

# City of Stamford: COVID19 Update

January 5, 2020

# State of the City: COVID19 Agenda

- COVID-19 Numbers in Stamford
- Vaccination update
- New COVID-19 strand
- Tax Deferral Program
- COVID-19 Data Statistics
- Testing sites
- Conclusion

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Director of Health **Dr. Jennifer Calder**

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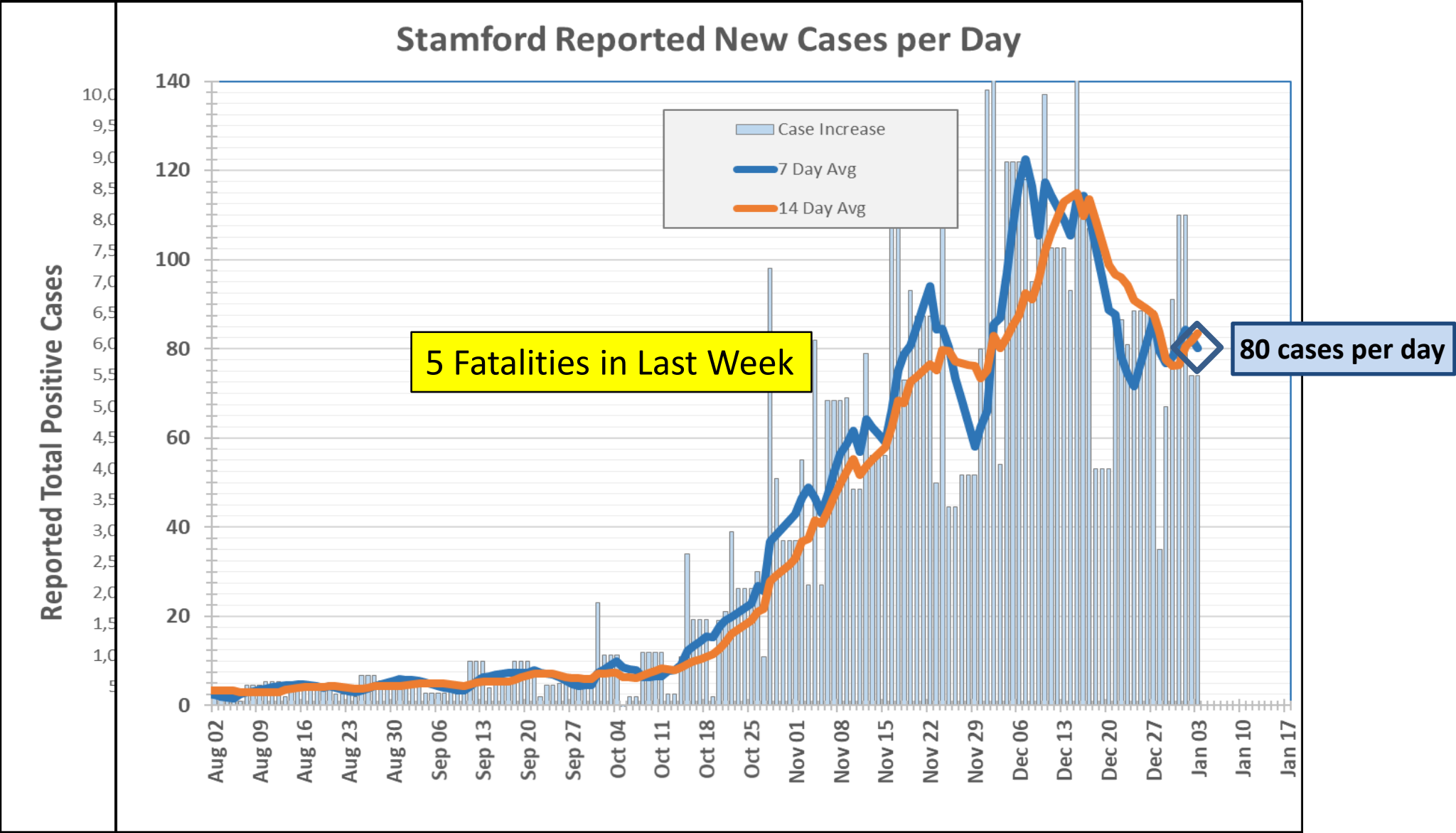




