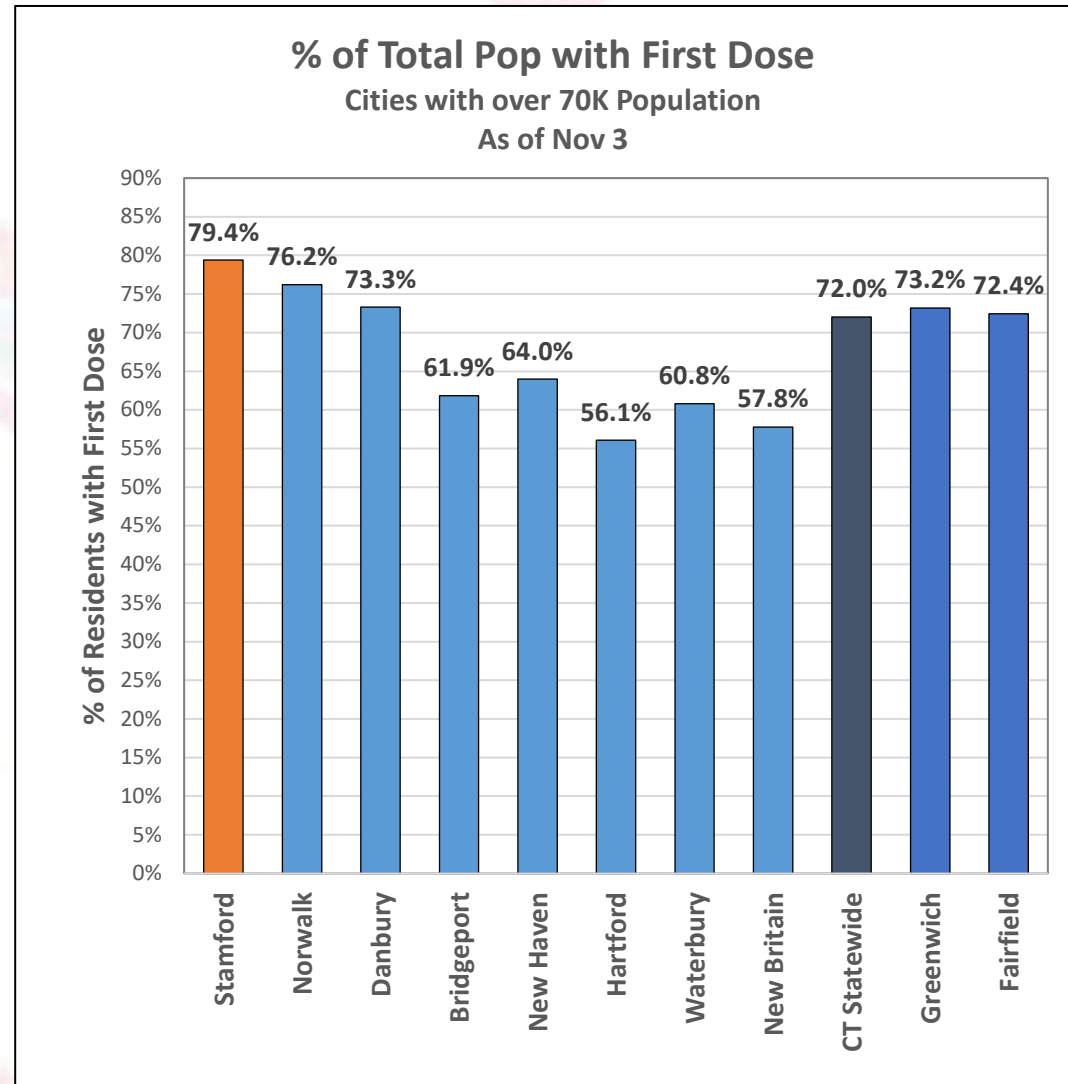
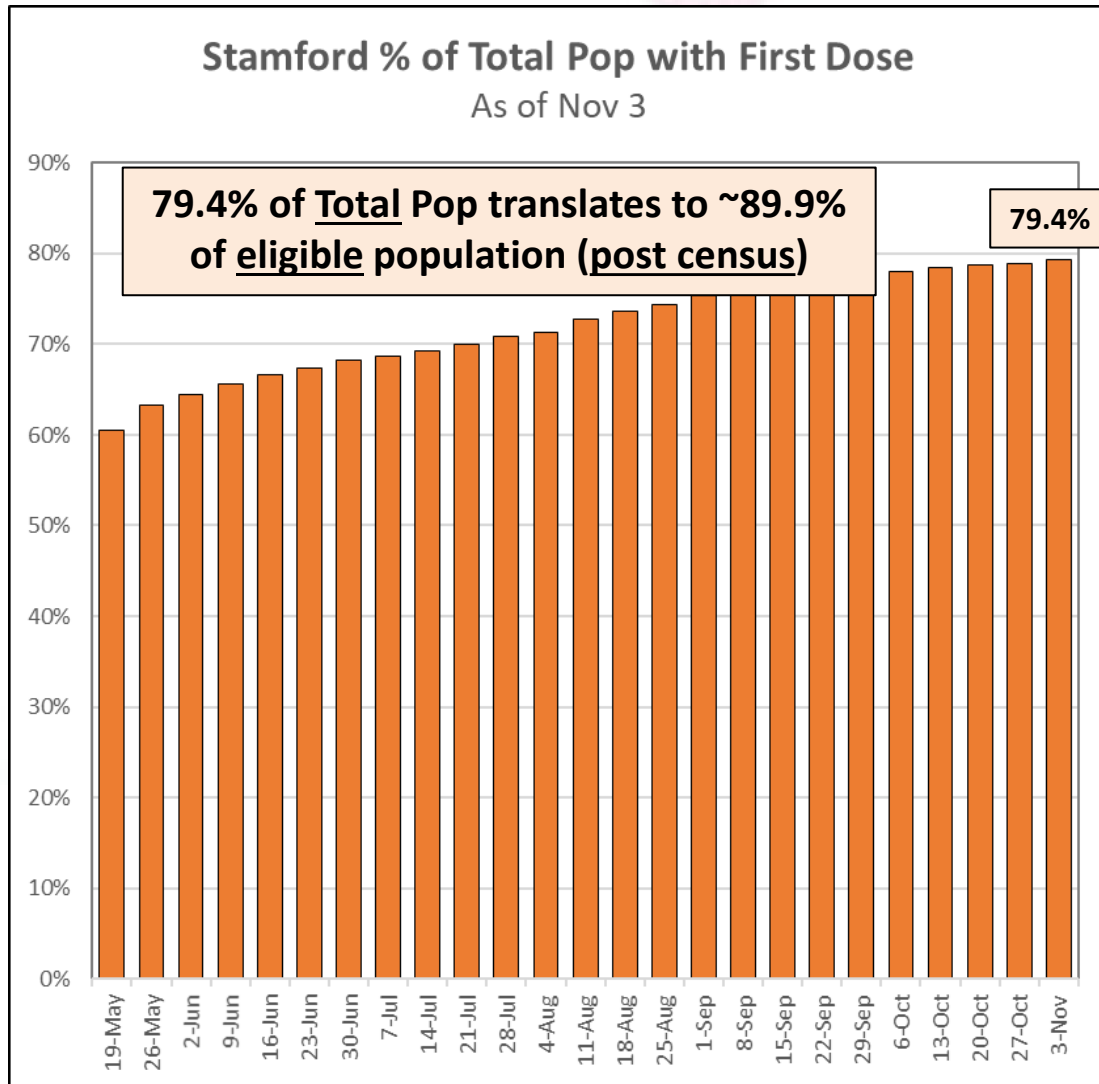
* 7 Day Moving Average, based on 2020 census of 135,470



