

## #TAKETHESHOT

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our family

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

October 26, 2021

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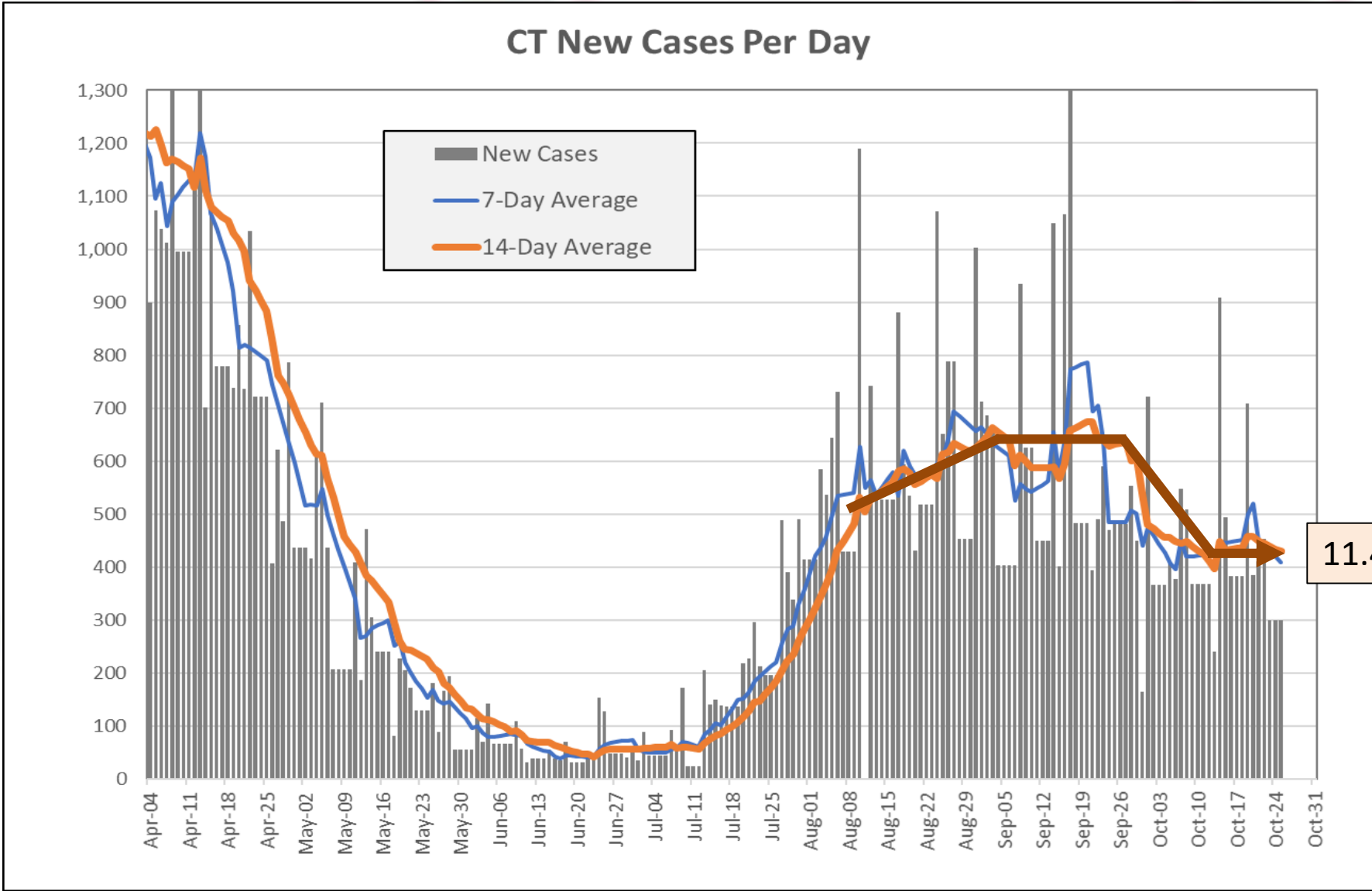






**737,000+ Total U.S. Fatalities from COVID-19**

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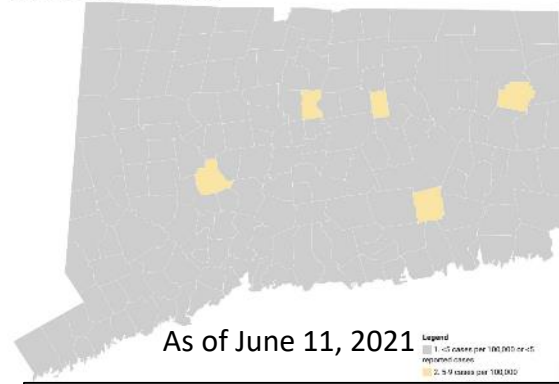