**356,000 Total U.S. Fatalities from COVID-19**

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## Case Trends



# Phases of Vaccination

- **Phase 1A:** Very high risk (has started)
  - Healthcare workers
  - First responders
  - COVID-19 vaccinators (healthcare professionals and support)
  - Long-term care
- **Phase 1B:** Essential functions of society/risk of severe COVID-19 illness
  - Critical municipal employees
  - Teachers
  - Persons 65 years and older
  - Persons with underlying medical conditions
- **Phase 2**
  - People at increased risk of acquiring or transmitting COVID-19
  - People with limited access to routine vaccination services
  - General population (a few)
- **Phase 3**
  - People at increased risk of acquiring or transmitting COVID-19
  - People with limited access to routine vaccination services
  - General population (everyone)





# Vaccinations

- Stamford Health
  - Approximately 3,000 vaccinated so far
  - Pfizer, 2<sup>nd</sup> dose started this week
- Stamford Department of Health
  - 510 vaccinated so far
  - Moderna, 2<sup>nd</sup> shot in 2 weeks
- Stamford Nursing Homes
  - January 6<sup>th</sup> (tomorrow) vaccinations begin
  - CVS and Walgreens administering
- Vaccination Registration & Sites
- VAMS Enrollment . . . [dphsubmissions.ct.gov](https://dphsubmissions.ct.gov)
  - City Health Clinic, 137 Henry Street
    - Wednesday – Friday, 9 am – 2 pm
  - Government Center, 888 Washington Blvd 4<sup>th</sup> Floor
    - Wednesday, 9 am – 2:30 pm
    - Thursday & Friday, 12:30 pm – 6 pm
  - Stamford Health Tully Center, 32 Strawberry Hill CT
    - Monday – Friday, 7 am – 8 pm.
    - Saturday, 7 am – 3 pm
  - Community Health Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Street
    - Monday – Friday, 8 am – 5 pm





# Vaccinations



The Commission on  
Women, Children, Seniors, Equity & Opportunity

## CWCSEO

Connecticut General Assembly

Virtual Forum

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State of Connecticut

MODERATOR



Steven Hernández  
CWCSEO  
Executive Director

Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 5:00 PM

## COVID-19 Vaccine. Is it safe?

People of color, particularly African Americans, have been hit hard by the coronavirus, but achieving racial equity in the vaccine rollout may be easier said than done. Join us for a candid conversation about vaccine safety amid a painful history of racial discrimination in the U.S. medical field.



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### Building Trust: The COVID-19 Vaccine in the African American Community.

For more information please contact **Denise Drummond** via email at [Denise.Drummond@cga.ct.gov](mailto:Denise.Drummond@cga.ct.gov)

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Join our live stream here on Facebook Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 PM [www.facebook.com/CWCSEO](https://www.facebook.com/CWCSEO)



# New COVID Strain Spreading Across U.S.: What We Know

Health | Coronavirus

## New Covid strain: How worried should we be?

HEALTH

The looming questions scientists need to answer about the new variant of the coronavirus

**What scientists know about the coronavirus variant spreading in the U.K.**

"The longer this virus spreads, the more opportunities it has to change," said Maria Van Kerkhove of the World Health Organization.