Stamford Hospital COVID Patients

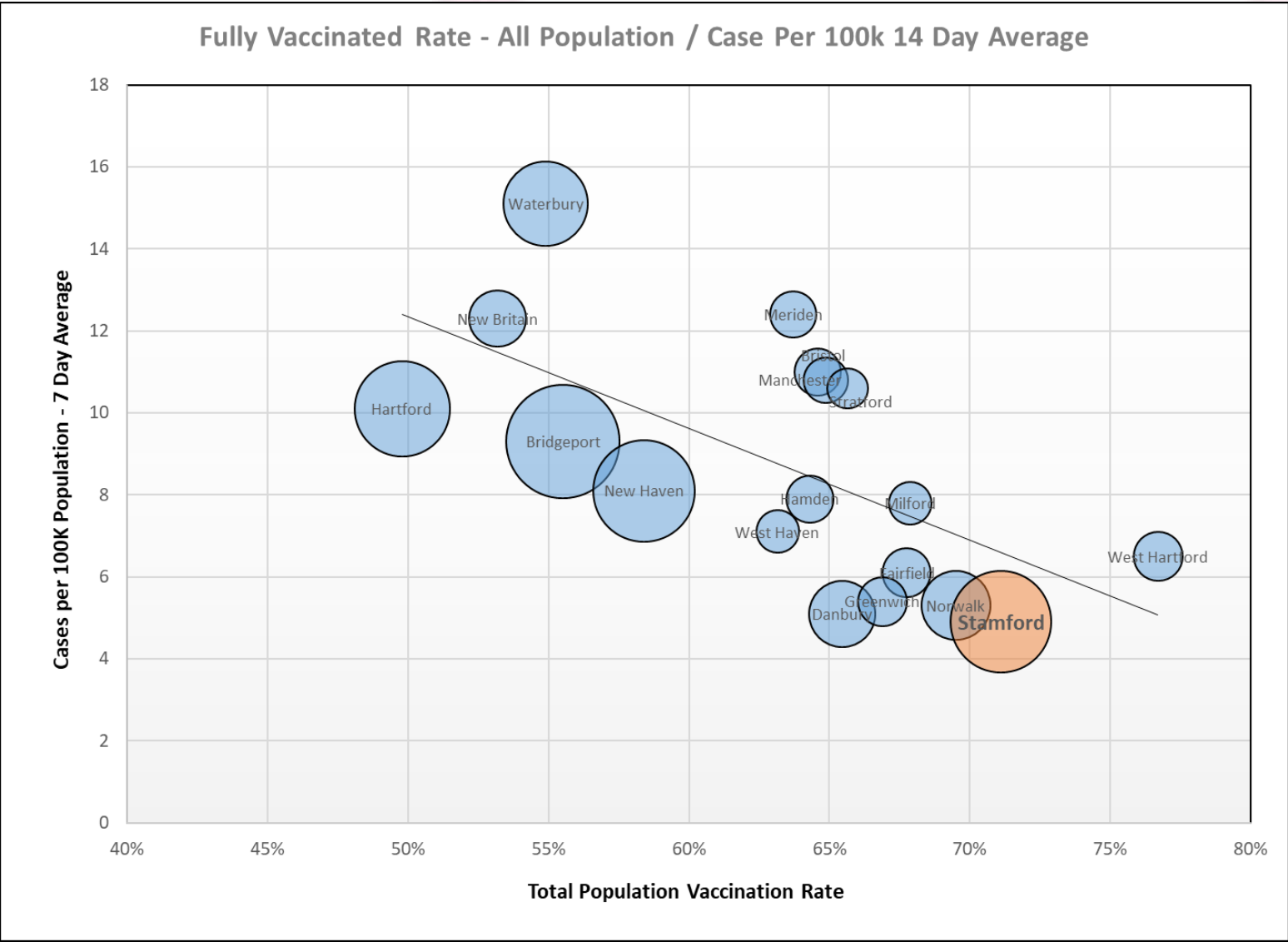


State of the City: COVID19 Vaccinations



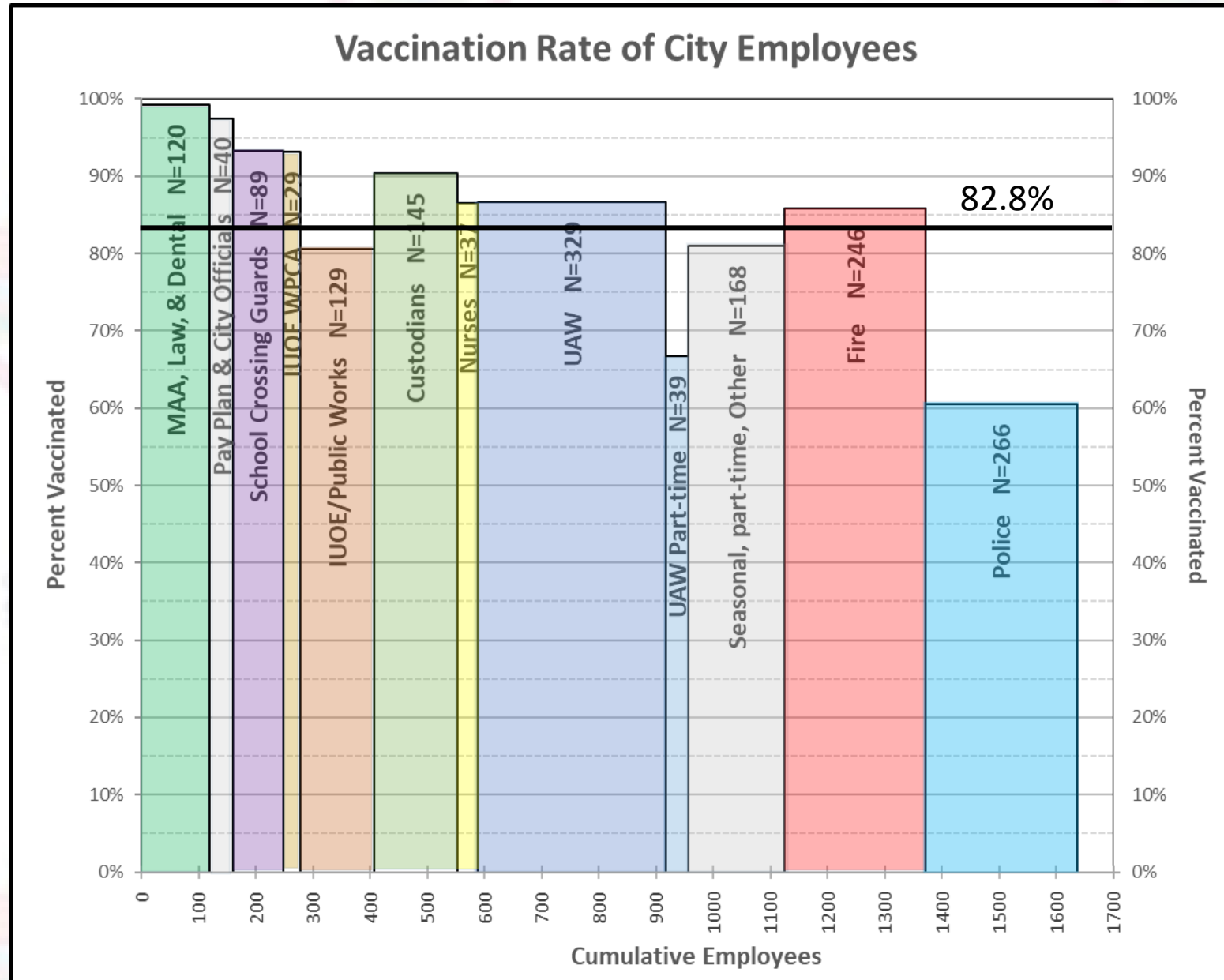


Municipal Vaccinations & COVID Case Rates



CT municipalities
over 50,000
population

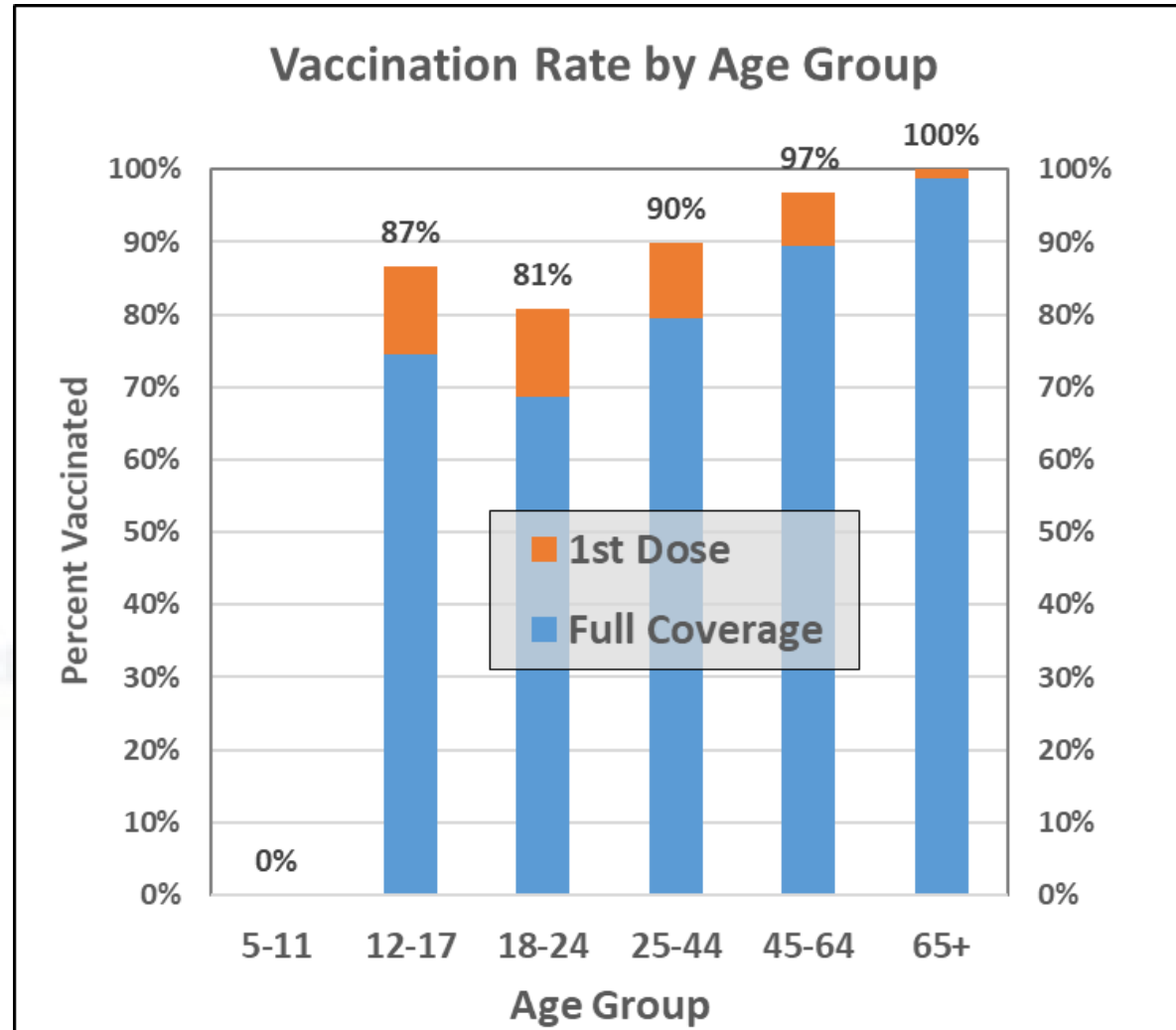
Vaccination Rate of City Employees



Note - does not include Board of Education Employees



Stamford Vaccination Rate by Age Group



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Covid-19 Vaccination Recommendation for kids ages 5-11

- The Food and Drug Administration voted in support of the Pfizer vaccine for kids ages 5-11 on Tuesday, 10/26.
