

City of Stamford: COVID19 Update

November 23, 2020





State of the City: COVID19 Agenda

- COVID-19 Case Data Update
- Stamford Hospital Update
- Stamford Public Schools Update
- Health Department – Spreading Sources
- Health & Safety Protocols
- Current COVID Regulations & Enforcement
- Testing Sites and Information
- Thanksgiving Giving & Conclusion

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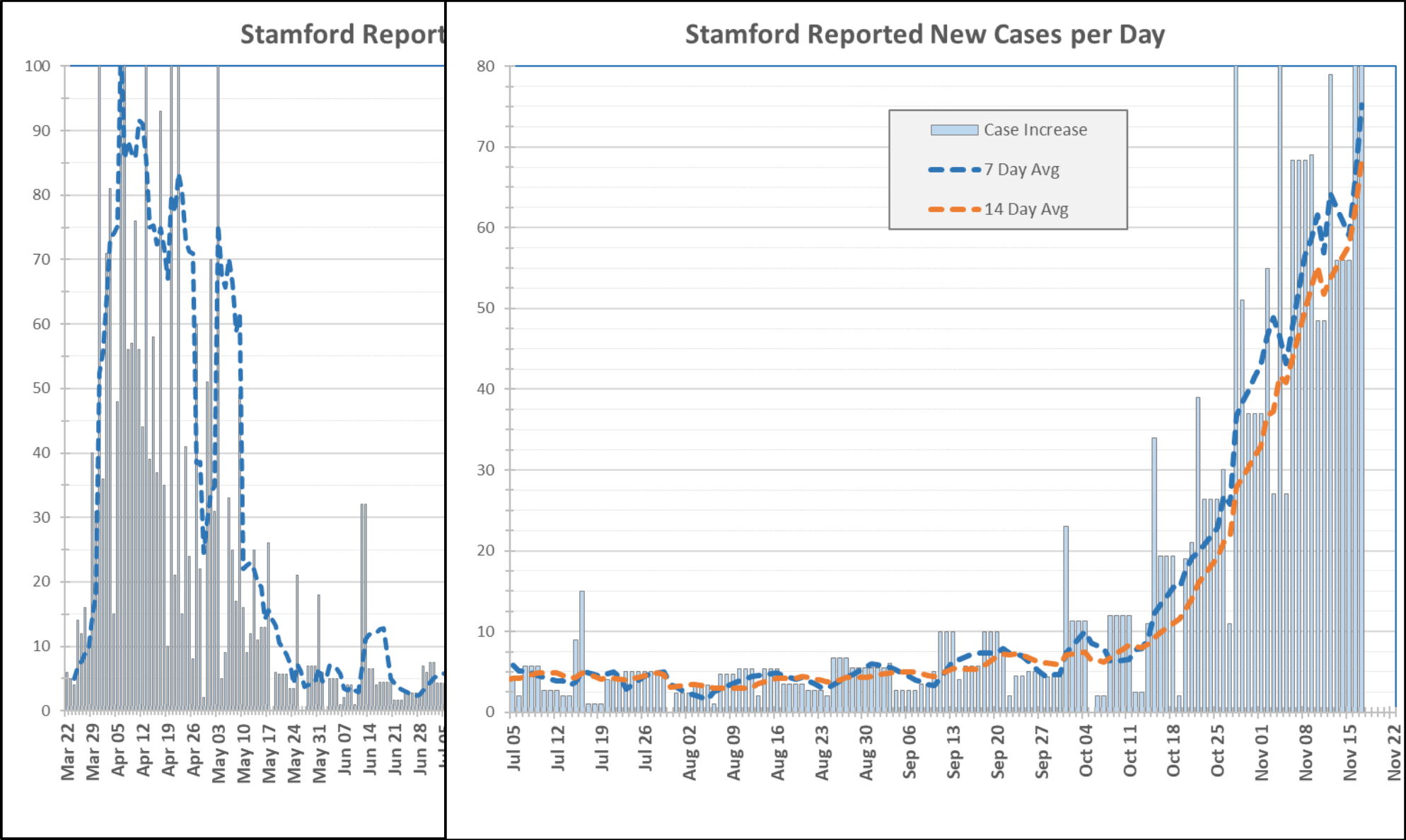
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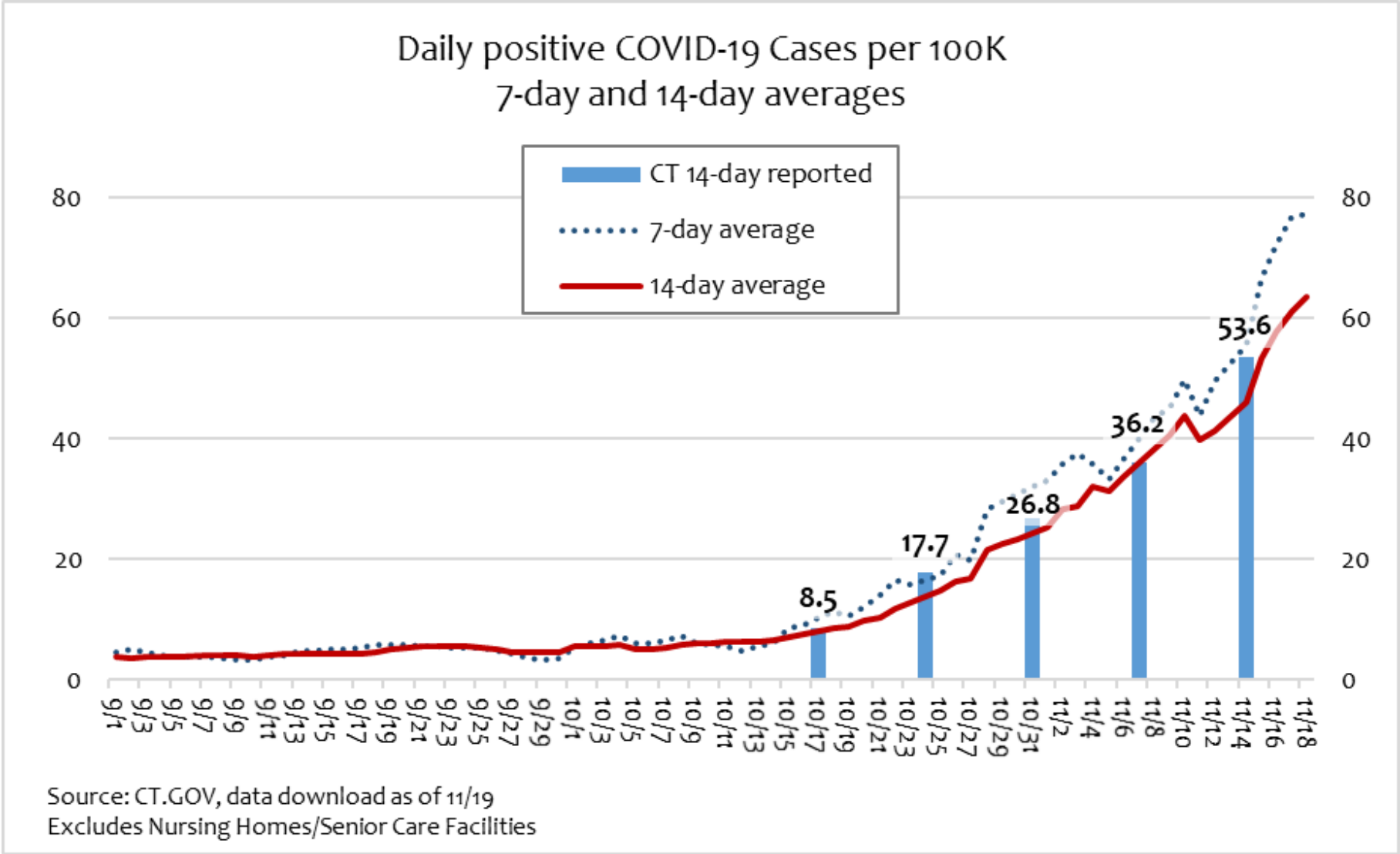
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Case Trends