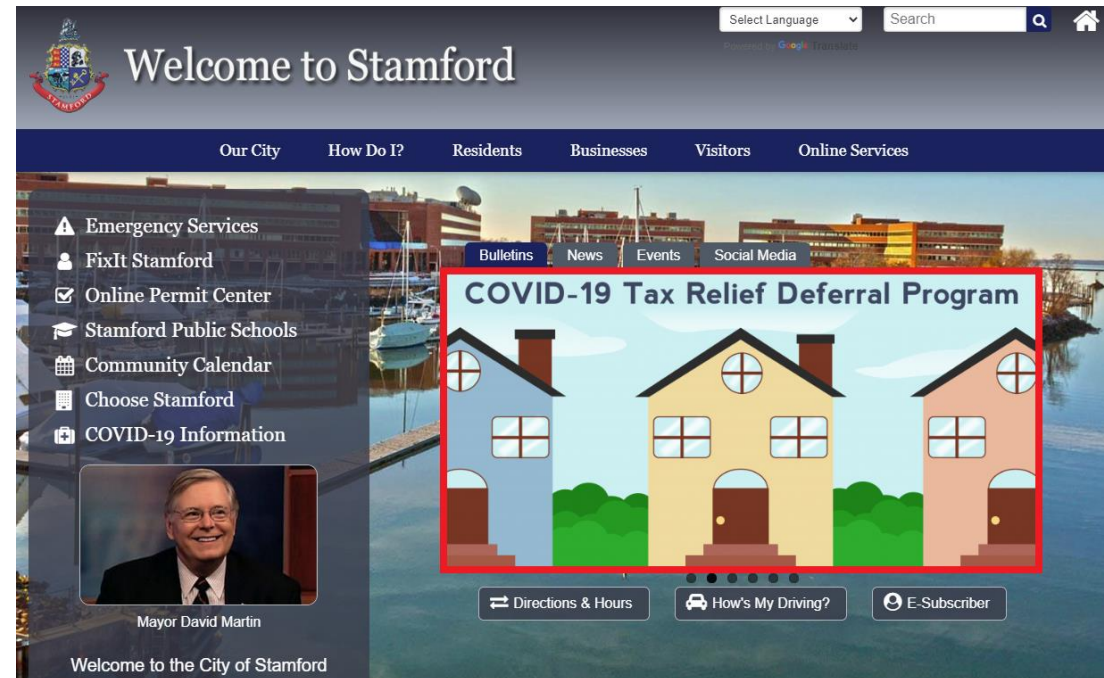
# Property Tax Deferral Program

- Residents can apply to defer their Taxes due January 1, 2021 for a total of 90 days.
  - If deferred, the last day to pay without penalty is April 1, 2021
  - Taxes eligible for deferment include:
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> half non-escrow real property taxes.
    - Supplemental motor vehicle taxes due January 1, 2021
- Eligibility:
  - Residents must validate 20% reduction in household income. Provide proof of residency
  - Business/nonprofits must validate 30% decrease in revenues between 10/2020 and 01/2021 period. Provide proof of ownership.
  - Landlords must provide proof the property has or will suffer a significant revenue decline or documentation proving commensurate forbearance was offered to tenants and lessees.



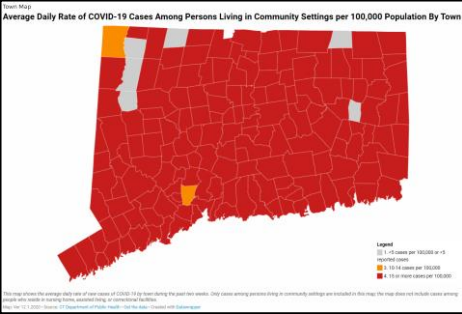
# Property Tax Deferral Program

- Application guidelines
  - Applications available on [the City's website](#) (currently on the front page)
    - Also available in the Government Center Lobby
  - ***If your real property taxes due July 1, 2020 were previously approved for deferment, there is no need to reapply.*** The second half installment will be automatically deferred to April 1, 2021
- Application form and all documented must be RECEIVED no later than February 1, 2021
  - Incomplete or late submissions will not be accepted
  - Applications must be sent to [TaxDeferal@stamfordct.gov](mailto:TaxDeferal@stamfordct.gov) or mail to:  
City of Stamford – Tax Relief Deferral Program  
888 Washington Boulevard, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Stamford, CT, 06901