- The vaccine is proven to combat against the Delta Variant of Covid-19 which has proven to be more contagious to children than the original strain.
- The most recent data from Pfizer's clinical trials found that the vaccine for 5-11 year olds was nearly 91% effective against symptomatic illness.







Pediatric COVID-19 Vaccines

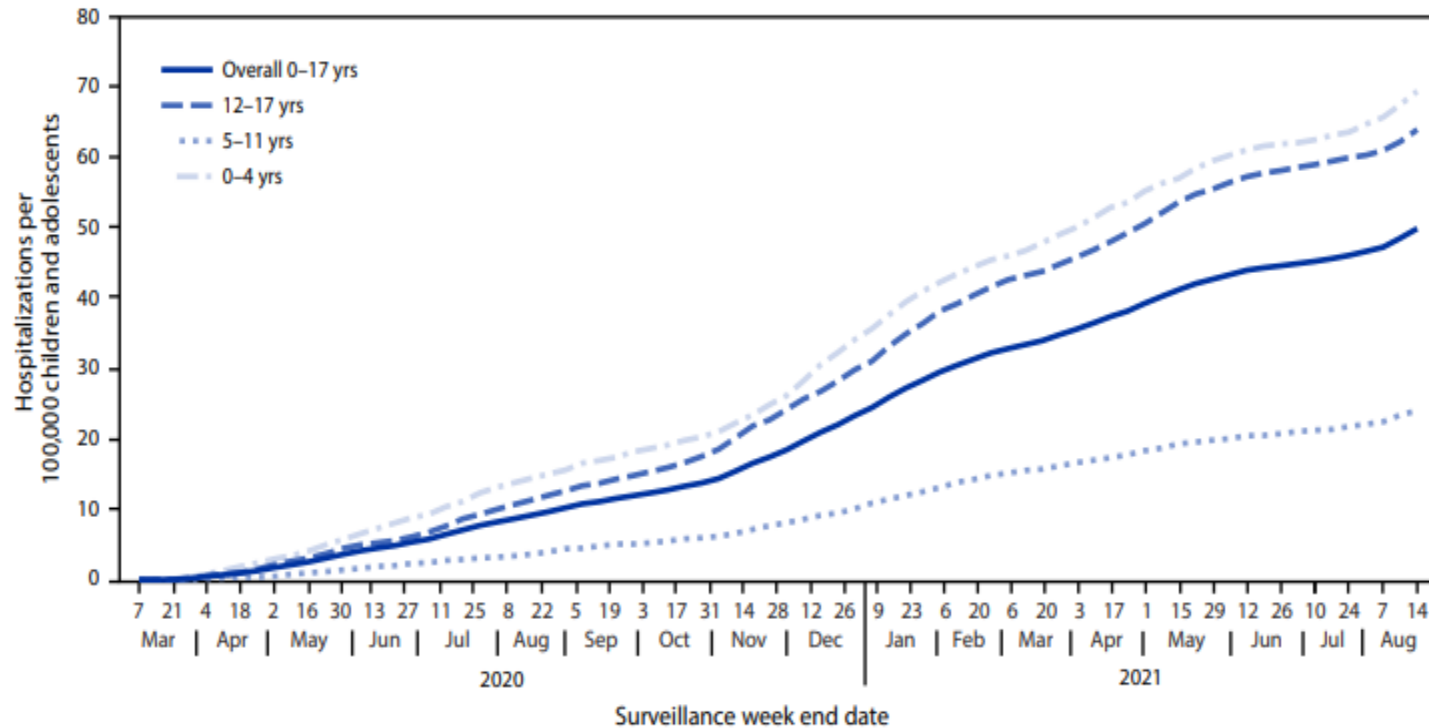
C.D.C. Recommends Covid Vaccine for Younger Children

- Pfizer COVID vaccine authorized by CDC ACIP on November 2nd for children ages 5-11
- 2 doses separated by 21 days
- Nearly 91% effective in preventing COVID-19 among children ages 5-11

	Formulation for ≥12-year-olds (purple cap)	Formulation for 5–11-year-olds (orange cap)
Age group	12 years and older	5-11 years
Vial cap color		
Dose (mRNA concentration)	30 ug	10 ug
Injection volume	0.3 mL	0.2 mL
Fill Volume (before dilution)	0.45 mL	1.3 mL
Amount of Diluent* Needed per vial	1.8 mL	1.3 mL
Doses per Vial	6 (after dilution)	10 (after dilution)

Hospitalizations Associated with COVID-19 Among Children and Adolescents — COVID-NET, 14 States, March 1, 2020–August 14, 2021

FIGURE 1. COVID-19–associated cumulative hospitalizations per 100,000 children and adolescents,* by age group — COVID-NET, 14 states,† March 1, 2020–August 14, 2021



* Rates are subject to change as additional data are reported.

