

City of Stamford: COVID19 Update

December 1, 2020



State of the City: COVID19 Agenda

- COVID-19 Case Data Update
- Stamford Hospital Update
- Stamford Public Schools Update
- Economy Update
- Current COVID Regulations & Enforcement
- Testing Sites and Information
- Conclusion

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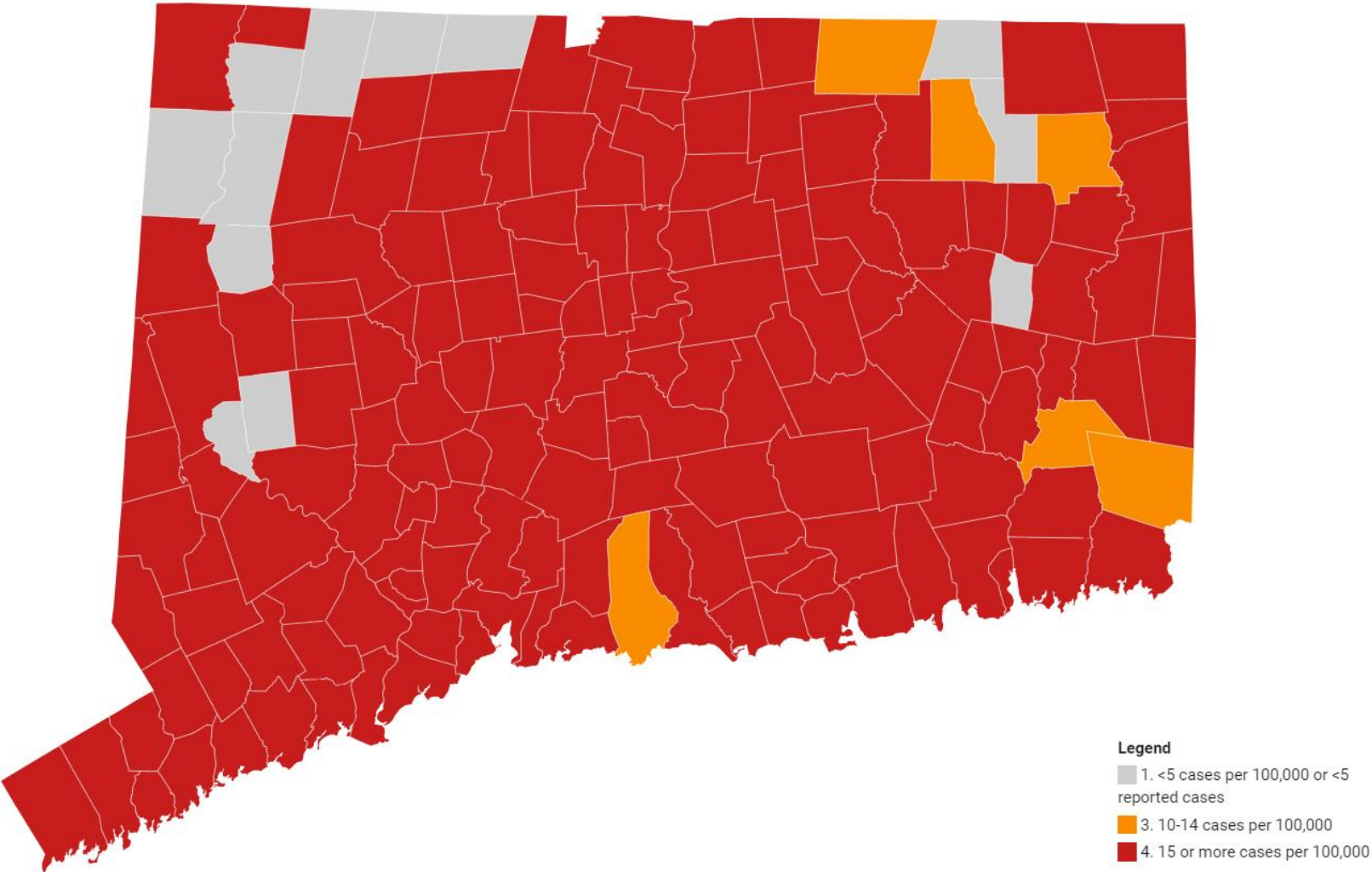
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Average Daily Rate of COVID-19 Cases Among Persons Living in Community Settings per 100,000 Population By Town