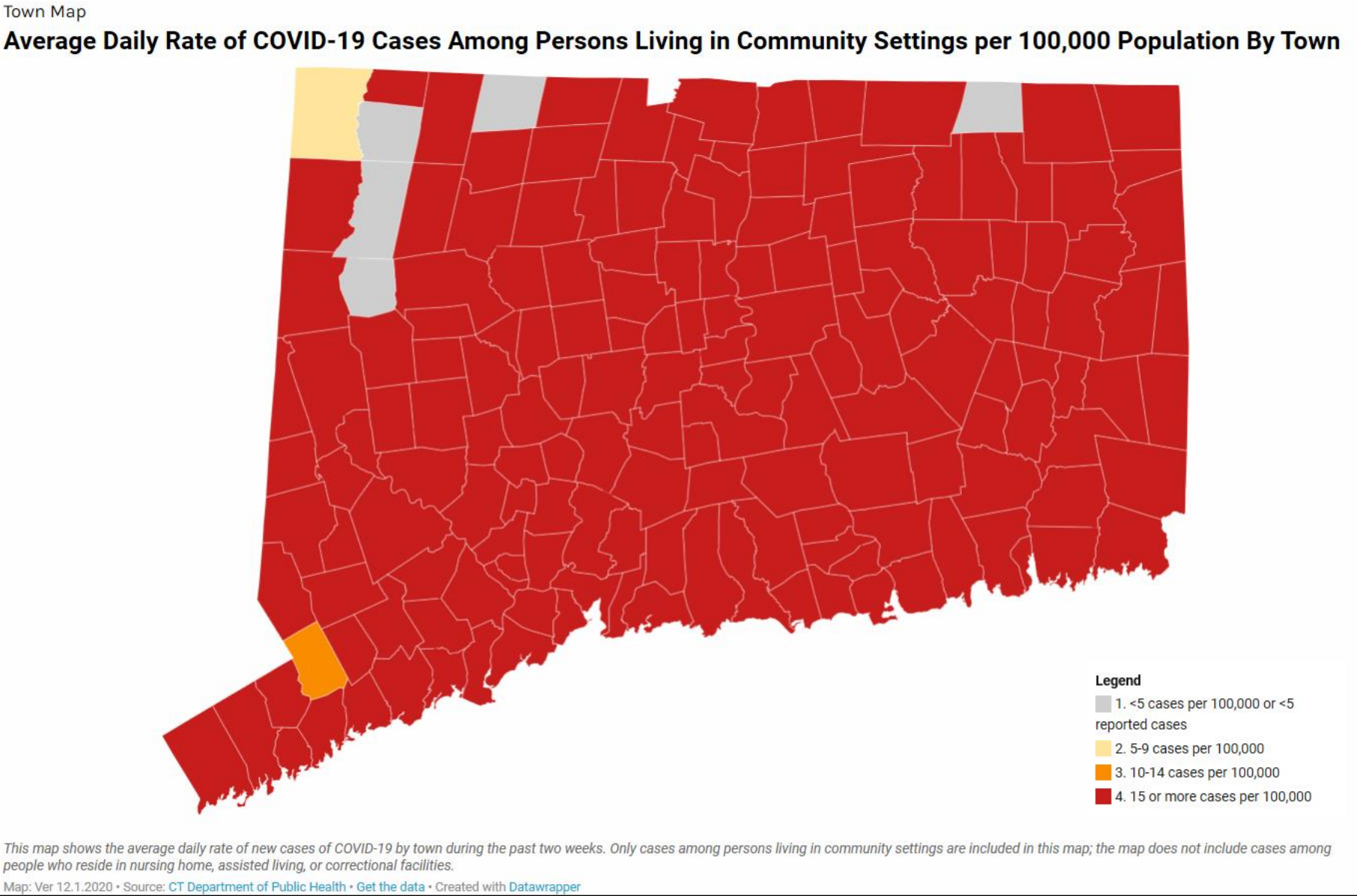


<http://www.stamfordct.gov>