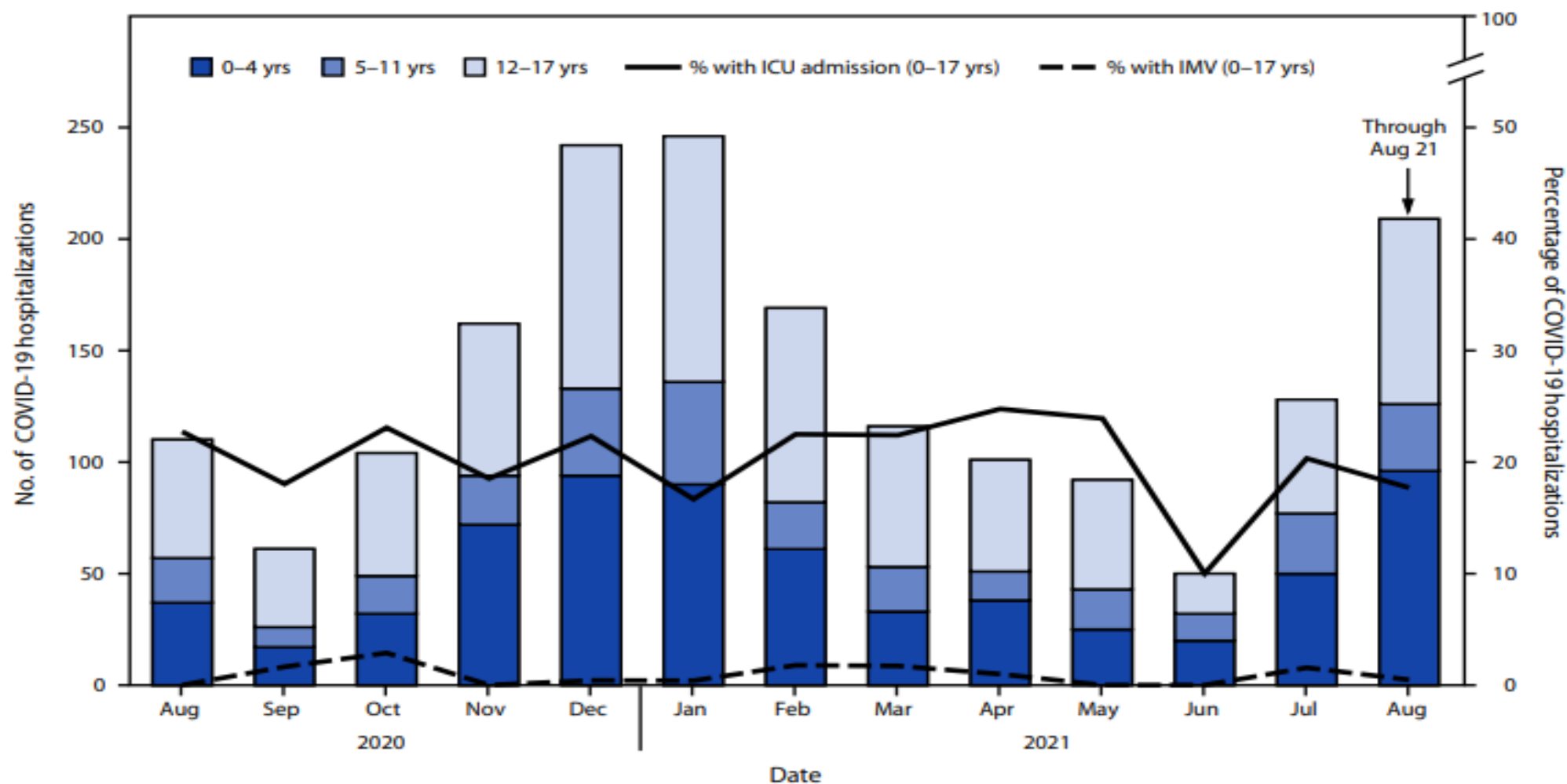
† Select counties in California, Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Iowa, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Tennessee, and Utah.

- Analysis of COVID-NET data to describe COVID-19 associated hospitalizations among US children ages 0-17 years (March 2020–August 2021)
- Weekly COVID-19 associated hospitalization rates rose rapidly during late June to mid August 2021
 - Rate among children aged 0-4 was nearly 10x the rate 7 weeks earlier (Delta)
- Hospitalization rates were 10 times higher among unvaccinated than among fully vaccinated adolescents



Trends in COVID-19 Cases, Emergency Department Visits, and Hospital Admissions Among Children and Adolescents Aged 0–17 Years — United States, August 2020–August 2021

FIGURE 2. Number and percentage of COVID-19 hospitalizations resulting in intensive care unit admission or invasive mechanical ventilation among persons aged 0–17 years, by age group — United States, August 1, 2020–August 21, 2021



COVID-19 Trends in Children and Adolescents



ED visits and hospitalizations were higher in states with lower population of vaccination coverage and lower in states with higher population vaccination coverage

TABLE. Ratio of percentage of COVID-19–associated emergency department visits among all emergency department visits and rate ratio of COVID-19 hospital admissions* (compared with highest vaccination coverage quartile states) among persons aged 0–17 years, by quartile of states grouped by vaccination coverage and age group — United States, August 14, 2021–August 27, 2021†

State vaccination coverage quartile [§]	Ratio (95% CI)				
	ED visits				Hospital admissions
	0–17 yrs	0–4 yrs	5–11 yrs	12–17 yrs	0–17 yrs
Highest [¶]	Ref	Ref	Ref	Ref	Ref
Second highest ^{**}	0.99 (0.94–1.05)	1.02 (0.93–1.12)	0.99 (0.90–1.10)	0.96 (0.89–1.05)	1.40 (0.87–2.25)
Second lowest ^{††}	2.65 (2.55–2.76)	2.31 (2.15–2.47)	2.64 (2.44–2.84)	2.84 (2.67–3.03)	3.46 (2.26–5.28)
Lowest ^{§§}	3.38 (3.24–3.52)	2.61 (2.42–2.82)	3.34 (3.08–3.61)	3.76 (3.52–4.02)	3.70 (2.32–5.90)