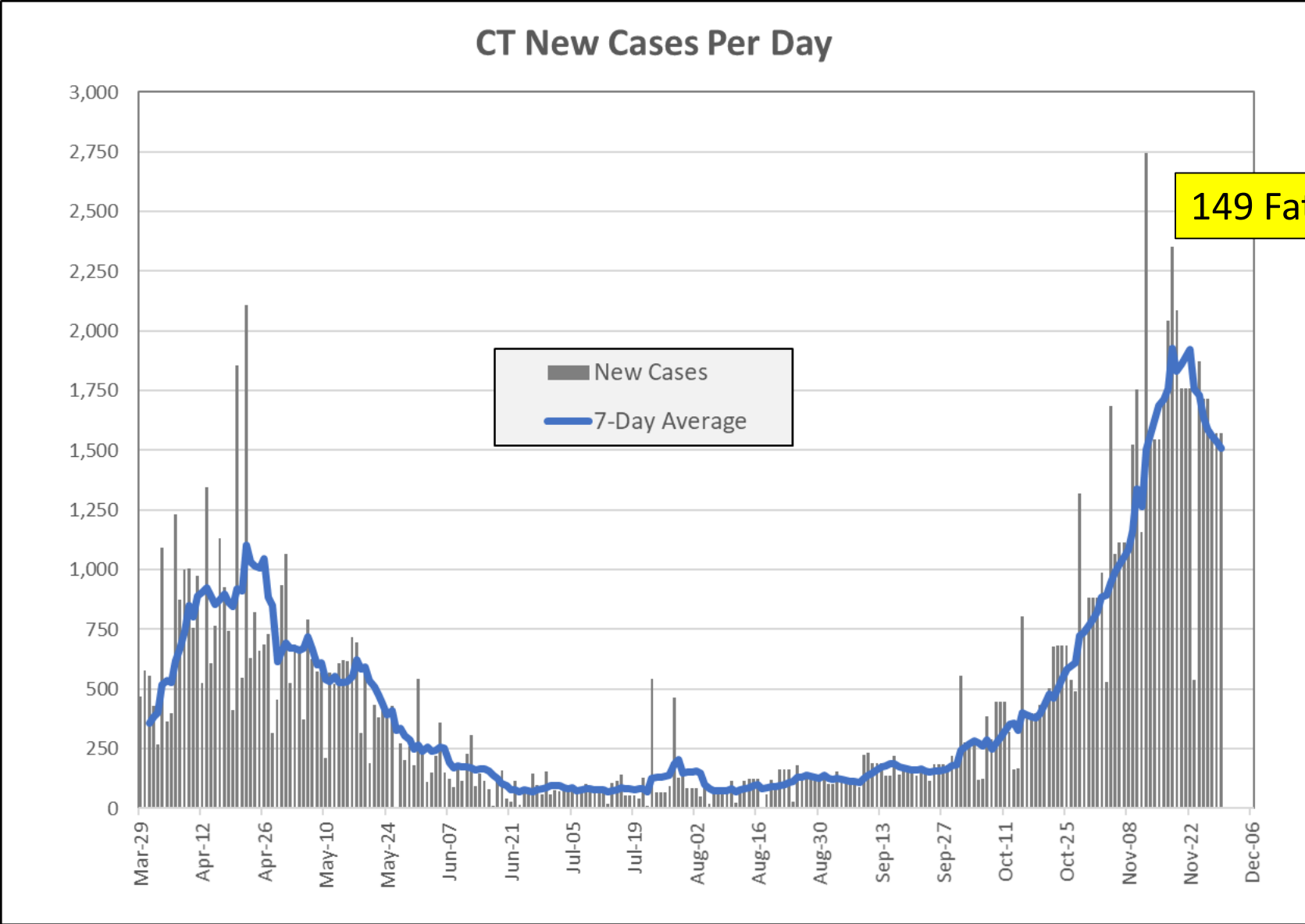


This map shows the average daily rate of new cases of COVID-19 by town during the past two weeks. Only cases among persons living in community settings are included in this map; the map does not include cases among people who reside in nursing home, assisted living, or correctional facilities.