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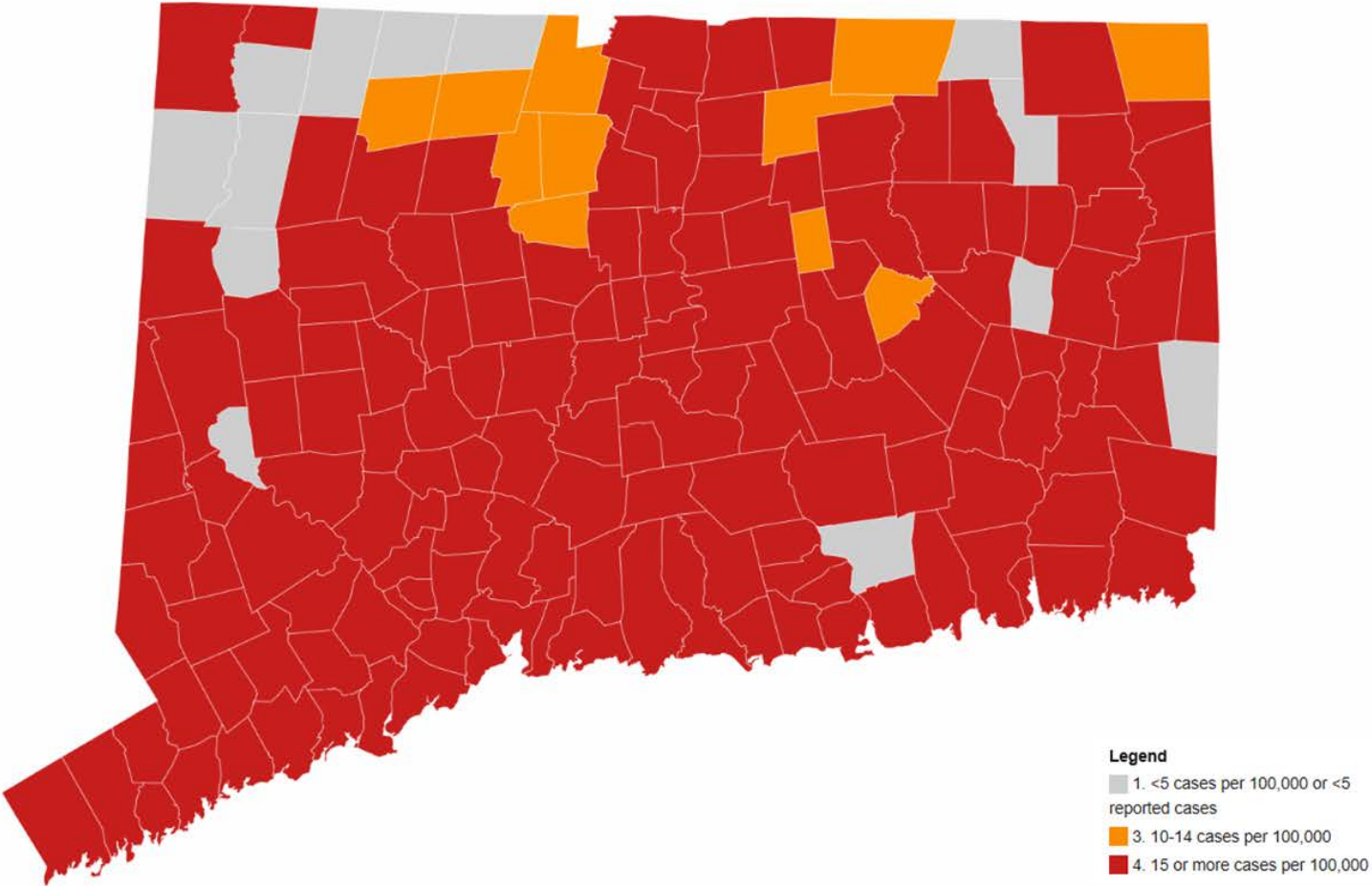
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Average Daily Rate of COVID-19 Cases Among Persons Living in Community Settings per 100,000 Population By Town



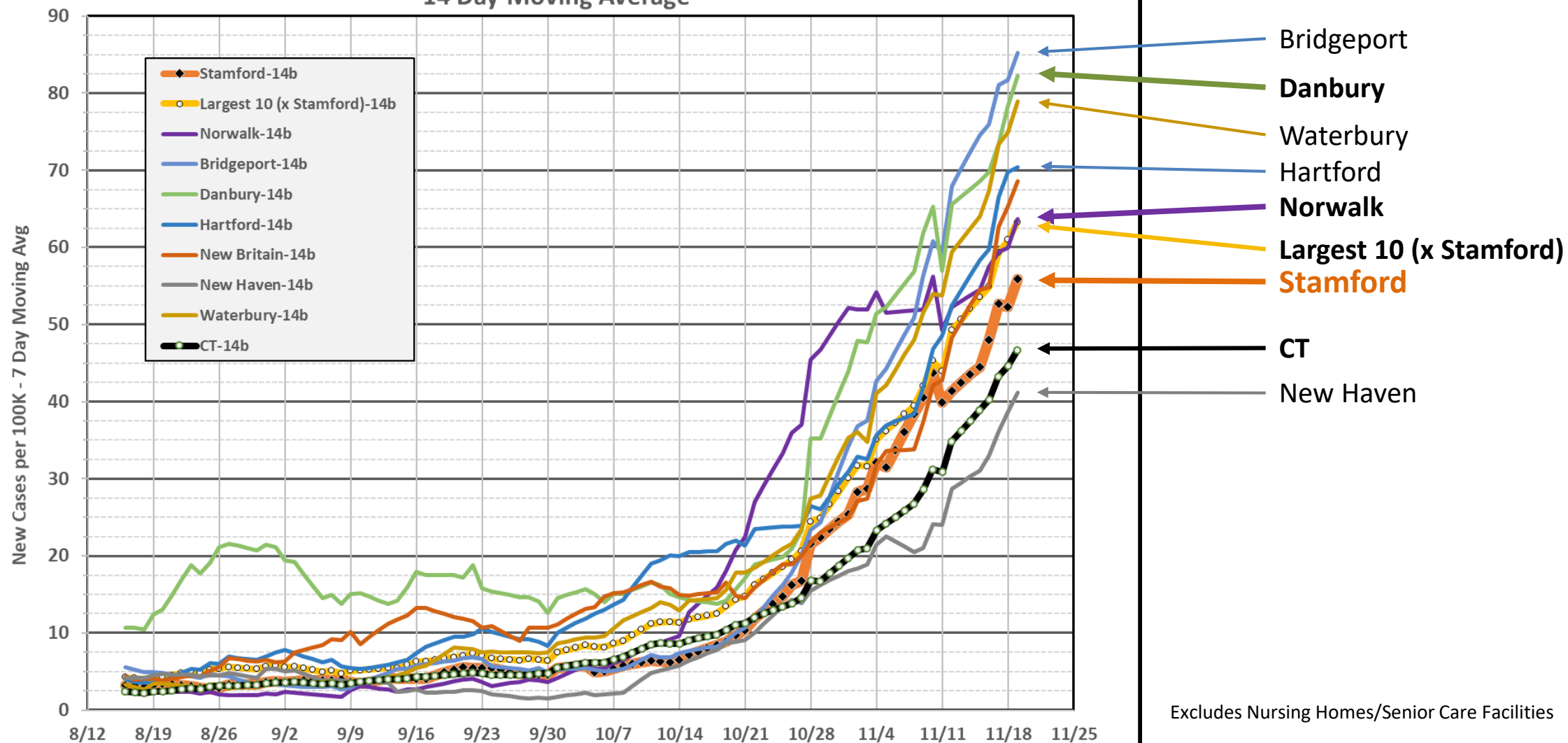
This map shows the average daily rate of new cases of COVID-19 by town during the past two weeks. Only cases among persons living in community settings are included in this map; the map does not include cases among people who reside in nursing home, assisted living, or correctional facilities.