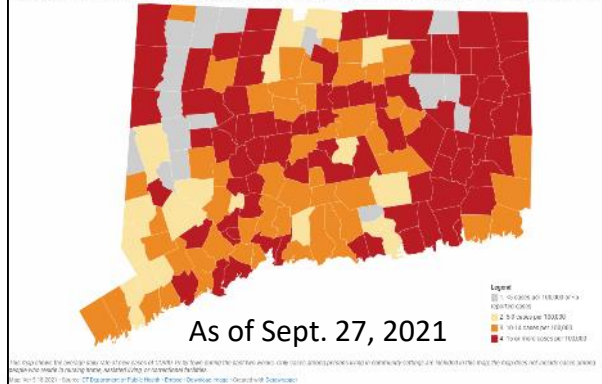
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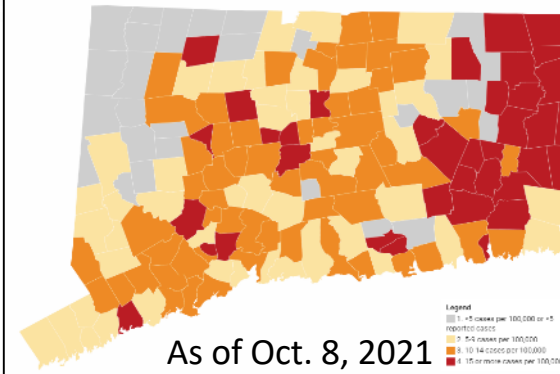
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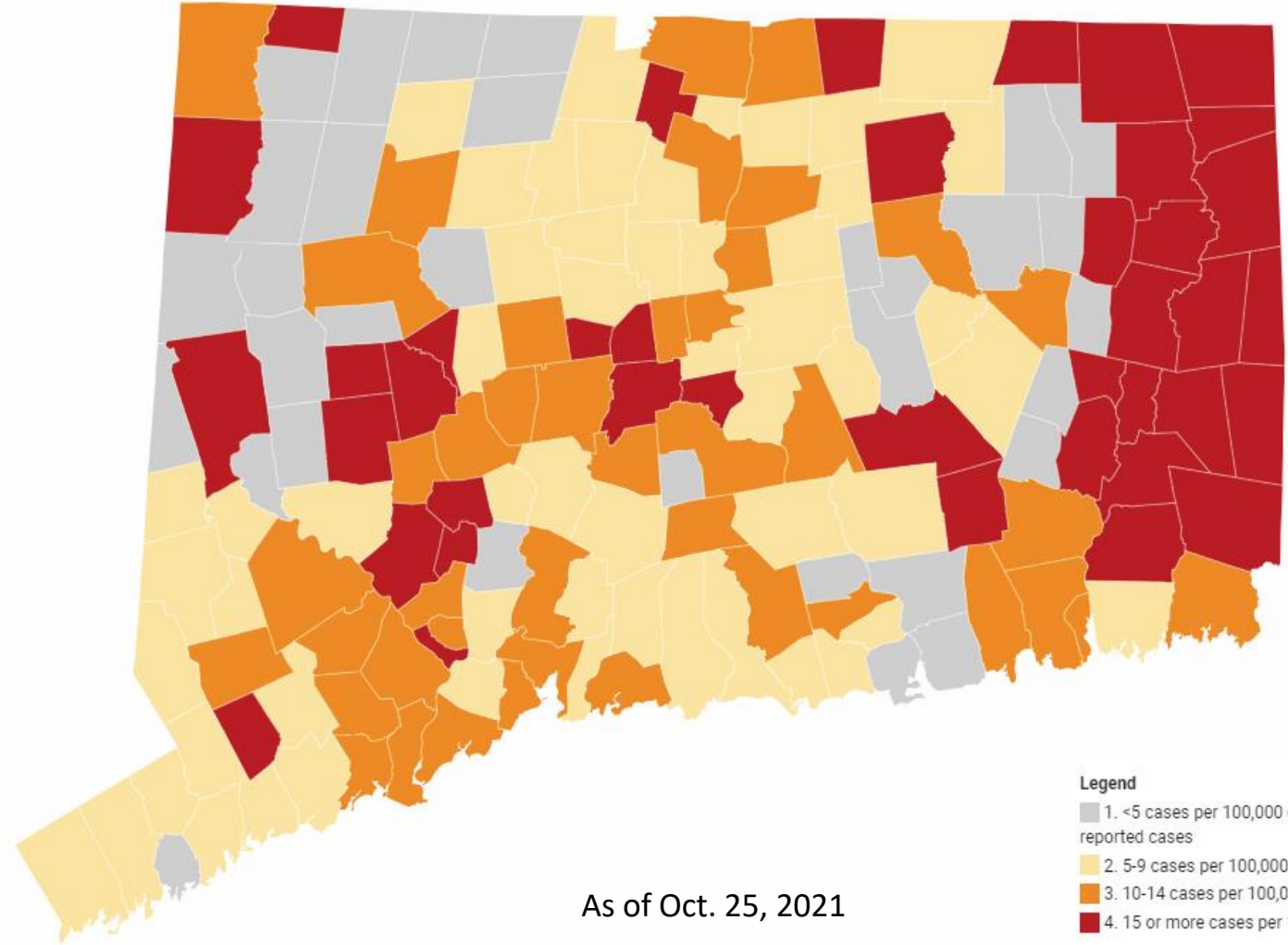


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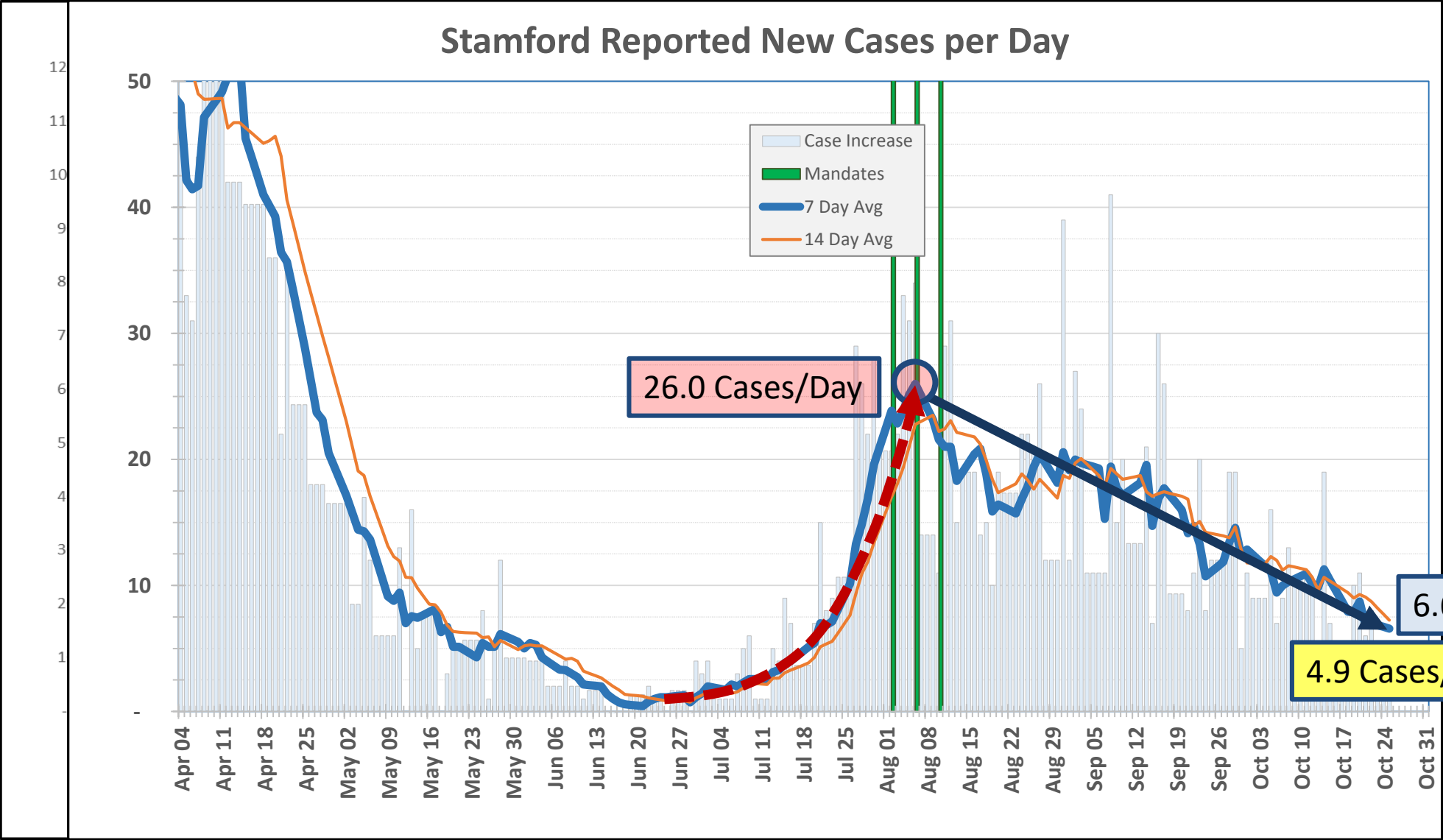


This map shows the average daily rate of new cases of COVID-19 by town during the past two weeks. Only cases among persons living in community settings are included in this map; the map does not include cases among people who reside in nursing home, assisted living, or correctional facilities.