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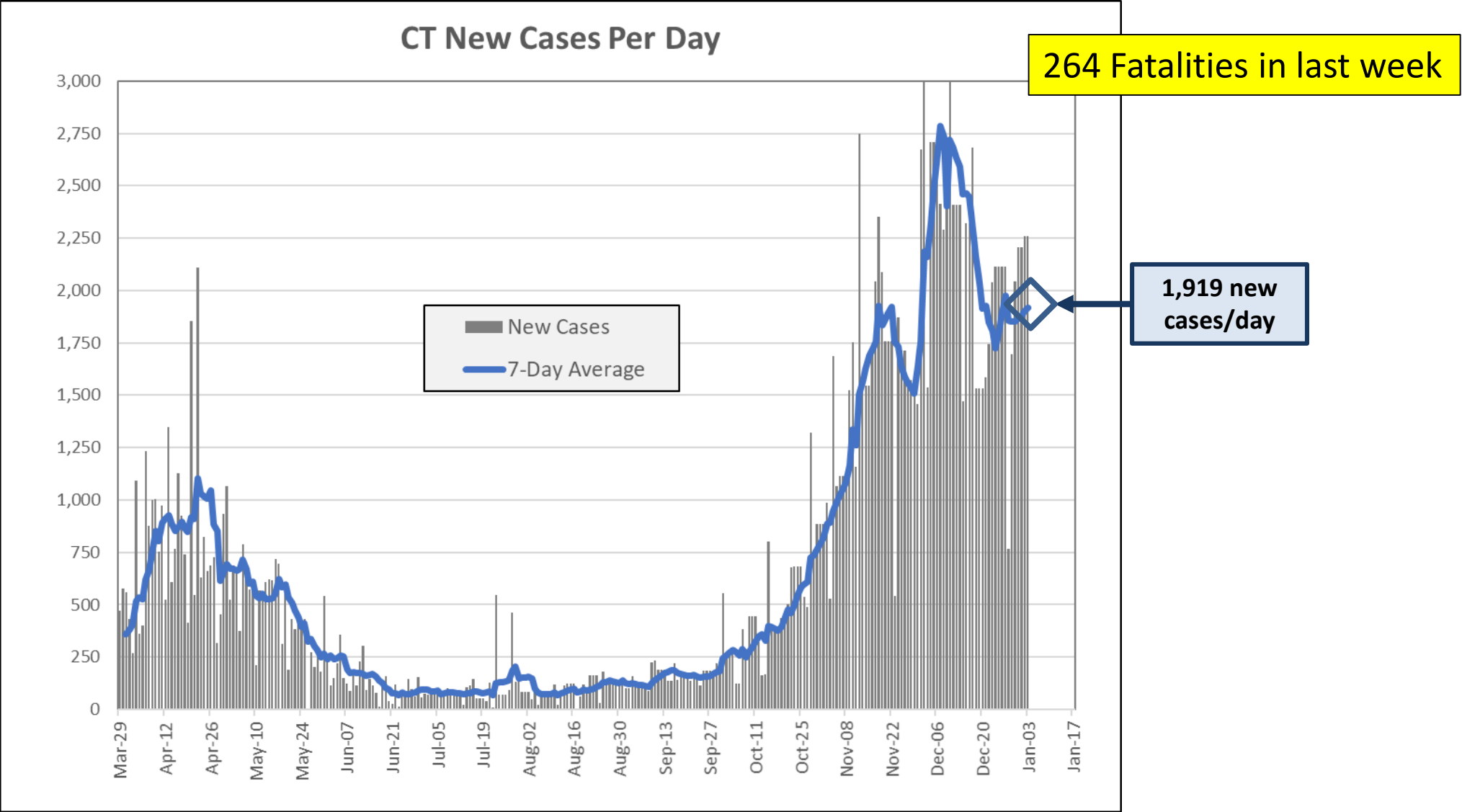