Source: [CT DPH](#) • [Get the data](#) • Created with [Datawrapper](#)

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New Cases per 100K
14 Day Moving Average



Excludes Nursing Homes/Senior Care Facilities

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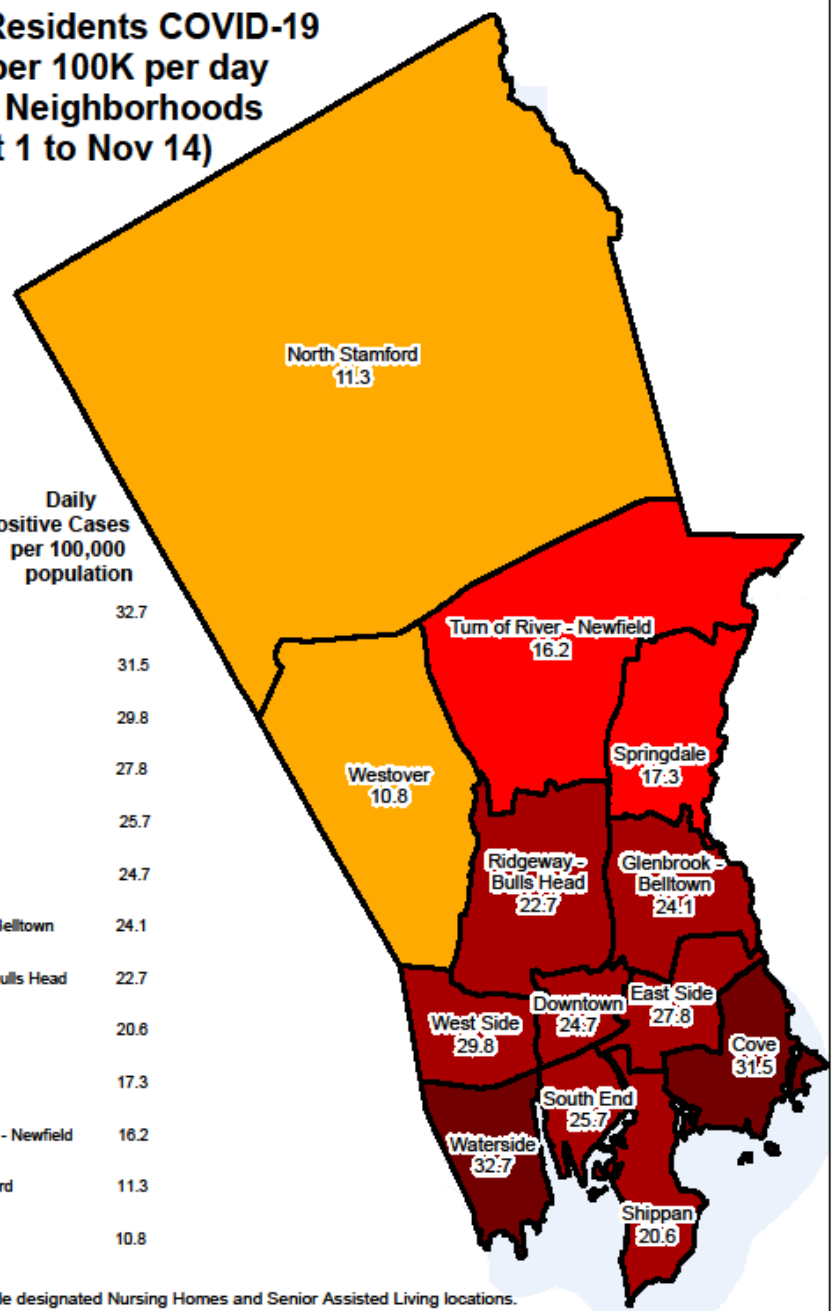
Neighborhood Case Levels



Stamford Residents COVID-19 cases per 100K per day within Neighborhoods (Oct 1 to Nov 14)

Daily Positive Cases per 100,000 population

Waterside	32.7
Cove	31.5
West Side	29.8
East Side	27.8
South End	25.7
Downtown	24.7
Glenbrook - Belltown	24.1
Ridgeway - Bulls Head	22.7
Shippan	20.6
Springdale	17.3
Turn of River - Newfield	16.2
North Stamford	11.3
Westover	10.8