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

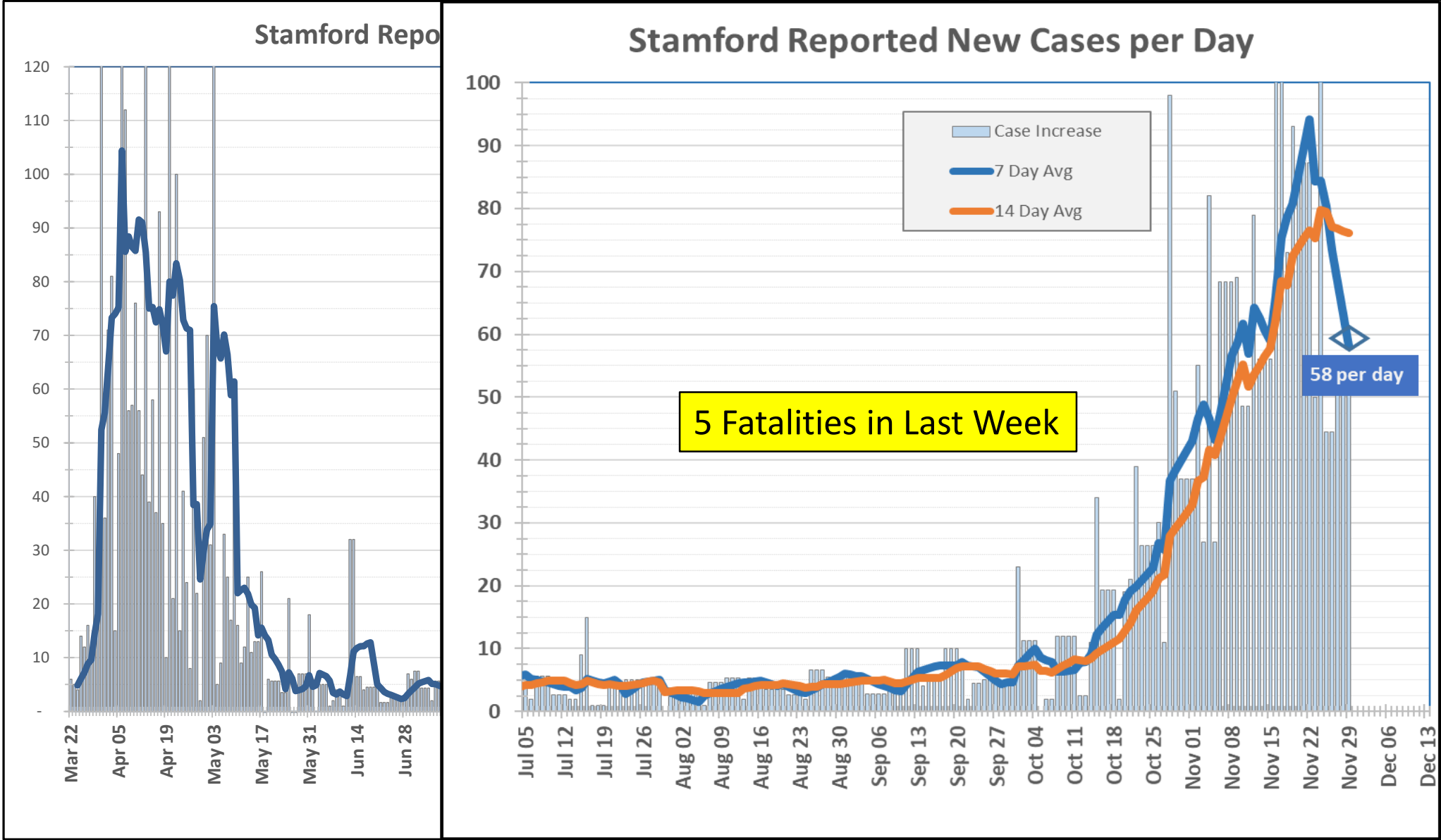


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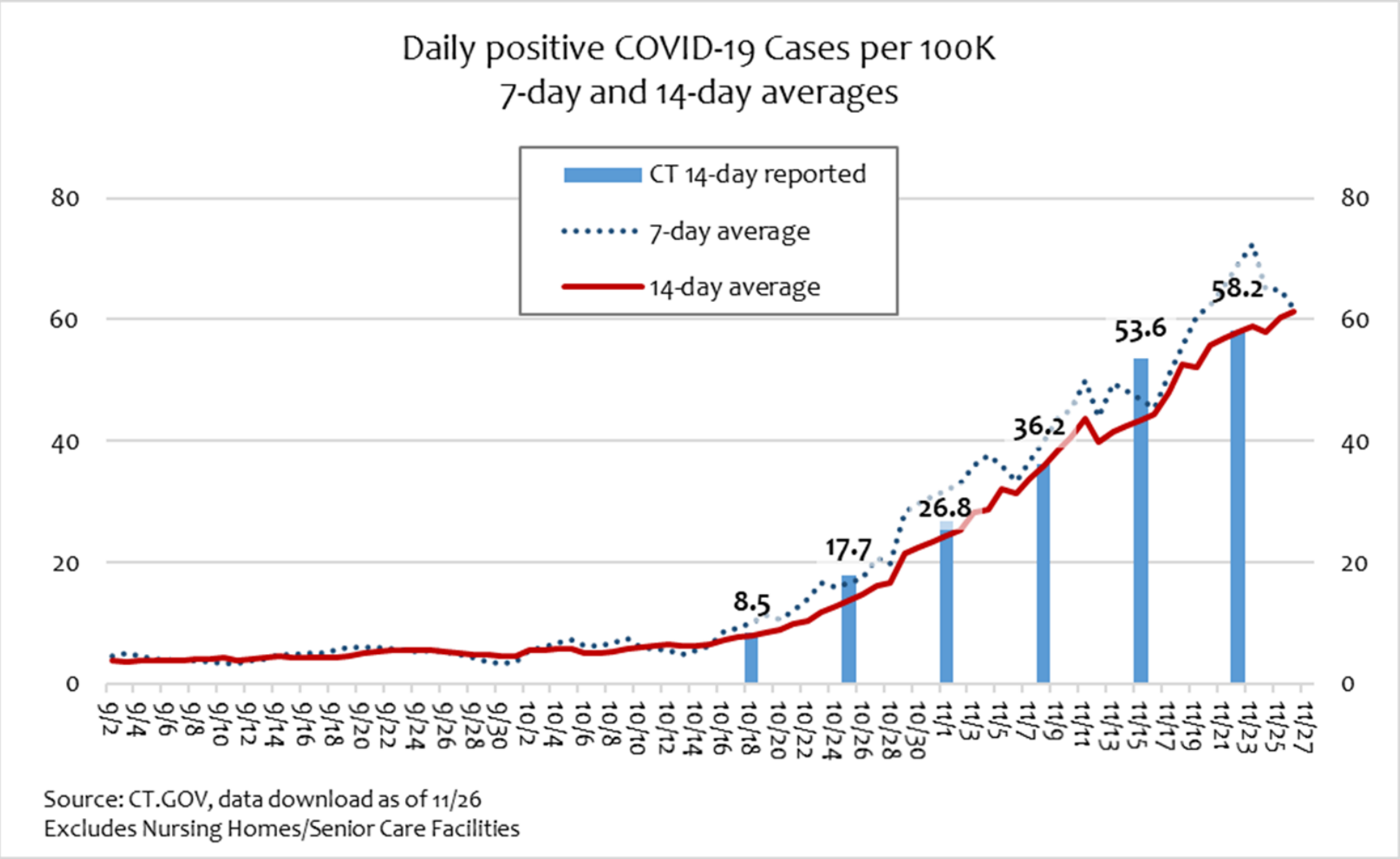
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Case Trends



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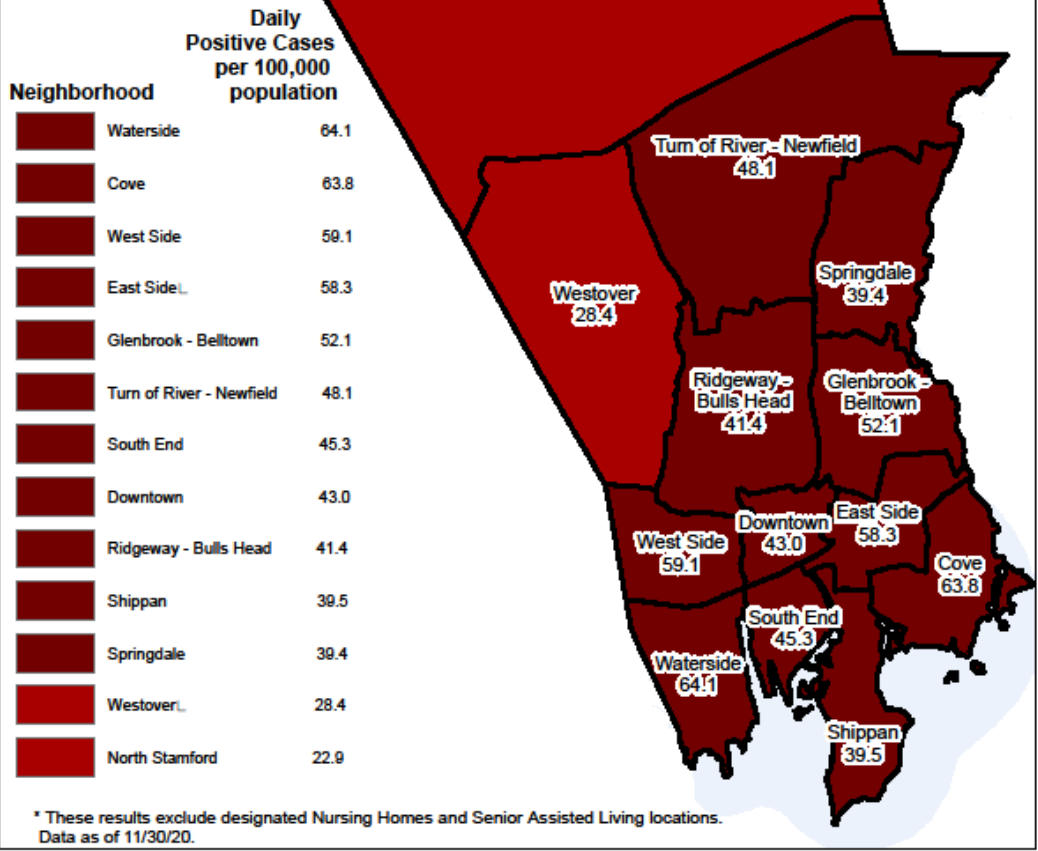