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

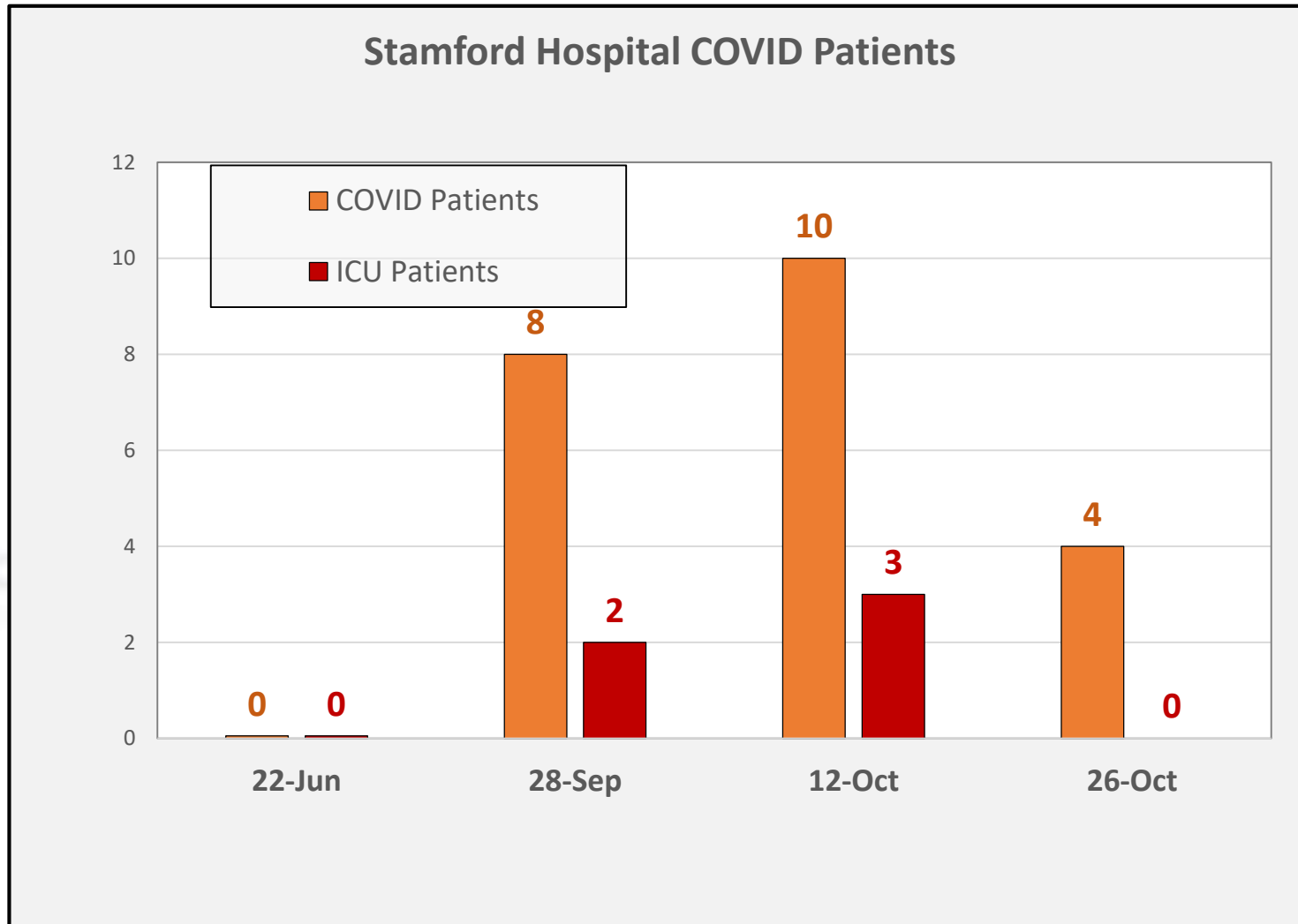
# Stamford State of the City: COVID19

## Case Trends



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

# Stamford Hospital COVID Patients







# To Trick or Treat or not to Trick or Treat?

- *It's okay to Trick or Treat this year!*
- **Masks for outdoor trick-or-treaters participating in small groups are recommended, but not required.**

Don't forget to practice reasonable precautions!

- Avoid large groups.
- Utilize PPE and hand sanitizer when possible.
- Avoid indoor gatherings.
- **Stay safe on the street!**
- If you are eligible and have not already done so, **get the Covid-19 vaccine!**



Get the candy bowl ready. Dr. Fauci says Halloween is a go this year

October 12, 2021 · 6:31 AM ET

JACLYN DIAZ



Dr. Anthony Fauci said this weekend that children can go trick-or-treating safely this year.  
Jonas Zayas Photography/Getty Images





# Stamford Mask Mandate



Stamford city-wide mask mandate was implemented on August 12 to help stem the increasing number of COVID cases.

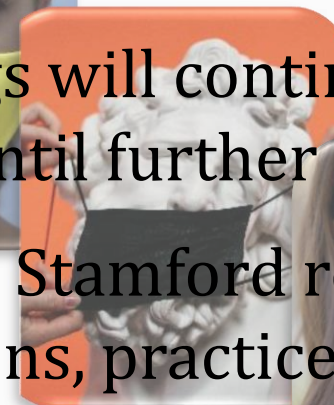
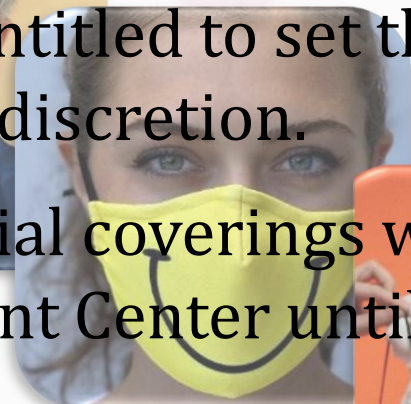
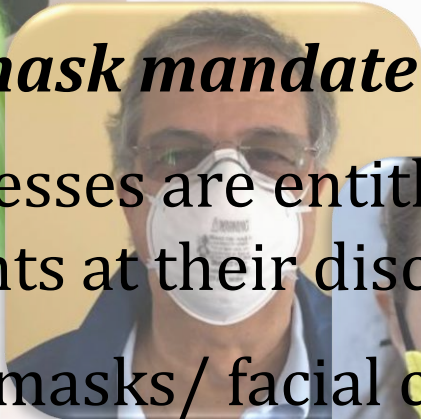
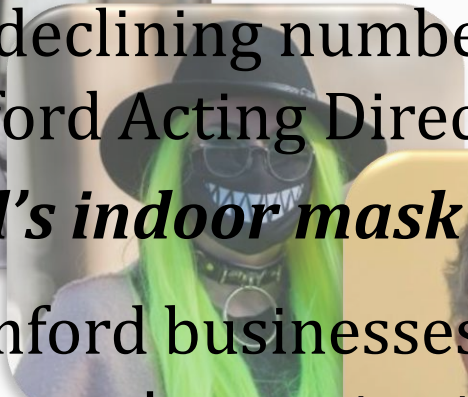
With the declining number of new COVID cases and in concurrence with the Stamford Acting Director of Health,