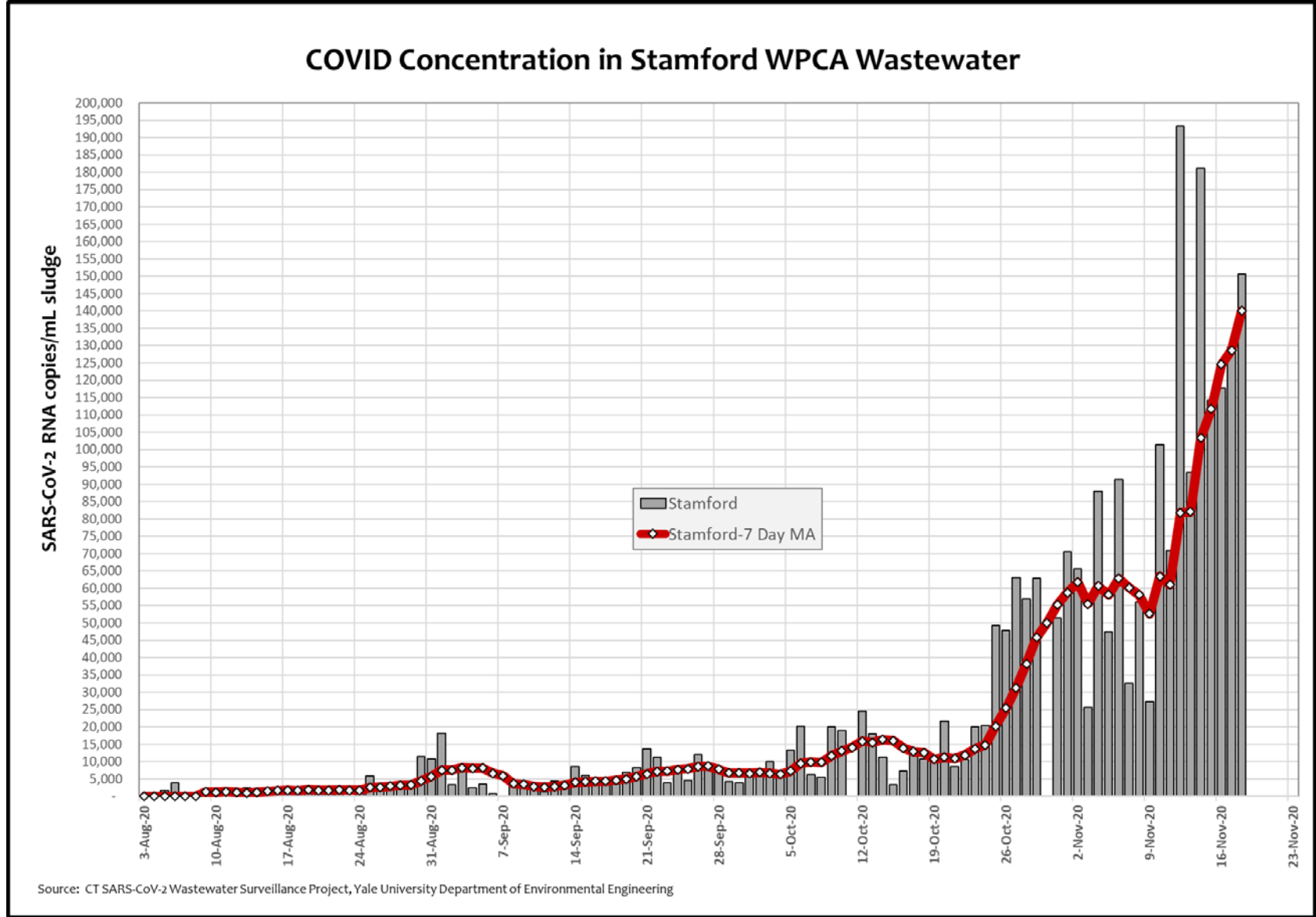


* These results exclude designated Nursing Homes and Senior Assisted Living locations. Data as of 11/14/20.

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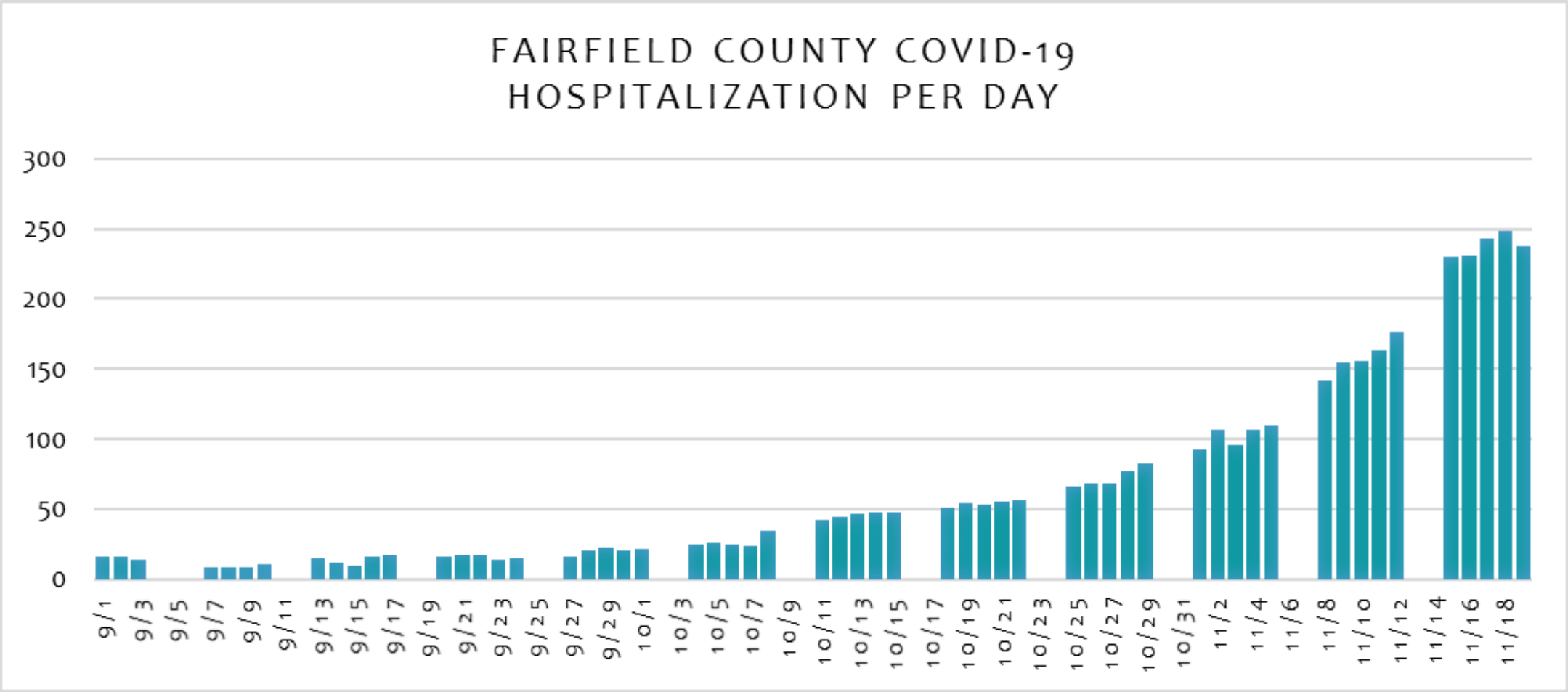
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WPCA Wastewater COVID Concentration