Siegel DA, Reses HE, Cool AJ, et al. Trends in COVID-19 Cases, Emergency Department Visits, and Hospital Admissions Among Children and Adolescents Aged 0–17 Years — United States, August 2020–August 2021. MMWR

¶ Highest vaccination states: Connecticut, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, and Washington (>63.45%).
** Second highest vaccination states: California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Delaware, Hawaii, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin (>56.30% and ≤63.45%).
†† Second lowest vaccination states: Alaska, Arizona, Florida, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Montana, Nevada, North Carolina, Ohio, South Dakota, Texas, and Utah (>49.75% and ≤56.30%).
§§ Lowest vaccination states: Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Idaho, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, West Virginia, and Wyoming (≤49.75%).



Why Vaccinate Younger Children

- While COVID-19 tends to be milder in children compared to adults, it can make children very sick and lead to hospitalizations. In severe cases, it can lead to death.
- Although children are at lower risk of becoming severely ill compared to adults, children can-
 - Be infected with COVID-19
 - Get very sick from COVID-19
 - Have both short and long-term health complications from COVID-19 (i.e., MIS-C)
 - Spread COVID-19 to others
- Children with underlying medical conditions have a higher risk of severe illness from COVID-19 compared to those without such condition



Pediatric Vaccine Considerations

- Children should receive the age-appropriate vaccine formulation *regardless of their size or weight*
- Vaccine is recommended for everyone ages 5 and over regardless of history of symptomatic or asymptomatic COVID-19 infection
 - There have been no safety concerns associated with vaccination of those with a h/o prior infection
 - Protection from reinfection is high after initial infection but decreases with time due to waning immunity
 - Vaccination following infection increases protection from subsequent infection including in the setting of more infectious variants
- May be administered without regard to timing of other vaccines



Expected Side Effects

- Expected side effects
 - Local: pain, swelling, erythema at injection site
 - Systemic: fever, fatigue, headache, chills, myalgia, arthralgia, LAD
- Children may experience fewer side effects than adolescents or young adults
- Children with prior infection may have fewer side effects
- Routine antipyretic or analgesic medications can be taken for the treatment of post-vaccination local or systemic symptoms (avoid aspirin)
- Myocarditis is a rare side effect, highest observed risk in males 12-29 years of age
 - Risk of myocarditis due to COVID-19 infection is higher than that due to vaccination
- No cases of myocarditis or pericarditis were reported in clinical trial for children ages 5-11 years (n=3,082)

Schedule Your COVID-19 Vaccine or Booster

Schedule a COVID-19 vaccine or booster appointment today. Or call 203.276.7300

Stamford Hospital-COVID-19 Vaccination

Practice statement

Specialties

COVID-19 Vaccination Facility

Filter by: specialty: choose a specialty visit reason: COVID-19 Vaccine - Initial Dose



< Thu Nov 4 Fri Nov 5 Sat Nov 6 Sun Nov 7 Mon Nov 8

No upcoming availability on Zocdoc at this location for the appointment



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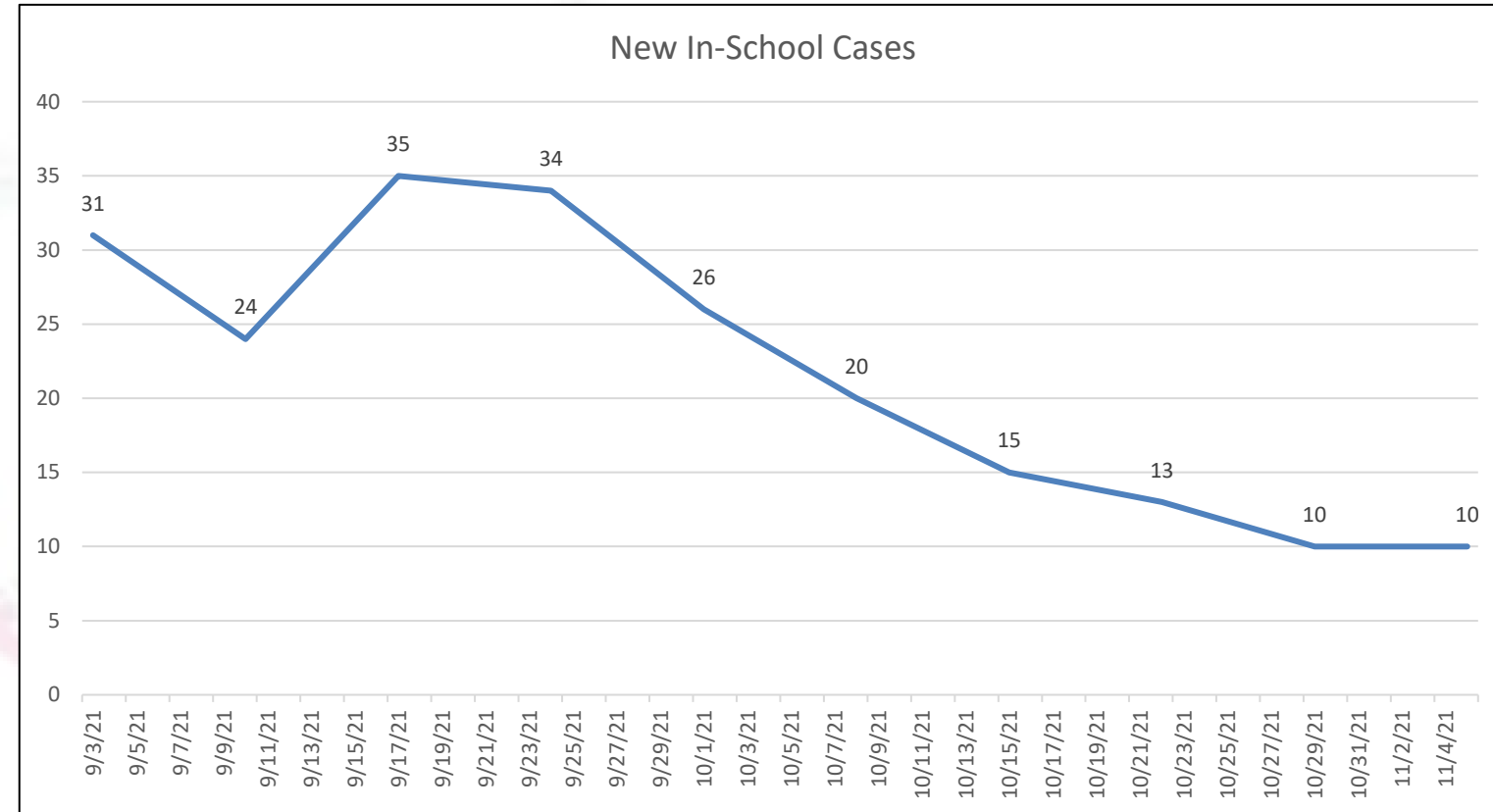
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The State of COVID in Our Schools