***Stamford's indoor mask mandate is lifted - effective immediately.***

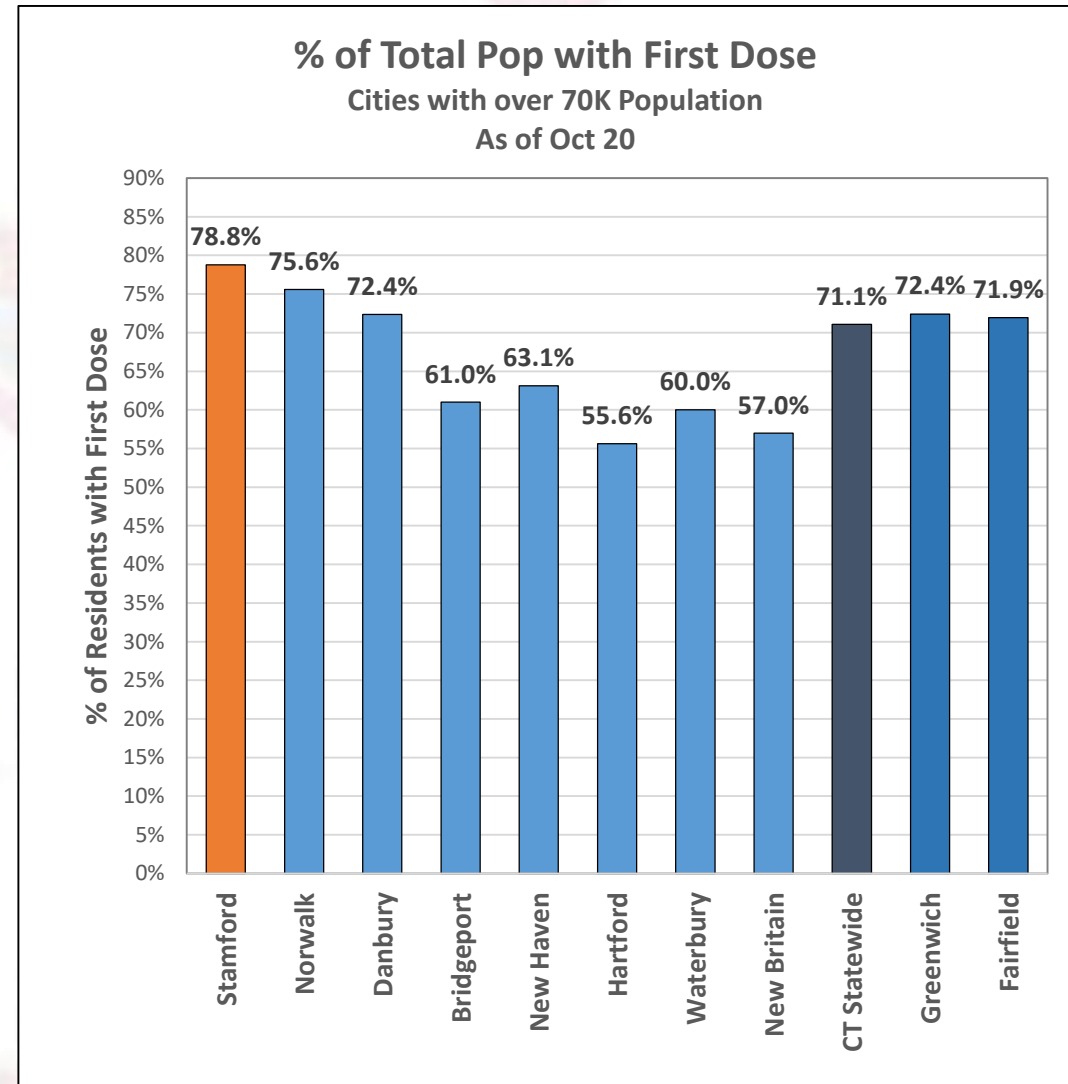
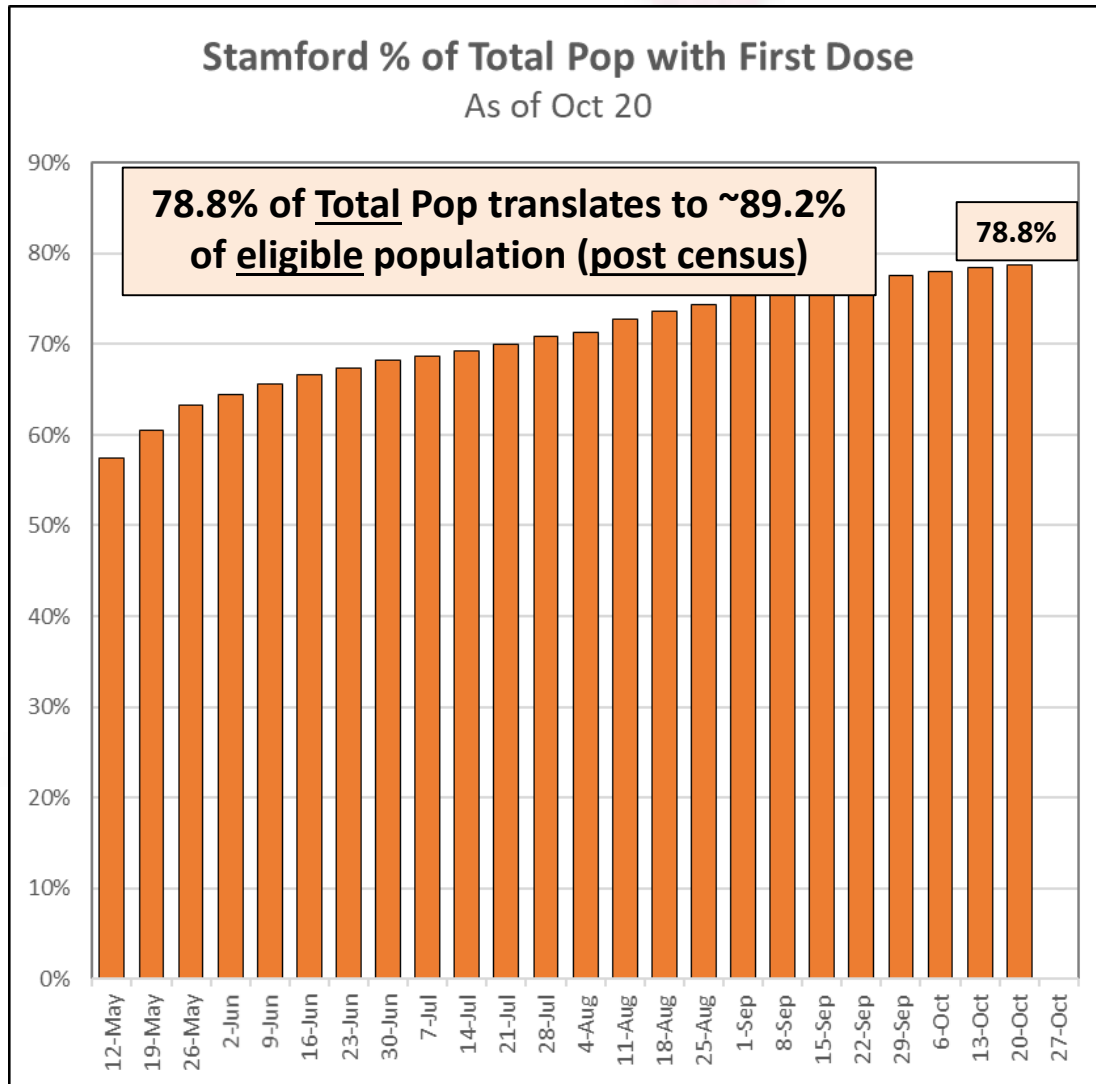
- Stamford businesses are entitled to set their own mask regulations and requirements at their discretion.
- The use of face masks/ facial coverings will continued to be required in the Stamford Government Center until further notice.