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Neighborhood Case Levels

Every Stamford
Neighborhood is “Red”
with Coronavirus

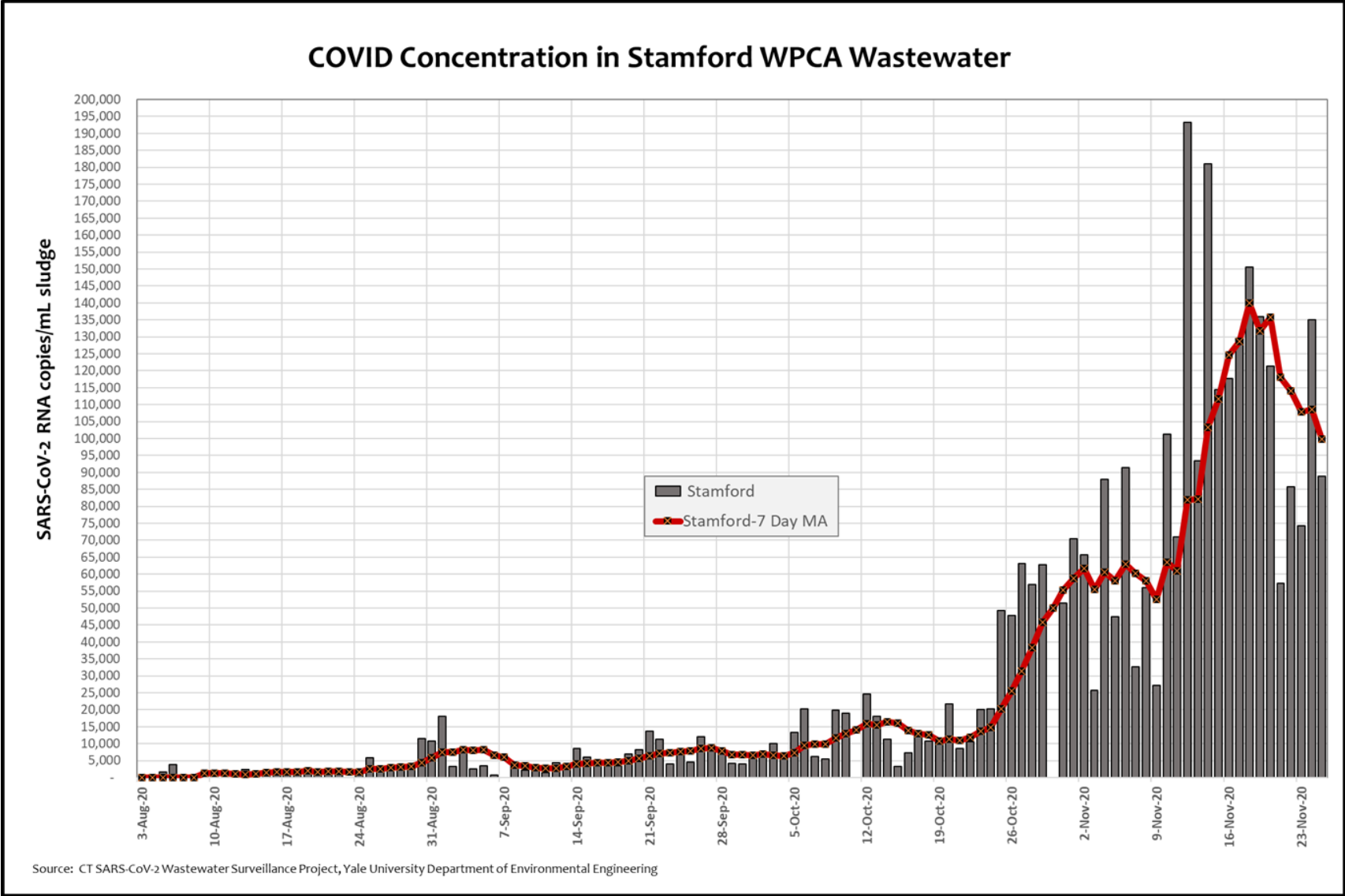
Stamford Residents COVID-19
cases per 100K per day
within Neighborhoods
(Nov 1 to Nov 30)



Excludes Nursing Homes/Senior Care Facilities

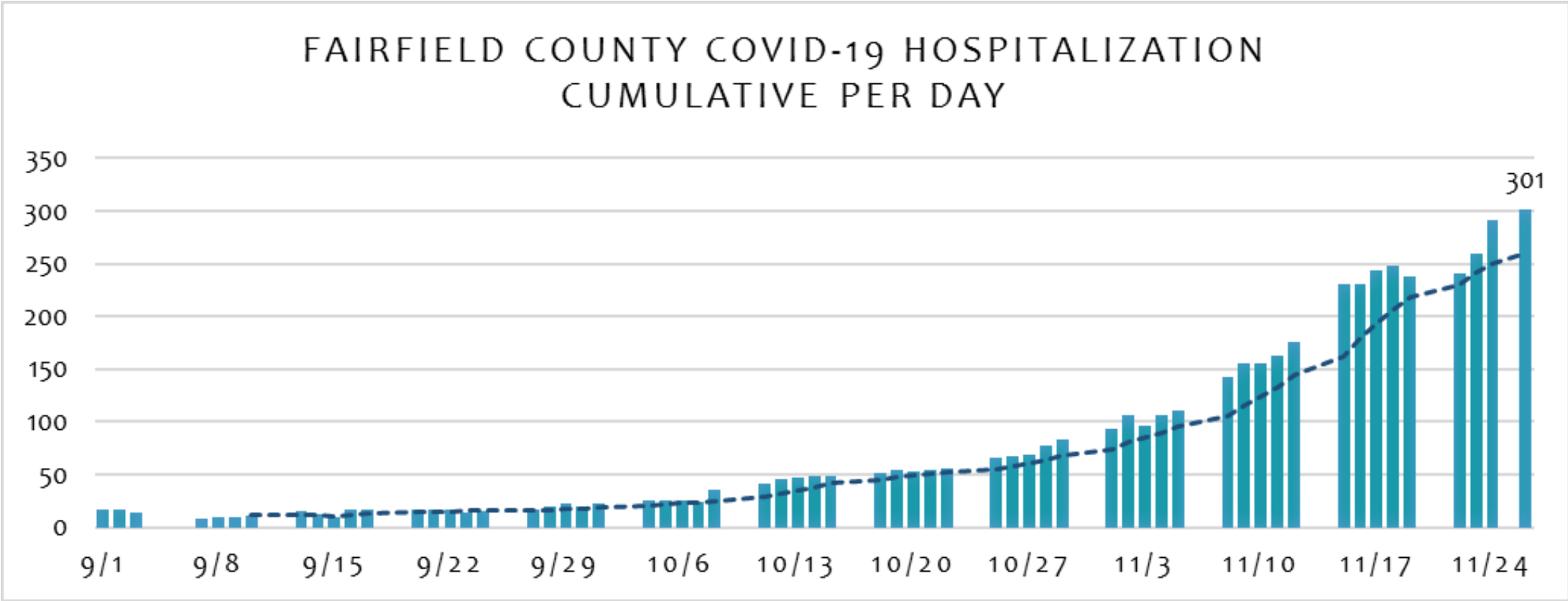
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WPCA Wastewater COVID Concentration



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Hospitalization Rate



Source: CT.GOV, downloaded 11/20

Why are we surging?