- The weekly decline in new public school cases has plateaued in recent weeks, and then reversed in the past few days. It is tough to tell if this is just a statistical anomaly or if the cold and Halloween activities played a role.





Walk-Up Vaccine Clinic Sites ages 5-11

MON- SUN:

- SCALZI PARK (CHC), 8:30 - 4:30 AM
- CUMMINGS PARK, 11 AM - 4:30 PM
- HUNT PARK, BEGINNING THURSDAY, 11 AM - 4:30 PM

MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS:

- 137 HENRY ST CLINIC, 11 AM - 6 PM

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 11TH

- GOVERNMENT CENTER, 3 PM - 8 PM

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 13TH AND 20TH

- GOVERNMENT CENTER, 10 AM-3 PM



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

MON-SUN

- SCALZI PARK (CHC), 8:30 - 4:30 AM
- JACKIE ROBINSON PARK, 11 AM - 4:30 PM

WEDNESDAYS ONLY

- HUNT PARK, 11 AM - 4:30 PM

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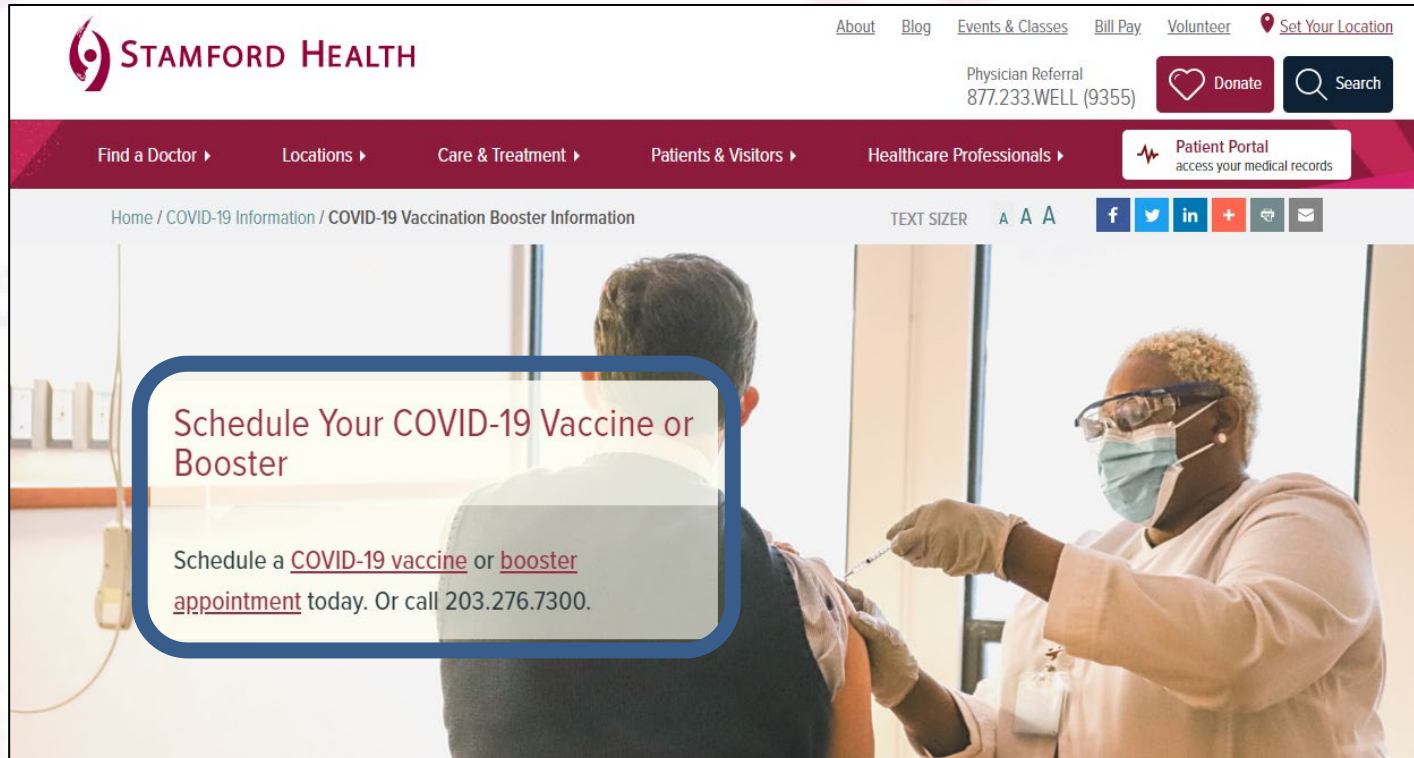
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Vaccinations Available in the Community

Stamford Health <https://www.stamfordhealth.org/covid-19-update/covid-19-vaccination-booster-info/>

CHC <https://www.chc1.com/covid-19-vaccine/>

Pharmacies (CVS, Walgreens, Rite Aid, etc.) Check with your local pharmacist or online



The screenshot displays the Stamford Health website. At the top, the Stamford Health logo is on the left, and navigation links for About, Blog, Events & Classes, Bill Pay, Volunteer, and Set Your Location are on the right. Below these, a Physician Referral number (877.233.WELL (9355)) and buttons for Donate and Search are visible. A red navigation bar contains links for Find a Doctor, Locations, Care & Treatment, Patients & Visitors, and Healthcare Professionals, along with a Patient Portal button. The main content area shows a breadcrumb trail: Home / COVID-19 Information / COVID-19 Vaccination Booster Information. A large image of a healthcare worker administering a vaccine is in the background. Overlaid on this image is a blue-bordered box with the text: "Schedule Your COVID-19 Vaccine or Booster". Below this, it says: "Schedule a [COVID-19 vaccine](#) or [booster appointment](#) today. Or call 203.276.7300."