Although masks will no longer be required, Stamford residents are advised to take reasonable safety precautions, practice social distancing, utilize regular handwashing and other PPE, and ...

***GET THE VACCINE!***



# State of the City: COVID19 Vaccinations



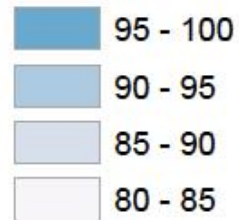


# Vaccination Rate by Stamford Census Tract

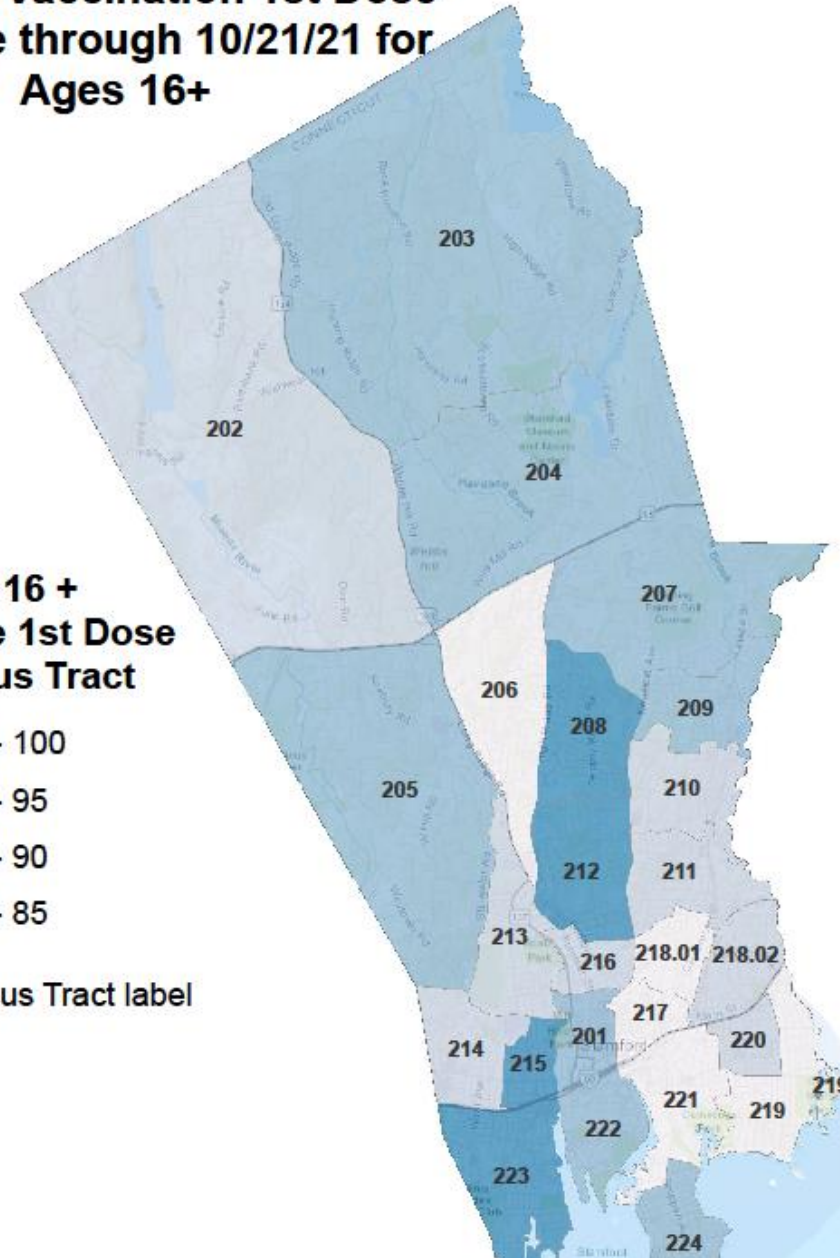
Note – State provided data based on prior census data. Census tracts 223, 201, and 222, in particular, have lower vaccination rates than shown here based on updated census population growth.