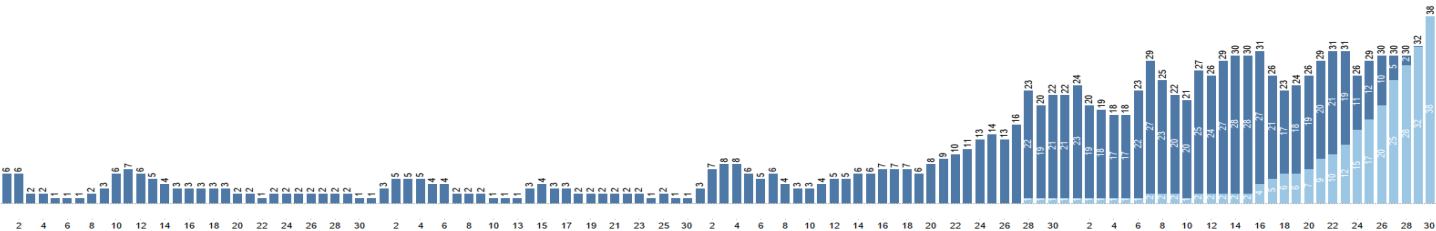
- State opened up to “phase 3”
 - Bars, nightclubs, restaurants, gyms, large private gatherings are highest risk
- Schools are open
- Sports teams are active
- Large gatherings occurring
- Work place behavior relaxed
- People moving indoors
- COVID fatigue
 - Mask fatigue / compliance
 - Distancing fatigue / travel
- Virus changes
 - More contagious – “super spreaders” – D614G mutation
 - **Large number of asymptomatic patients – “silent spreaders”**

COVID-19 Patients (August-November)