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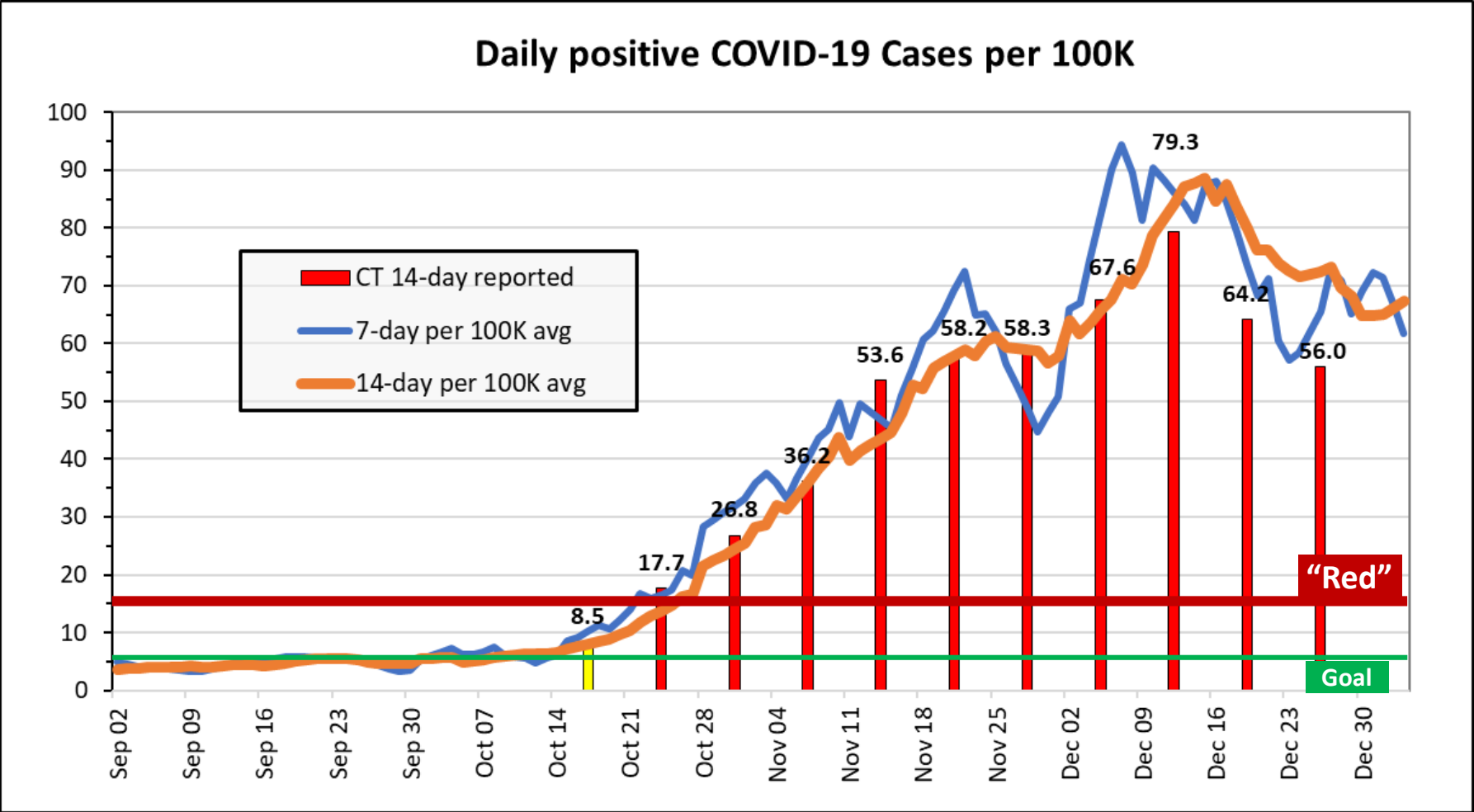