## COVID-19 Vaccination 1st Dose Coverage through 10/21/21 for Ages 16+

### Ages 16 + Percentage 1st Dose by Census Tract



201 Census Tract label

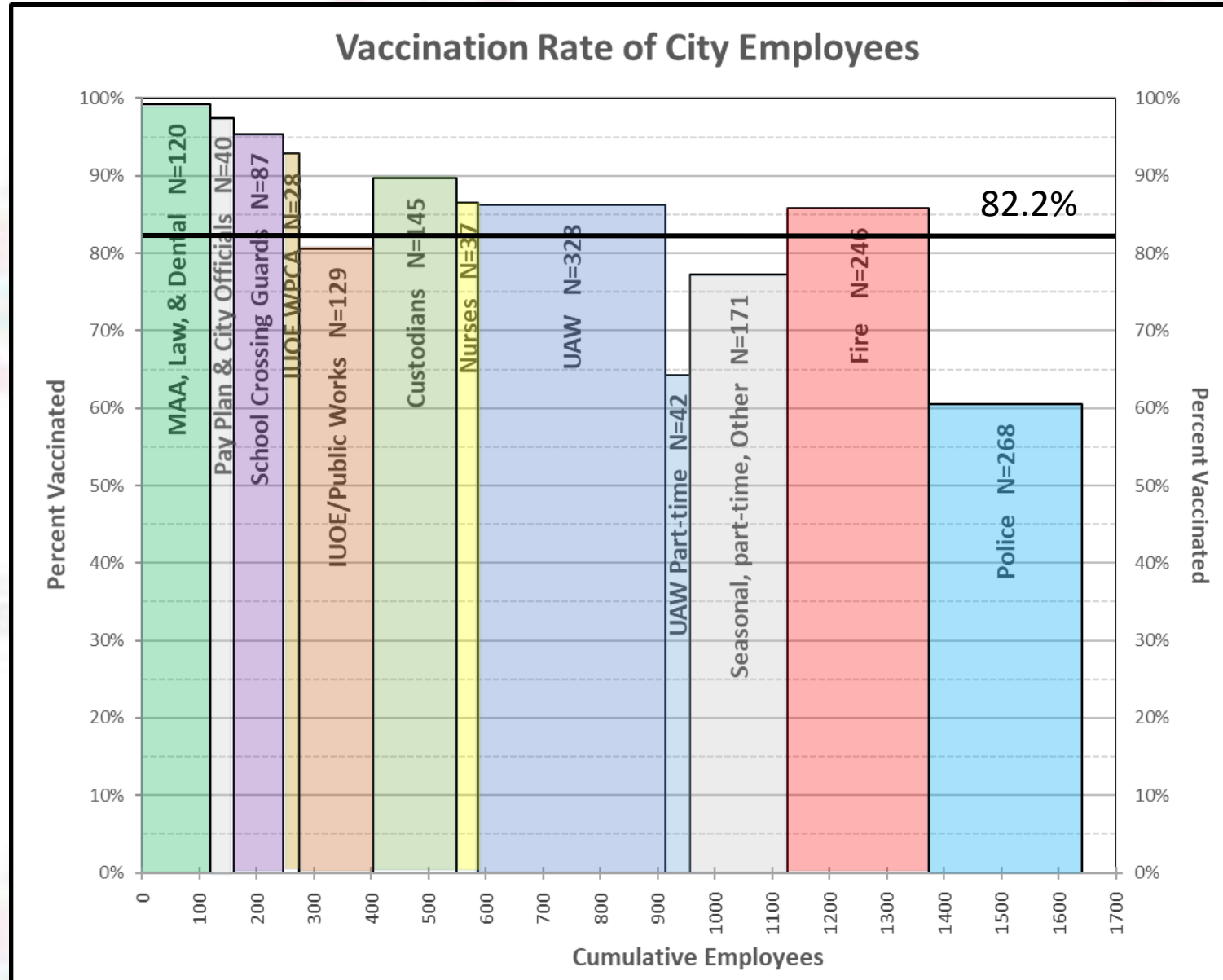


Sources: Esri, HERE, Garmin, Intermap, Increment P Corp., GEBCO, USGS, FAO, NPS, NRCAN, GeoBase, IGN, Kadaster NL, Ordnance Survey, Esri Japan, METI, Esri China (Hong Kong), (c) OpenStreetMap contributors, and the GIS User Community

Data as of 10/21/21.



# Vaccination Rate of City Employees



Note - does not include Board of Education Employees

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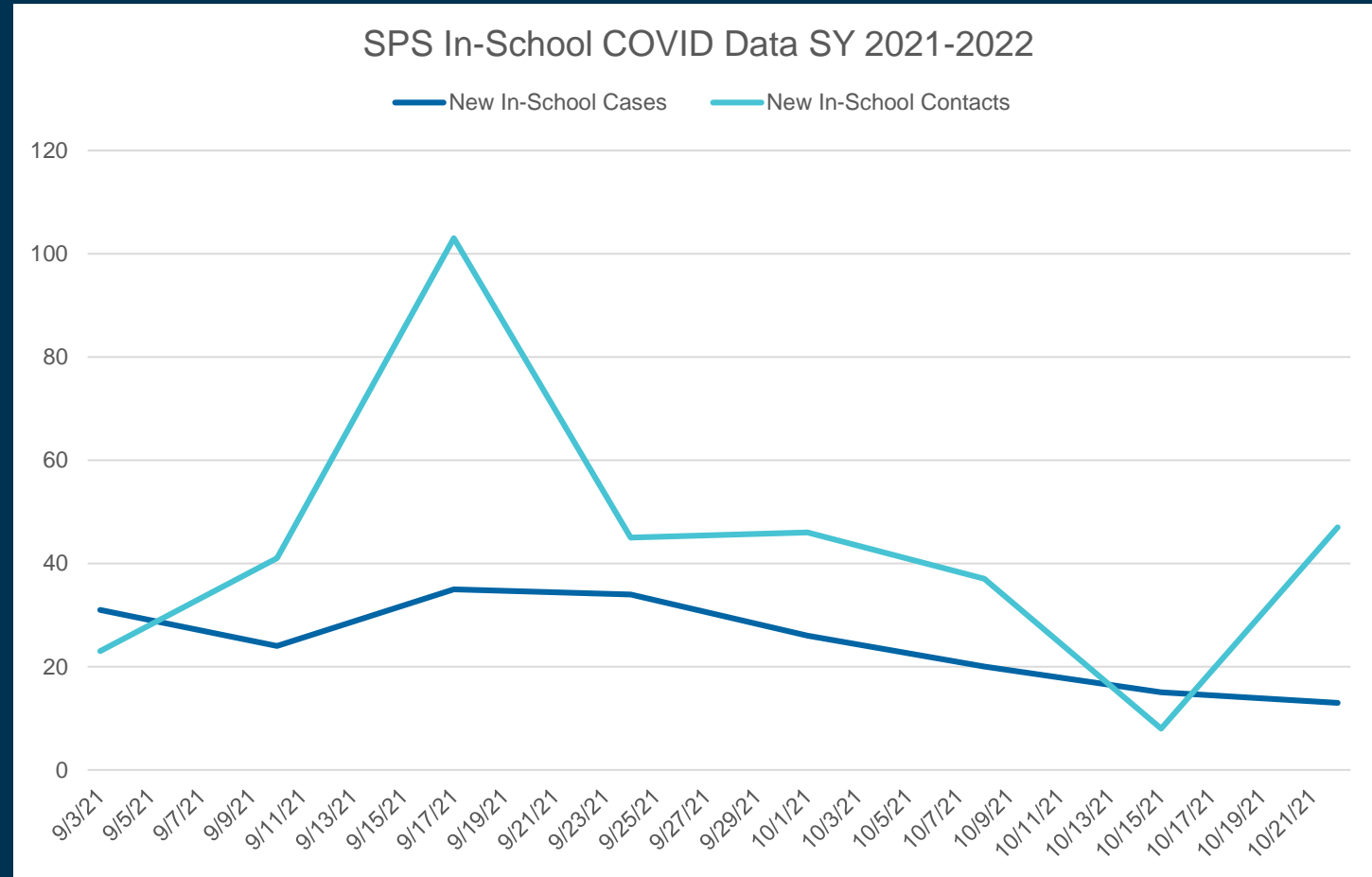
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# The State of COVID in Our Schools

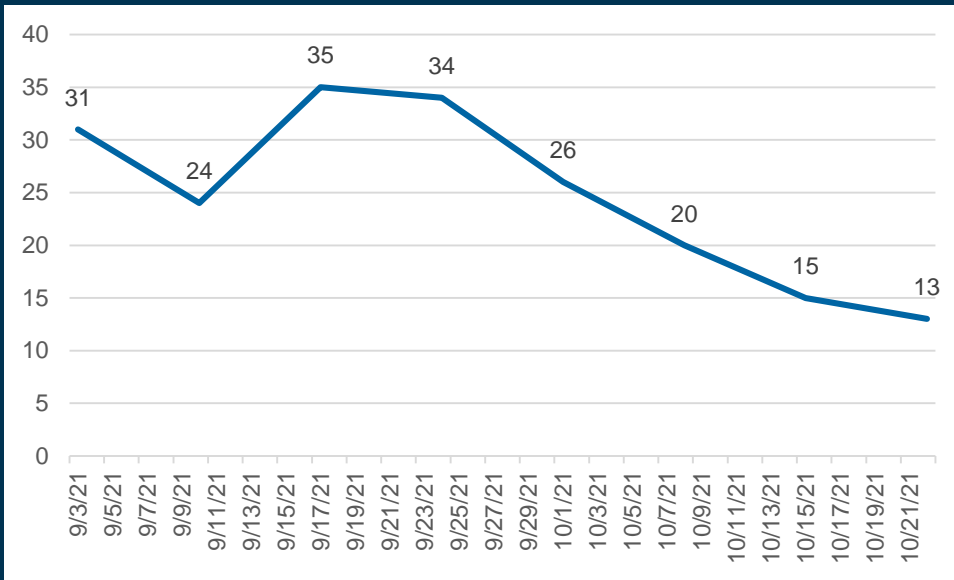
While a few particular situations (i.e. sports, special ed) have led to spikes in the number of close contacts quarantined, the general trend since September has been a decline in both the number of cases in our schools and the number of close contacts who have had to quarantine.