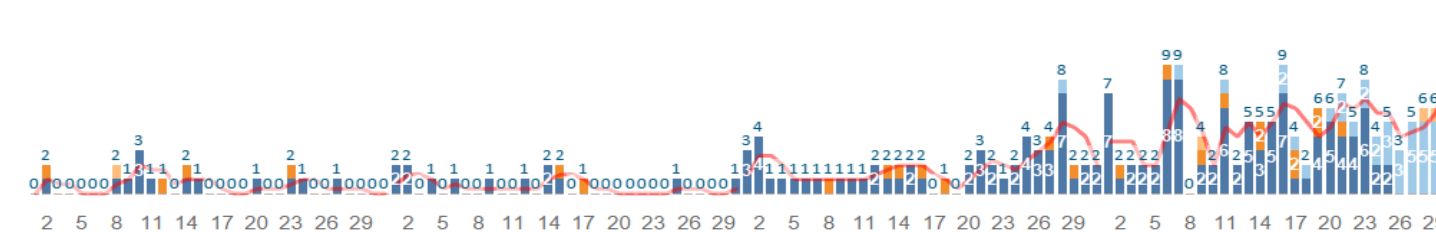


August ----- November

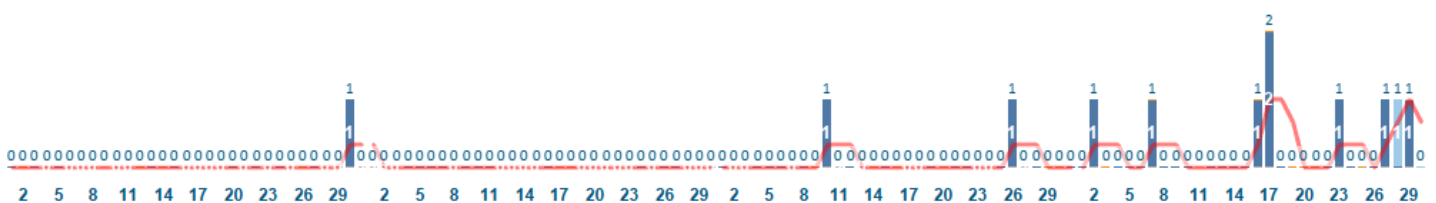
COVID
Inpatient
Census



COVID
Admissions



COVID
Deaths



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Health Protocols



Wear Mask Over Nose & Mouth



Social Distancing

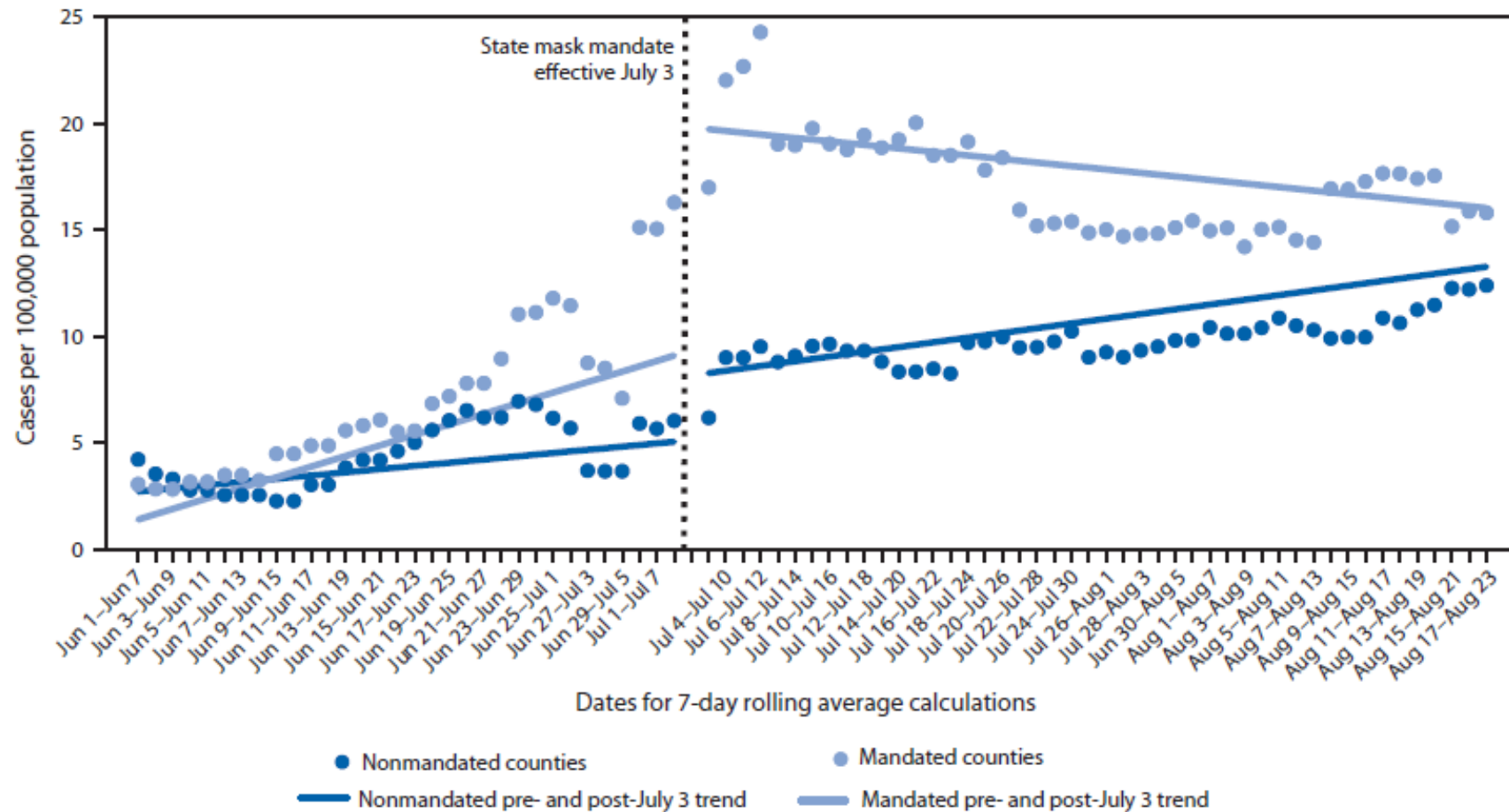


Frequent Handwashing

NO LARGE GATHERINGS/PARTIES

Impact of Wearing a Mask - Kansas

FIGURE. Trends* in 7-day rolling average of new daily COVID-19 cases per 100,000 population among mask-mandated[†] and non-mask-mandated counties before (June 1–July 2)[§] and after (July 3–August 23)[¶] the governor's executive order requiring masks — Kansas, June 1–August 23, 2020



Stay Safe, Stay Healthy for the Holidays

- Wear a proper, well fitting mask
 - Cloth with multiple layers
 - Surgical / string for health care primarily
 - Do not wear valve masks
 - Avoid touching your mask and face
 - Wash your cloth mask regularly



State of the City: COVID19 School Update



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.

57 Number of Confirmed Positive Cases
.30% of total staff and students

137 Number in Quarantine*
*from school-related exposure only
.72% of total staff and students

CUMULATIVE CASES

238 Number of Confirmed Positive Cases
1.26% of total staff and students

822 Number in Quarantine*
*from school-related exposure only
4.34% of total staff and students

23 Number of Schools Impacted

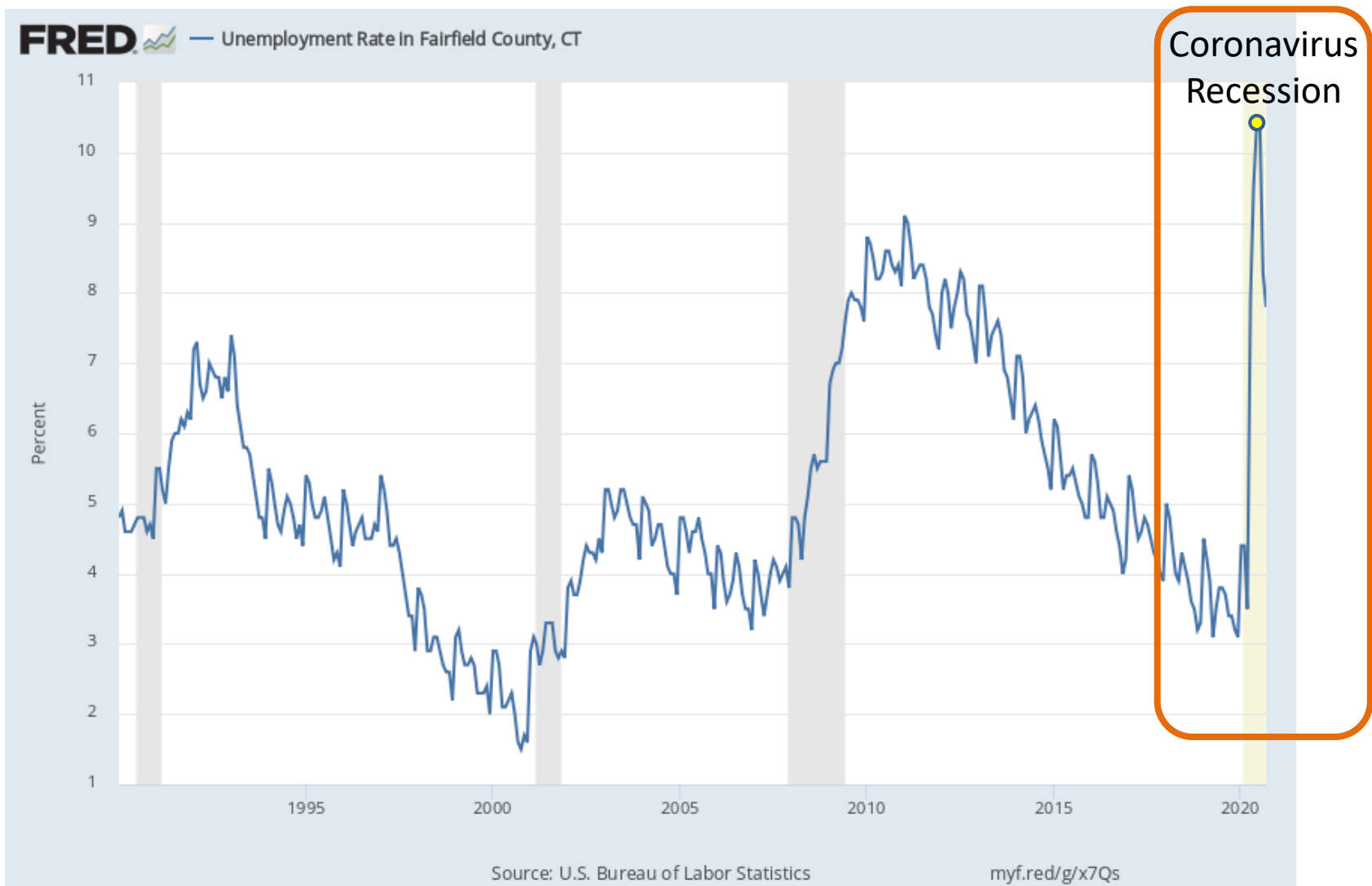
UPDATED: NOVEMBER 25, 2020, 2:00 p.m.