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## Case Trends



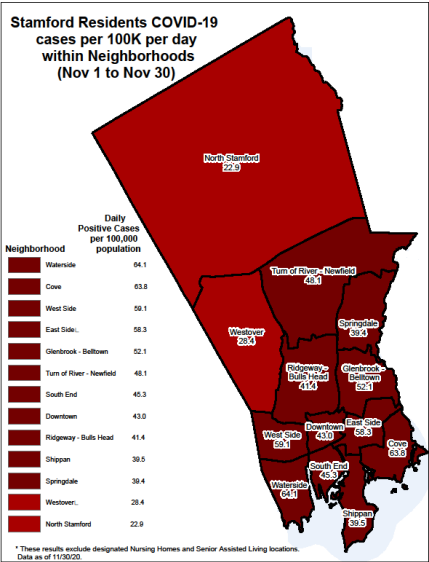
Source: CT.GOV  
Daily case averages through 1/3, downloaded 1/4.  
CT 14-day reported for previous 2-week period (12/20-12/26).

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## Neighborhood Case Levels

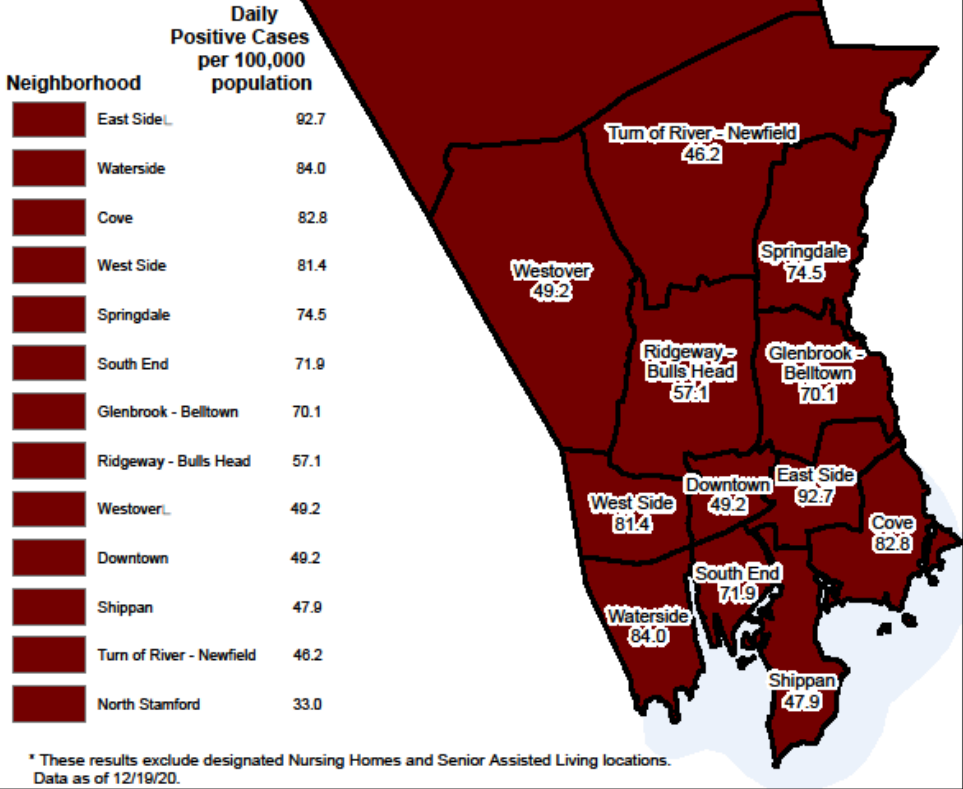


Every Stamford Neighborhood is “Purple-Red” with Coronavirus



Month of November

Stamford Residents COVID-19 cases per 100K per day within Neighborhoods (Nov 22 to Dec 19)