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Hospitalization Rate



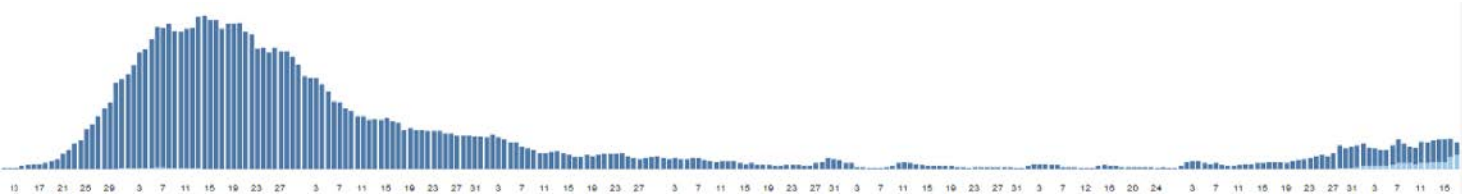
Source: CT.GOV, downloaded 11/20

Stamford Hospital & Health System

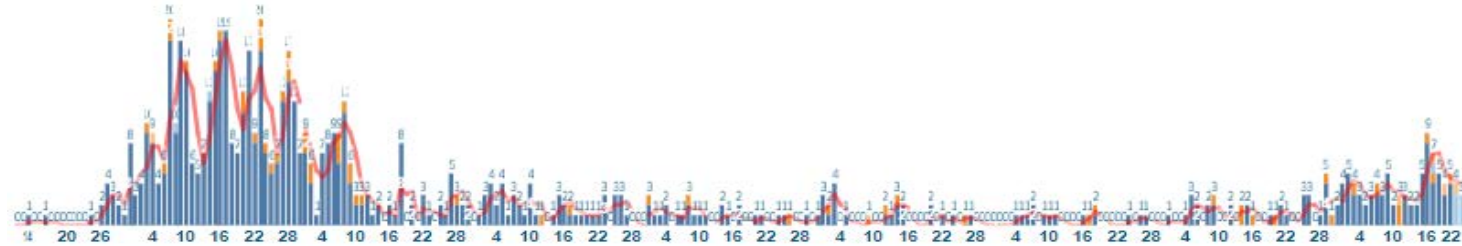
COVID-19 Patients

March ----- November

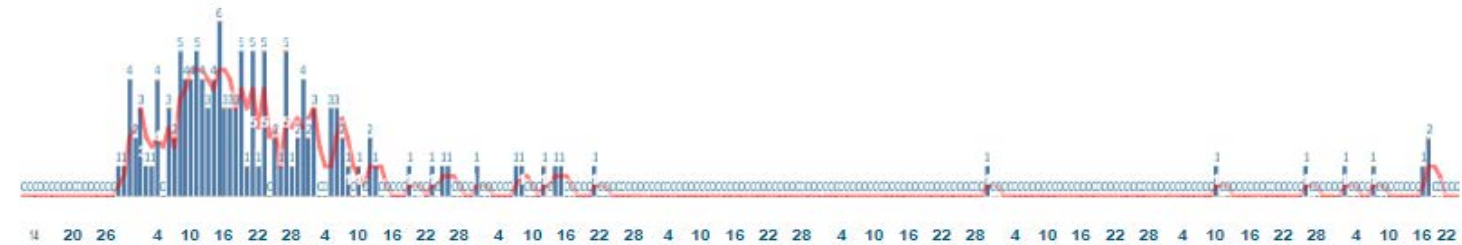
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Census



COVID
Discharges



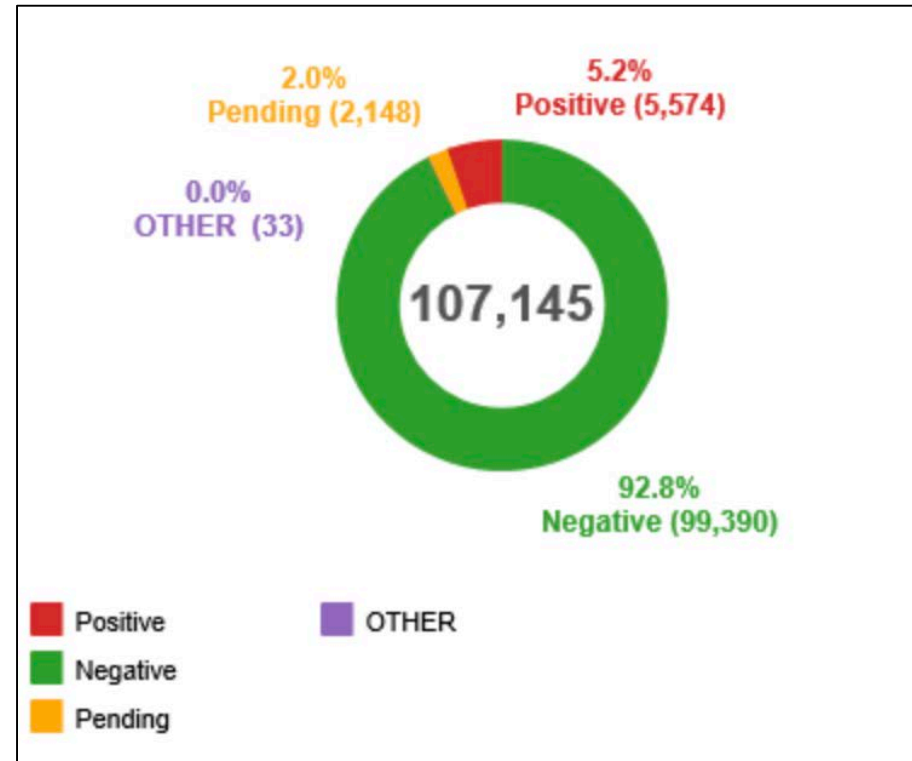
COVID
Deaths



COVID-19 Testing: Total & Results



**Stamford Health
has provided over
107,145 COVID-19
tests since March
2020**



For information about our testing sites, visit:

www.stamfordhealth.org/covid-19-update



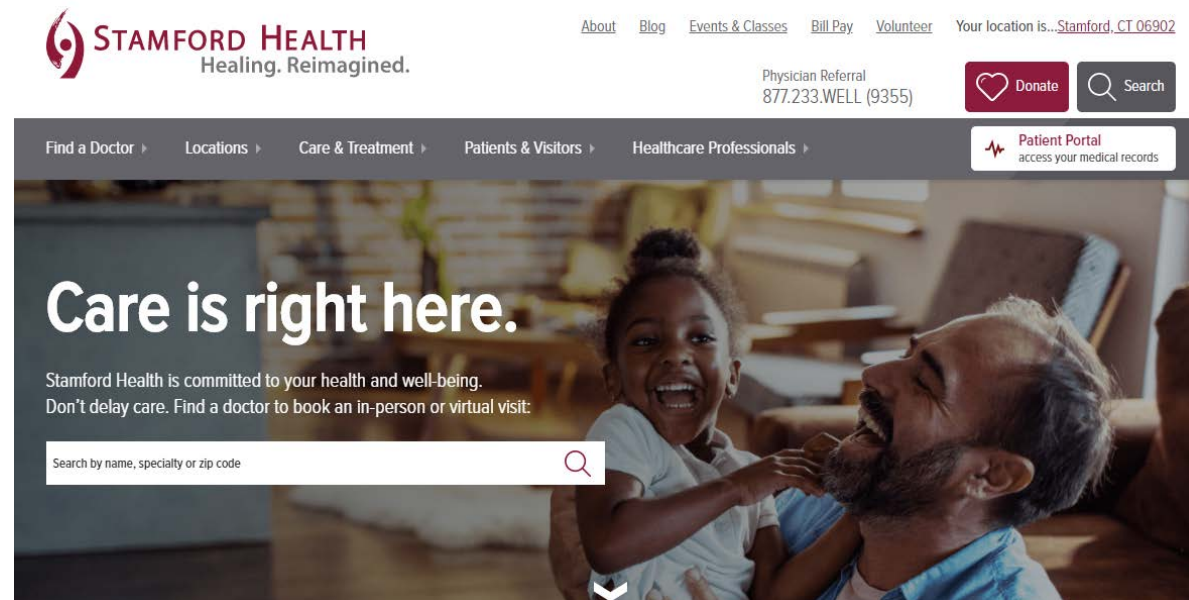
COVID-19: Treatments

COVID-19 care has evolved since March. No treatments cure infections at this point. However, these interventions are promising and can improve symptoms of the disease:

- Monoclonal antibodies infusion therapy: for outpatients who are mildly to moderately ill and can prevent patients from developing more severe disease and avoid hospitalizations. Patients must meet specific criteria to be eligible.
- Pharmaceuticals: Baricitinib, Remdesivir, Dexamethasone
- High-flow oxygen
- Convalescent plasma
- Proning patients

Don't Delay Care

- It is important that residents continue routine and preventive care, including screenings, and to seek emergency care when needed.
- Patients should feel confident in all Stamford Health facilities, which were built with infection prevention in mind.
- Stamford Health has implemented even more robust safety measures, including routinely monitoring all patients and staff for symptoms and daily temperature checks.



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Stamford Schools have adopted the Hybrid Model:

- Only 50% of students are in school buildings and classrooms each day. This model reduces the number of staff and students and enables us to adhere to social distancing guidelines.
- All students in grades K-12 (pre-k will have a slightly altered schedule) are divided into two groups; the blue group and the green group, and attend school in-person every other day.
- Families also have the option of attending the Distance Teaching and Learning Academy, which is 100% remote learning.

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School Update



School Health & Safety Protocols:

- Desks are separated since ~50% of students are in the school
- 6 ft. Social Distancing
- Students and staff wear masks
- Increased hand sanitizing stations and hand washing
- Face shields, desk barriers, and additional PPE available
- Schools are cleaned and sanitized each evening in addition to increased daytime cleaning/sanitizing of high touch areas
- Students and staff complete health self-assessment in morning before leaving home
- Contact Tracing identifies any staff or students who may have been exposed; and determines if COVID is spreading within the schools

Prepared to Transition to 100% Distance Teaching and Learning if:

1. Health Department determines that, despite health protocols, COVID is spreading in schools, or
2. Insufficient staff members to continue effective teaching

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Stamford Public Schools

COVID-19 Dashboard

Stamford Public Schools (SPS) is committed to providing transparent, accurate and timely information regarding cases of COVID-19 in our district. When SPS receives notification of a positive case, the Stamford Department of Health will conduct contact tracing. Families and/or staff members who were in close contact will be notified of the need to quarantine or self-isolate.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Dashboard data includes SPS staff and students only.
- Contact tracing occurs following each positive test result.
- Close contact is defined as an individual who was within 6 feet or closer, for 15 minutes or more.
- In keeping with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, and other privacy protection laws, SPS will always maintain the confidentiality of students or staff members, and no data will be provided that could be linked to identifiable information.



The following information will be updated weekly.

NEW CASES

Only includes new cases reported since previous week's dashboard.

47 Number of Confirmed Positive Cases
.25% of total staff and students

208 Number in Quarantine*
*from school-related exposure only
1.10% of total staff and students

CUMULATIVE CASES

181 Number of Confirmed Positive Cases
.96% of total staff and students

685 Number in Quarantine*
*from school-related exposure only
3.62% of total staff and students

23 Number of Schools Impacted

UPDATED: NOVEMBER 19, 2020, 2:00 p.m.

<https://www.stamfordpublicschools.org/district/covid-19-school-reopening-information>

Incidence of Cases in Stamford Public Schools $\approx 1.0\%$
Incidence in Stamford General Population $\approx 1.3\%$

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Health Department Update

- Where are we seeing the most transmissions?
 - Community
- Where are we seeing a lot of exposures?
 - Community
 - Daycares
 - Sports-related events



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- Contact Tracing:
 - Identify those who may have been exposed and need to quarantine
 - Determine where spread is occurring

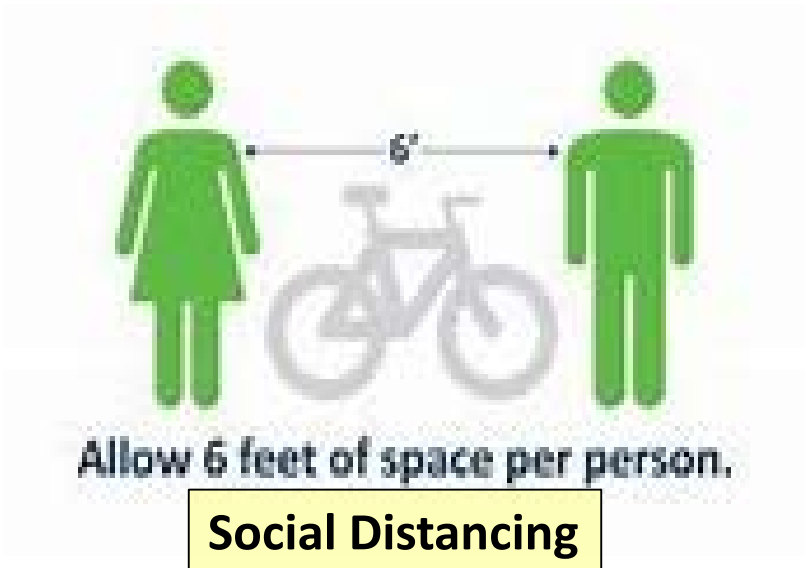


- COVID-19 Vaccination planning:
 - Vaccines
 - Pfizer
 - Moderna
 - Phased Implementation:
 - Priority to Health Care Workers/First Responders/At Risk Individuals
 - General public availability spring or summer



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Health Protocols



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Current COVID Regulations



Sector	Phase 2.1 - Effective 11/6/20
Restaurants	Up to 50% capacity indoors with 6 ft spacing and/or non-porous barriers Max of 8 people/table
Outdoor Event Venues (e.g. Amphitheaters, Racetracks)	Up to 25% with social distancing and masks required
Indoor Performing Arts Theaters	Up to 50% capacity with 6 ft. spacing between parties, capped at 100 people
Indoor Recreation	Up to 50% with social distancing and masks required, movie theaters and similar entertainment venues capped at 100 people
Private, Social and Recreational Gathering Sizes – Commercial Venue	Indoor – Cap of 25 people Outdoor – Cap of 50 people
Private, Social and Recreational Gathering Sizes – Private Residences	Indoor – Cap of 10 people Outdoor – Cap of 10 people
Religious Gatherings	Indoor – Up to 50% capacity, capped at 100 with masks and social distancing required Outdoor – See Phase 3 rules
Sports	All Youth and Adult competitive leagues are paused until January 19th. All classes/clinics operate under a 4 student to one coach ratio. Gyms (masks now required, no exceptions, minimum 6 foot spacing, etc.)

State of the City: COVID19 Enforcement Update

COVID19 Enforcement in the City of Stamford

Citation Officers, Environmental Inspectors and the Stamford Police Department provide for COVID19 Enforcement.