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

Incidence of Cases in Stamford Public Schools \approx 1.3%
Incidence in Stamford General Population \approx 1.9%

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Unemployment

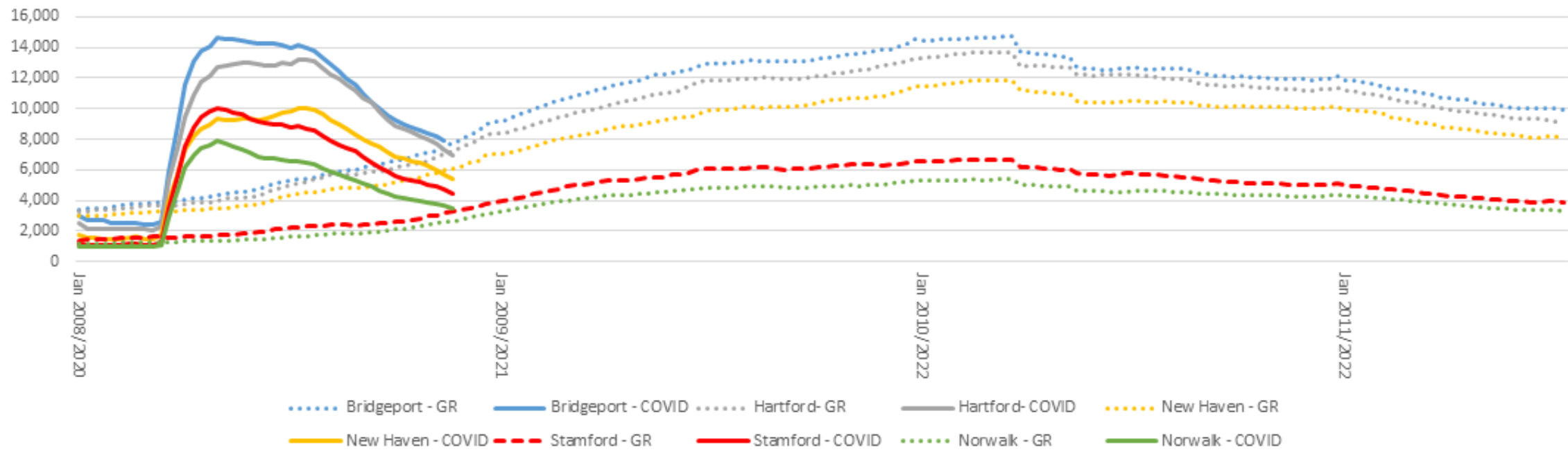


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Unemployment Claims



Continuing Unemployment Claims by Town
Great Recession (Jan 2008-July 2011) vs. COVID-19 (Jan - Nov 2020)





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Small Business Help

FEDERAL:

Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) Long-term direct loan program from the SBA.

To meet financial obligations and operating expenses that could have been met had the disaster not occurred. Loans for up to six months of working capital at 3.75% APR (fixed): businesses for 30 years.

STATE:

CT Business Tax Filing Extension

The Department of Revenue Services has extended deadlines for filing and payments associated with certain state business tax returns.

Shared Work Program

The program allows employers to reduce the hours of full-time employees by as much as 60 percent, while their workers collect partial unemployment benefits to replace a portion of their lost wages.

CITY OF STAMFORD:

Small Business Grant program

Working with the state to develop a program to help small business receive grants from the CDBG portion Cares Act money. More info will come in the next several weeks.

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New Companies and Lease Renewals



Expansions

- Cara Therapeutics – 12,000 SF
- Loxo Oncology – 10,000 SF
- KPMG International – 5,400 SF

Renewals

- L-1 Investment Partners – 9,600 SF
- WWE – 24,500 SF
- Indeed – 24,000 SF
- McKinsey – 24,000 SF
- Ernest & Young – 35,000 SF
- Purdue Pharma – 104,000 SF
- Phillips North America – 47,000 SF
- Northern Trust Global Advisors – 24,300 SF
- Olympus Partners – 10,000 SF
- CBRE – 14,000 SF

New

- Spencer Stuart- 14,000 SF
- Gerald Metals - 14,000 SF
- Goldfish Swim School – 11,000 SF
- Exoduspoint Capital – 7,200
- Greenwich Education Group – 70,000 SF
- Berkley Insurance – 63,100 SF
- Rockit Solutions – 13,000 SF
- Buitoni Food Company - 7,700 SF
- Clear Harbor Asset Management – 4,500 SF
- Susquehanna Financial Group – 4,300 SF
- Equinox Partners – 3,700 SF



| 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 Last service at 9:30 PM; indoor dining cleared at 10:00 PM Take-out allowed after 10:00 PM |
| 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

COVID-19 Enforcement Task Force – Holiday Inspection Compliance

- Citation Officers
- Environmental Inspectors
- Stamford Police Department
- Fire Marshal Office

Locations Visited for COVID-19 Compliance

- Food Establishments, Stores, Gyms & Fitness Centers, Other Businesses

Complaint Response

- Responded to several locations for COVID19 Compliance

Enforcement Actions - Education and Counseling

- Warnings Issued (Verbal and Written)
 - Improper Mask Usage
 - Improper Social Distancing
- Education/Counseling and COVID-19 Guideline Materials Presented
- Summons Issued (\$500 size gathering; \$100 No Mask)
Note: Nonresidential violation of size/capacity limit - \$10,000 Penalty
- Closure - Four Locations Closed for Noncompliance

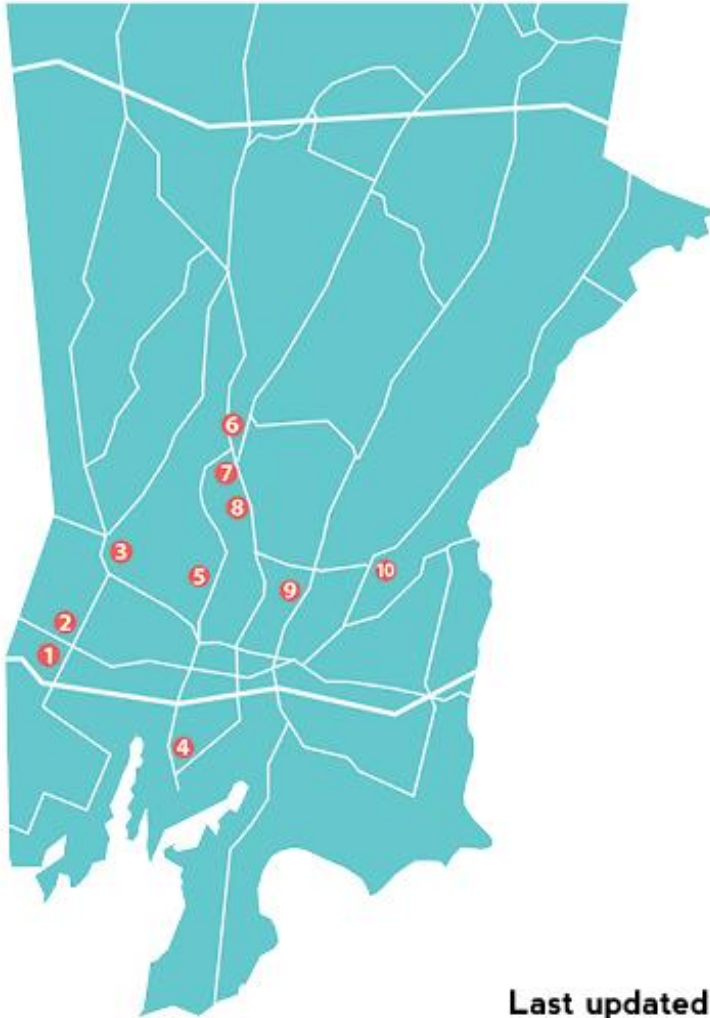
COVID19 Closure Time Requirements (10:00 PM)