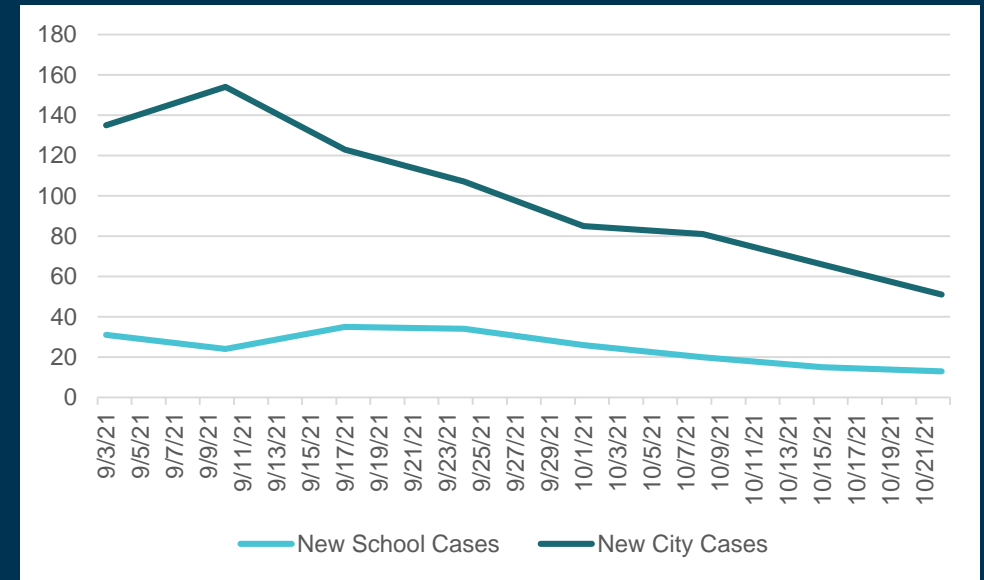
# School Cases vs. City Cases

## Weekly School Cases



- Cases reported at our public schools have fallen steadily since late-September.

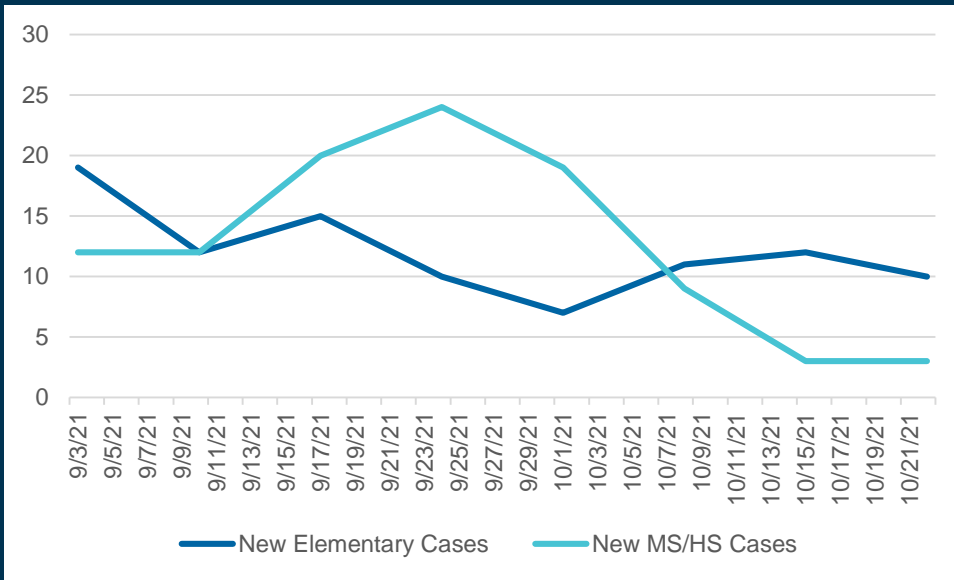
## Comparing New Cases in Our Schools to Case Numbers Throughout the City



- In September, school cases did not track with the rest of the community, but that has changed in October.

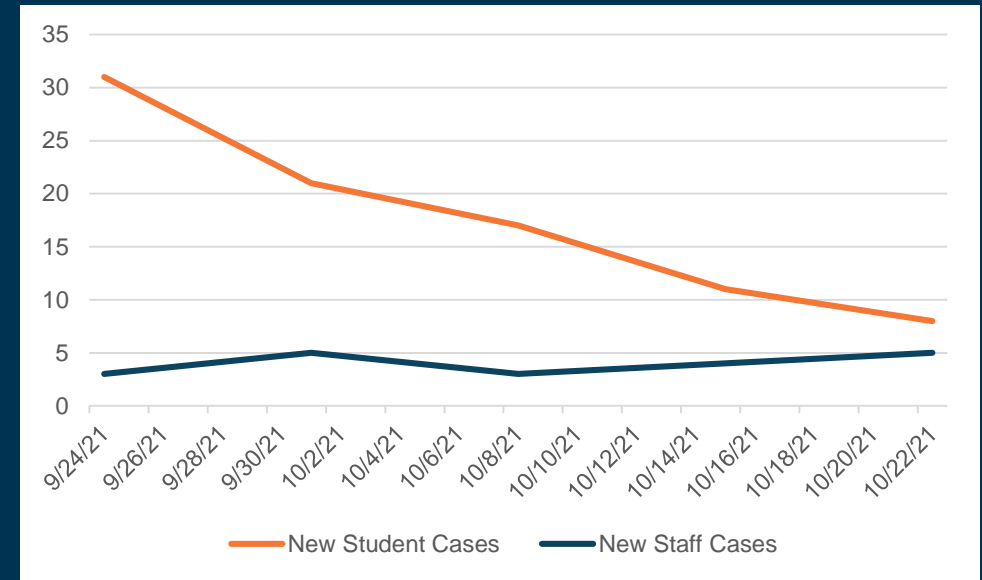
# More Comparisons:

## Comparing Elementary School Case Numbers to Middle & High School Case Numbers



- Elementary school cases have overtaken middle & high school cases over the past month.

## Comparing Student and Staff Case Numbers



- Weekly student case numbers have been falling precipitously, while staff case numbers have been holding steady.

# State Contact Tracing Metrics

## Department of Public Health's Goals

- 90% of COVID cases and their close contacts called within 48 hours of being identified and added to the contact tracing system.
- 50% of COVID cases and contacts reached by contact tracers within 48 hours of being identified.



## City of Stamford's Contact Tracing Team Results (September 2021)

- 96% of COVID cases and their close contacts were called within 48 hours of being identified.
- 69% of COVID cases and contacts were reached within 48 hours of being identified.