- Restaurants, Store Locations, Other Businesses, and Multiple Dwellings, etc. are inspected for compliance. Masks, Educational Materials and Counseling are provided when appropriate.
- Complaints are received and responded to.

Enforcement encompasses three levels:

1. Warning
2. Summons
3. Closure

Most establishments and locations are in compliance with COVID19 regulations. However, to date three locations, Café Luna, Reyes Bar & Restaurant, and the Peruvian Club have been closed & Summons issued.

Note: Before an establishment can reopen, a plan for COVID19 regulations compliance must be provided, reviewed, and approved.

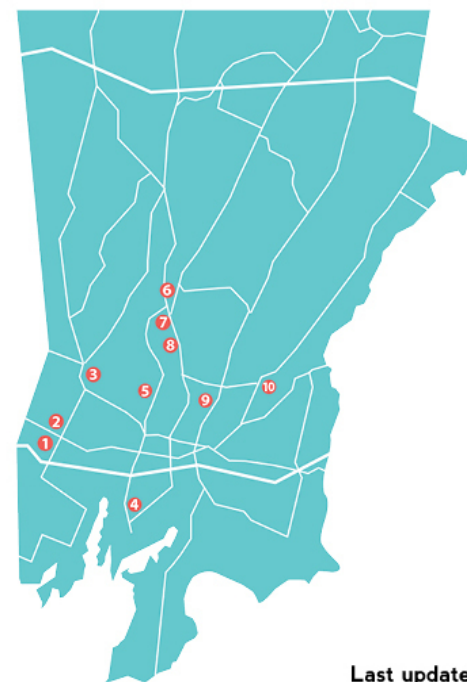


COVID-19 Testing Availability

- Testing is in high demand, expect long wait times
- Sites may close lines early
- New locations and updates on City website

1, 6 & 10. CVS Health 1928 West Main Street 969 High Ridge Road 229 Hope Street Drive-thru testing Appointments: CVS.com	2. DOCS Urgent Care 2001 West Main Street Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. Saturday – Sunday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Appointments: 203.298.4600 or docsmedicalgroup.com	3 & 9. Stamford Health Bennett Center One Hospital Place Mon – Sat: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Tully Center 32 Strawberry Hill Court Mon – Fri: 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Appointments: 203.276.3300
4. Optimus Health Care 805 Atlantic Street Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. First come, first serve optimushealthcare.org/opthc/	5 & 8. Community Health Center 22 Fifth Street 100 Bridge Street (Scalzi Park) Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. First come, first serve chc1.com/covid-19-testing/	7. AFC Urgent Care 3000 Summer Street Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 9 p.m. Saturday – Sunday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. First come, first serve 203.969.2000 afcurgentcarestamford.com

COVID-19 Testing Sites in Stamford

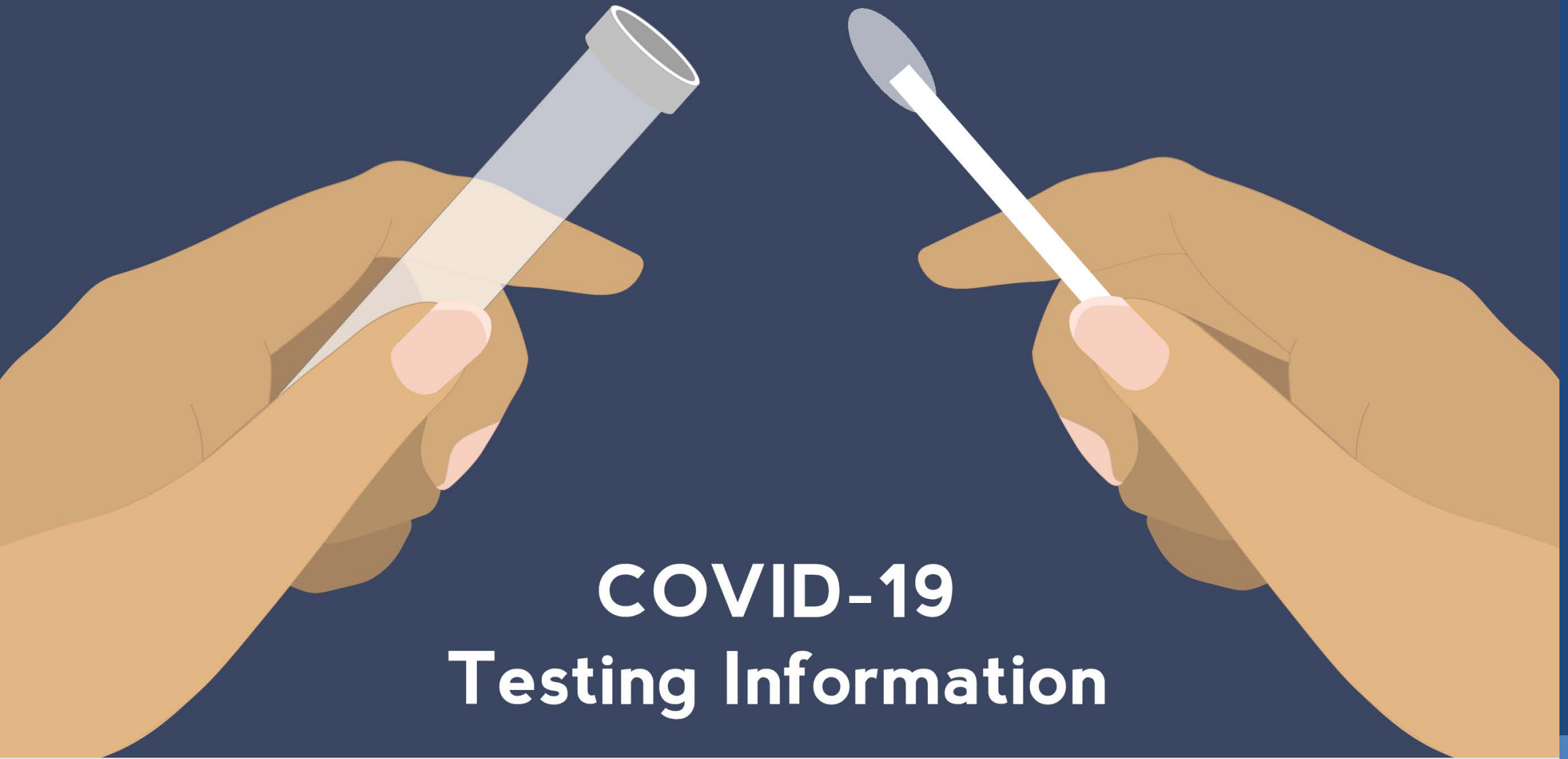


Last updated:
11/20/20

For more information visit
stamfordct.gov/covid19



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COVID-19 Testing Information

www.stamfordct.gov/covid-testing



COVID-19 Testing Availability

Free Testing Locations – PCR Tests Only:

- **Community Health Centers (CHC)**
 - 22 Fifth Street (Daily 8:30a-4p)
 - Scalzi Park 100 Bridge Street (Daily 8:30a-4p)
- **Optimus Healthcare**
 - 805 Atlantic Street (M-F 9a-4p)
 - Additional location coming soon
- **Family Center**
 - 60 Palmers Hill Road (coming soon)
- **“Pop-up” locations**
 - More coming soon
 - Check City website for details
www.stamfordct.gov/covidtesting



Testing Locations with Insurance Required:

- **Stamford Hospital**
 - Main Hospital – One Hospital Plaza (M-Sat 8a-4p)
 - Tully Health -32 Strawberry Hill Court M-F 7a-5p)
 - Provides PCR tests
 - Needs faxed doctor's prescription for test
 - Call for appointment
- **DOCS Urgent Care**
 - 2001 W. Main Street (M-F 8a-8p; Sat/Sun 8a-4p)
 - Provides PCR and Antigen tests
 - Appointments Only <https://docsmedicalgroup.com>
- **AFC Urgent Care**
 - Provides PCR and Antigen tests (M-F 9a-4p)
 - Walk-in based on availability – only 50 tests/day
- **CVS**
 - Provides PCR tests – supplies extremely limited
 - Schedule appointments online – www.cvs.com

Some sites provide antibody testing, as well as flu and strep tests. Check websites for details.