- Numerous blocks, establishments and locations canvassed to ensure compliance with COVID19 regulations for Closure.

A detailed citation form from the City of Stamford. It includes fields for driver's license number, vehicle information, address (Shillwell Avenue), and various checkboxes for violations like 'No mask', 'No social distancing', etc. It also has a section for 'Infraction(s)' and a signature line.

COVID-19 Testing Update

COVID-19 Testing Sites in Stamford



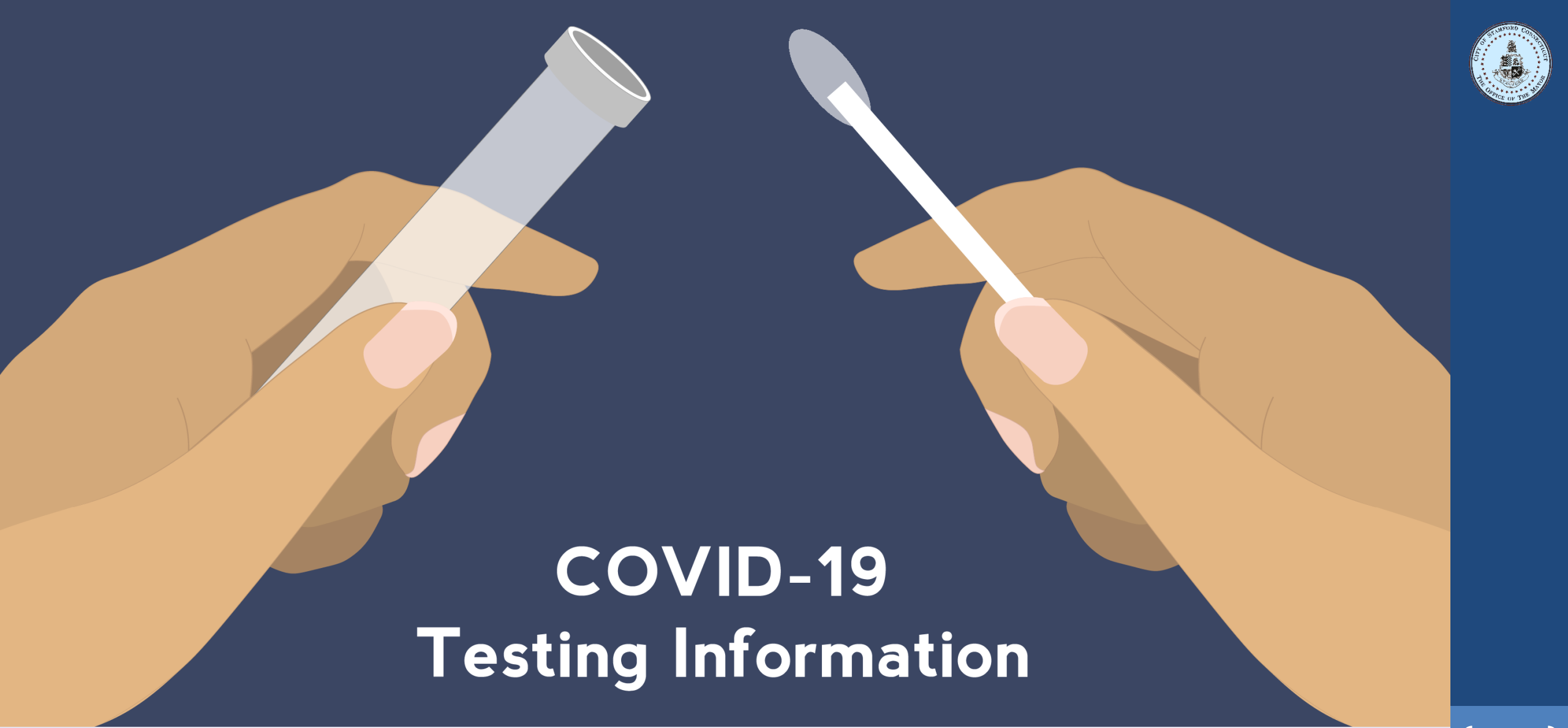
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- **New Test Sites:**

- Optimus – 805 Atlantic Street
 - Open Monday through – Friday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Walk-in location.
- Sema4 – Pop-Up Testing; Stamford High Hillandale parking lot
 - Tuesdays, 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.
 - Saturdays, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
 - Drive-up location.
- Coming soon: Cove Island Park and Palmers Hill

- **Important to Know:**

- Check hours and days for testing
- Is an appointment needed?
- Sites may close their line before their posted end time
- Bring identification and insurance card, if applicable
- Provide a phone number to receive results (preferably cell)
- Questions to Ask:
 - How and when will I receive my results?
 - Will someone call me if I test positive?
 - How can I reach you if I don't receive my results?



COVID-19 Testing Information

www.stamfordct.gov/covid-testing

All information updated on our website



The screenshot shows the City of Stamford website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for "Our City", "How Do I?", "Residents", "Businesses", "Visitors", and "Online Services". Below this, a large banner features a background image of a harbor with boats and buildings. Overlaid on the left is a sidebar menu with icons and text for "Emergency Services", "FixIt Stamford", "Online Permit Center", "Stamford Public Schools", "Community Calendar", "Choose Stamford", and "COVID-19 Information" (which is circled in red). Below the menu is a portrait of Mayor David Martin. In the center, a "COVID-19 Resource Center" box (outlined in red) lists resources: "How to get tested", "Volunteer program", "Suspended services", and "Business assistance". At the bottom, there are buttons for "Directions & Hours", "How's My Driving?", and "E-Subscriber". A "United States Census 2020" banner is visible at the very bottom.

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United States[®]
Census 2020

It's not too late to answer the Census