# 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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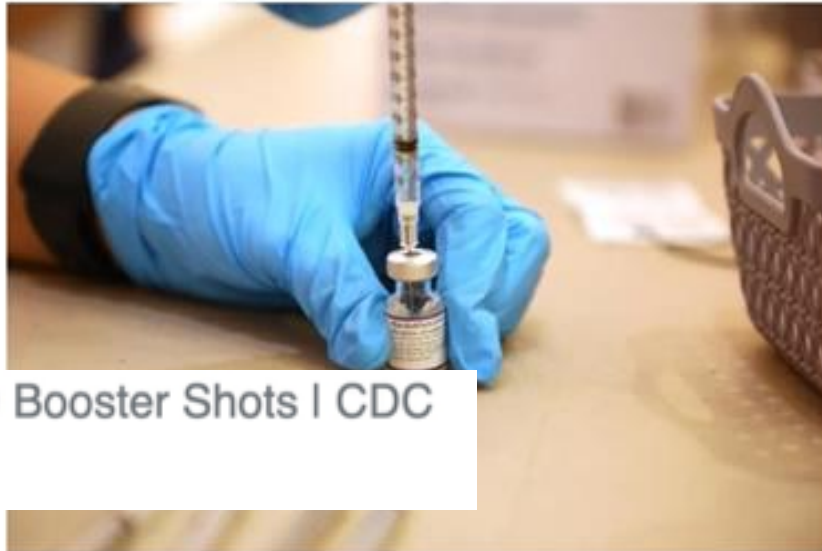


## The New York Times



### *F.D.A. to Allow 'Mix and Match' Approach for Covid Booster Shots*

The agency may act this week, when it is expected to authorize booster shots for recipients of the Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines.



CDC Expands Eligibility for COVID-19 Booster Shots | CDC Online Newsroom

A medical worker prepared a coronavirus vaccine in San Rafael, Calif., in September. Federal regulators this week are aiming to greatly expand the number of Americans who are eligible for booster shots. *Jim Wilson/The New York Times*



### **CDC October 21 Authorizations:**

In addition to the existing authorization for Pfizer, the CDC's ACIP authorized COVID-19 boosters **for certain individuals who received either the Moderna or J&J vaccine.**

### **Recipients of the Moderna vaccine:**

**are eligible for a booster shot at least 6 months after the second dose of the primary series. The Moderna booster is a half-dose.**

### **For J&J recipients:**

**a booster dose is recommended for *anyone above the age of 18* who got the primary dose at least 2 months ago.**

### **Mixing & Matching:**

For a booster dose, all three Vaccines are interchangeable

(this does NOT apply for the first doses, only the booster dose)

# Who Should & May Get a Booster

The following individuals **should** obtain a booster dose:

- People 65 years and older and residents in long-term care settings.
- People aged 50-64 years with certain underlying medical conditions that put them at risk for severe COVID-19 such as chronic lung disease, diabetes, obesity, chronic kidney disease, cardiovascular disease, sickle cell disease, and dementia.

The following individuals **may** obtain a booster dose:

- People aged 18-49 years with these same underlying medical conditions
- People aged 18-64 who are at increased risk of exposure to COVID-19 due to their occupation, such as healthcare workers, teachers, and grocery store workers
- People aged 18-64 who live in an institutional setting

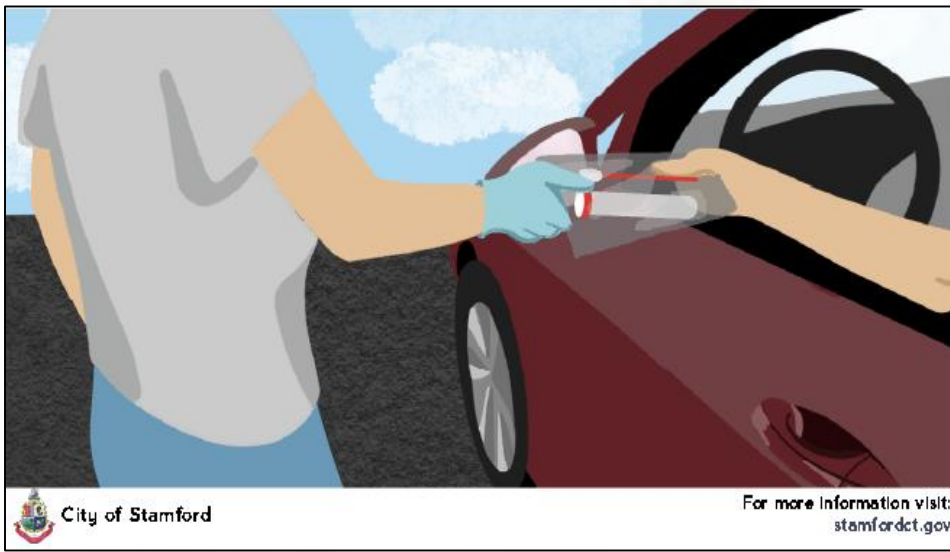


# Covid-19 Vaccination Recommendation for kids ages 5-11

- 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.







*To Conclude...*







# Walk-Up Vaccine Clinic Locations

Site(s)	Hours of Operation
Department of Health Clinic 137 Henry St	Monday 8:30-5 Tuesday, Thursday 8:30-6 Wednesday, Friday 8:30-3:30
Cummings Park, Hunt Park, Jackie Robinson Park	Every Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 11-4 Every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday 11-5
Scalzi Park	Every day: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

## Interested in hosting a vaccination site?

- Request vaccinators from CT DPH
  - <https://dphsubmissions.ct.gov/VANSIntakeForm>
- They will work with you to vaccinate your clients/members

# Testing Locations

Site	Hours of Operation
Stamford High Hillandale Parking Lot	Monday, Wednesday, Friday 4-7 Saturday & Sunday 10-2
DOCS Urgent Care 2001 W Main St	Appointment needed: Monday to Friday 8-8, Saturday & Sunday 8-4
Dr. Tabitha Fortt 23 Hoyt St	Call 203-674-0774 to schedule
CVS Pharmacy	Schedule appointment online
Stamford Hospital Wheeler Building	Call 203-276-3300 to schedule
Community Health Centers 22 Fifth St	Call 860-347-6971 to schedule
AFC Urgent Care 3000 Summer St	Monday to Friday 8-9 Saturday & Sunday 8-5



# COVID Information at [www.StamfordCT.gov](http://www.StamfordCT.gov)



The screenshot shows the City of Stamford website homepage. At the top, the "CITY OF STAMFORD" logo is on the left, and navigation links for "City Jobs", "Subscribe", and "Fix It Stamford" are on the right. Below these are links for "RESIDENTS", "GOVERNMENT", "AROUND TOWN", and "BUSINESS", along with a "SERVICE FINDER" button and a search icon. The main banner features a photograph of a tall, colorful, conical glass sculpture in a park with autumn trees. A dark blue overlay on the left of the banner contains the text "MAYOR'S COVID-19 LIVESTREAM" and "Mayor Martin's Covid-19 Livestream is Tonight at 6:00 p.m.", with a "READ MORE" button. At the bottom, a row of six circular icons represents different services: COVID-19 INFO (highlighted with a red rounded rectangle), FIX-IT STAMFORD, LEAF PICKUP, BUILDING PERMITS, PARKING TICKETS, and PROPERTY TAXES. The text "happyhaha.com" is visible in the bottom left corner of the banner area.

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