Guidance for Boosters

PFIZER & MODERNA

- IF YOU RECEIVED 2ND DOSE 6+ MO. AGO AND
- ARE 65+ OR HAVE WEAKENED IMMUNE SYSTEM OR WORK IN HIGHER RISK JOB

JOHNSON & JOHNSON

- ANYONE WHO RECEIVED 1ST DOSE 2+ MO. AGO
- CAN MIX & MATCH



PROTECT YOUR BABY AND YOURSELF #TAKETHESHOT

If you are pregnant, planning to get pregnant, or breastfeeding, the CDC and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists recommend you get a COVID-19 vaccine.

TOP 3 REASONS TO GET A COVID-19 VACCINE

The vaccine technology is proven to be safe and effective

Pregnant women are at an increased risk for severe COVID-19

There is currently no evidence that the COVID-19 vaccine will stop you from getting pregnant

Questions about the COVID-19 vaccine?
The CDC recommends calling MotherToBaby at 1-866-626-6847.

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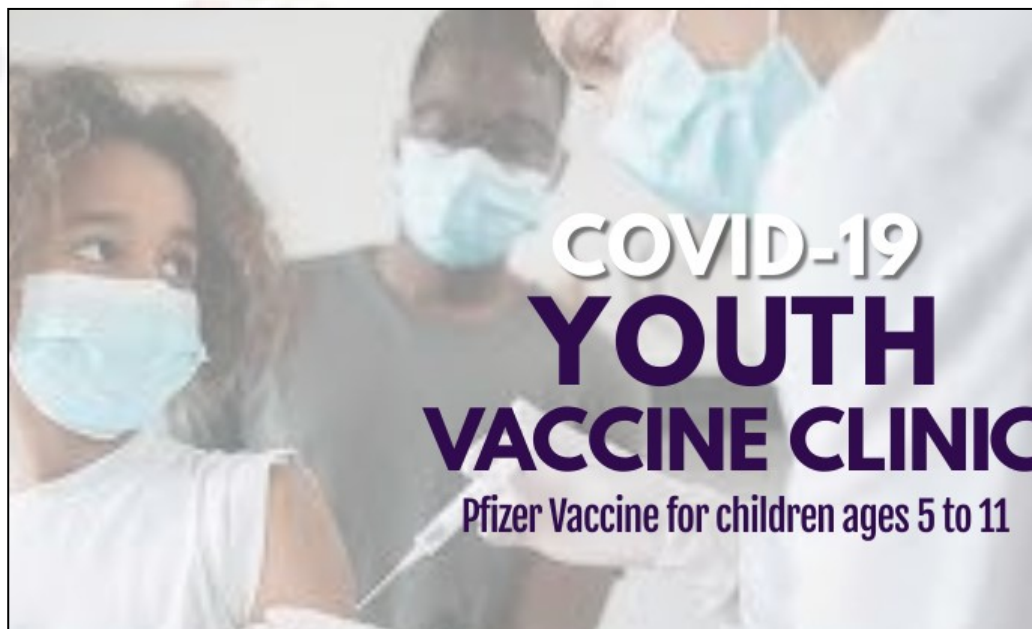




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- Religious Leader
- Community Leader
 - Father of two





COVID-19 YOUTH VACCINE CLINIC

Pfizer Vaccine for children ages 5 to 11

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2021
FROM 3:00PM - 8:00PM

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
150 FAIRFIELD AVE
STAMFORD, CT 06902
Walk-Ins | No appointment needed

Sponsored by Bethel Church, City of Stamford Department of Health
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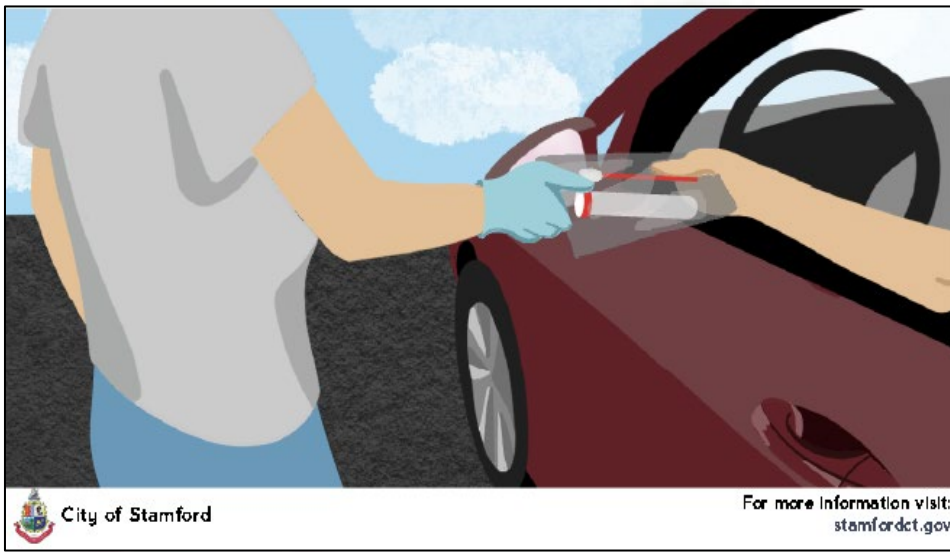
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Stamford Department of Health Twitter

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