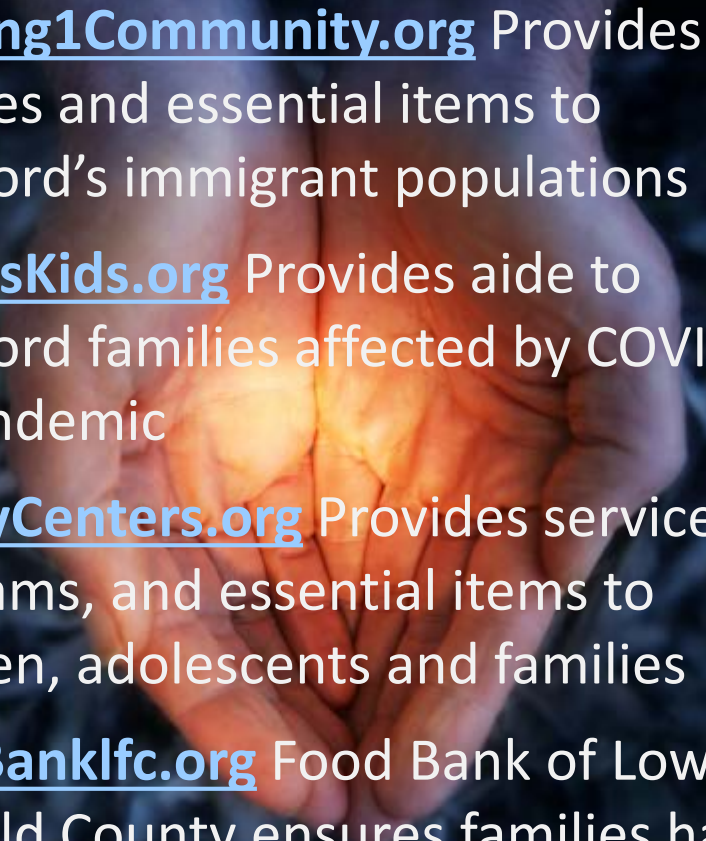


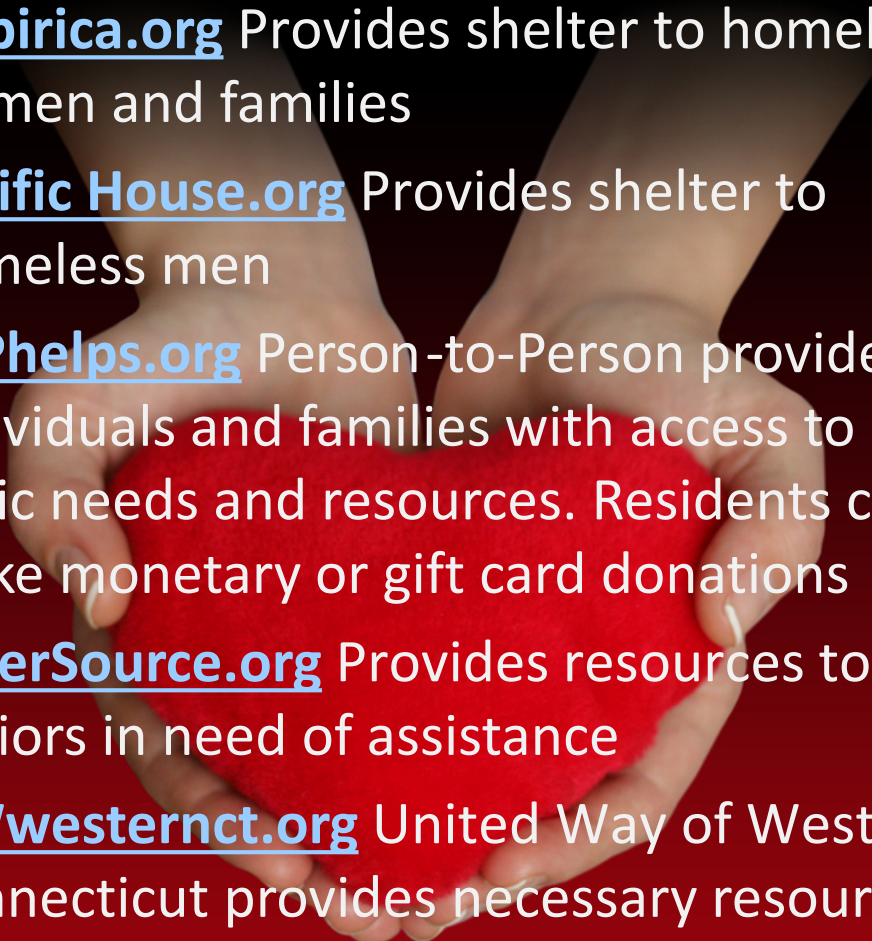
COVID-19 Testing Results – What You Should Know

- Operators, insurance requirements, labs used, and timing of results vary by test site
- When registering, make sure your information is correct and you have supplied a good phone number (preferably cell) to receive a call for positive results
 - Negative results are accessed through a portal
 - Positive results receive a call from the testing facility
- Lab results may be delayed during high testing demand
- Questions to ask at the test site:
 - How do I get my results?
 - How long will it take?
 - Will someone call me if I test positive?
 - How will I know if I test negative?
 - How can I reach you if I don't get my results by the expected time?

How to help this Thanksgiving in Stamford



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- Building1Community.org Provides services and essential items to Stamford's immigrant populations
 - DomusKids.org Provides aide to Stamford families affected by COVID-19 pandemic
 - FamilyCenters.org Provides services programs, and essential items to children, adolescents and families
 - FoodBanklfc.org Food Bank of Lower Fairfield County ensures families have access to food during the pandemic

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- Inspirica.org Provides shelter to homeless women and families
 - [Pacific House.org](https://PacificHouse.org) Provides shelter to homeless men
 - P2Phelps.org Person-to-Person provides individuals and families with access to basic needs and resources. Residents can make monetary or gift card donations
 - SilverSource.org Provides resources to seniors in need of assistance
 - UWwesternct.org United Way of Western Connecticut provides necessary resources for families in need

Please share with those in need this holiday season