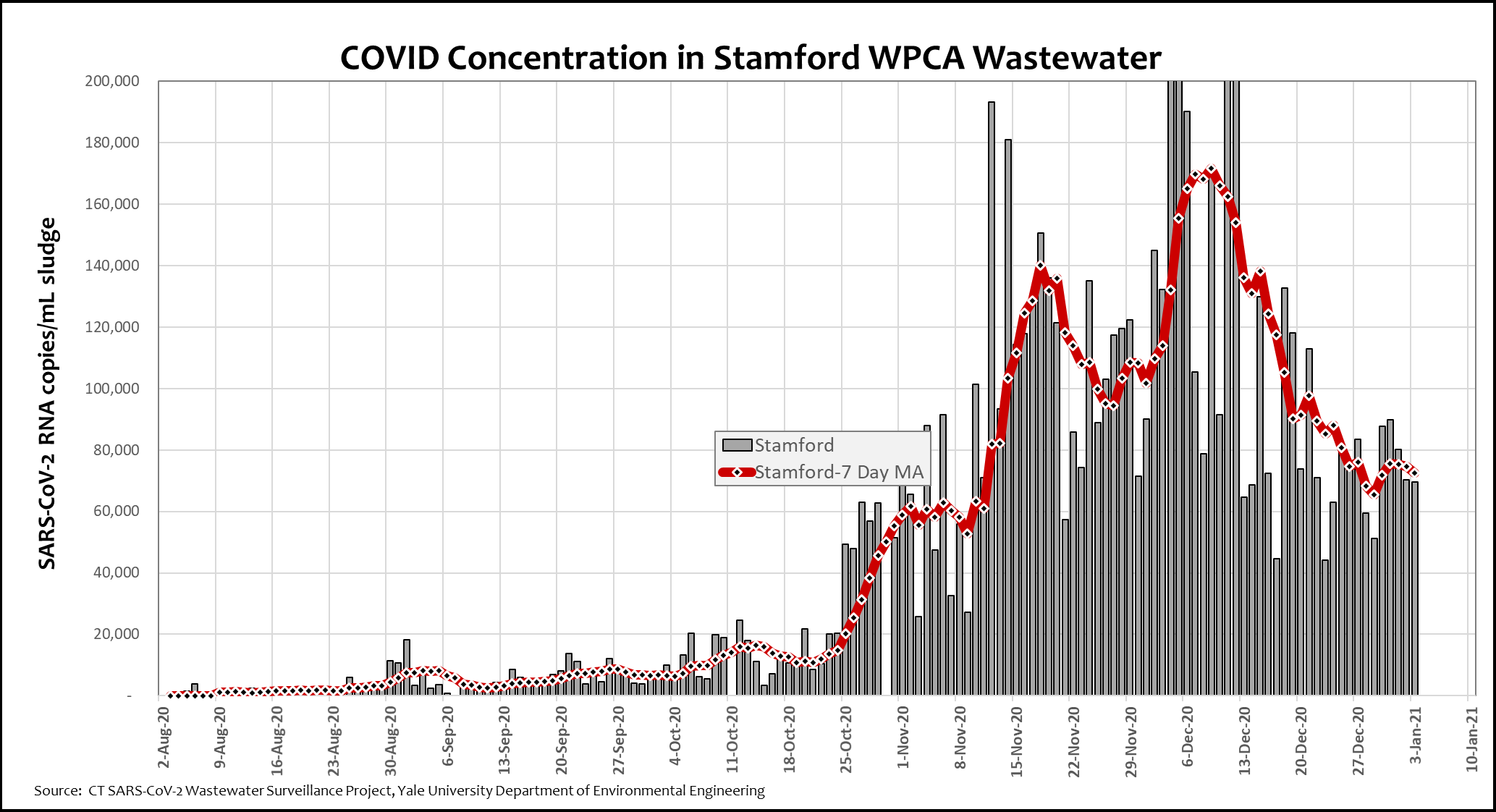


Excludes Nursing Homes/Senior Care Facilities



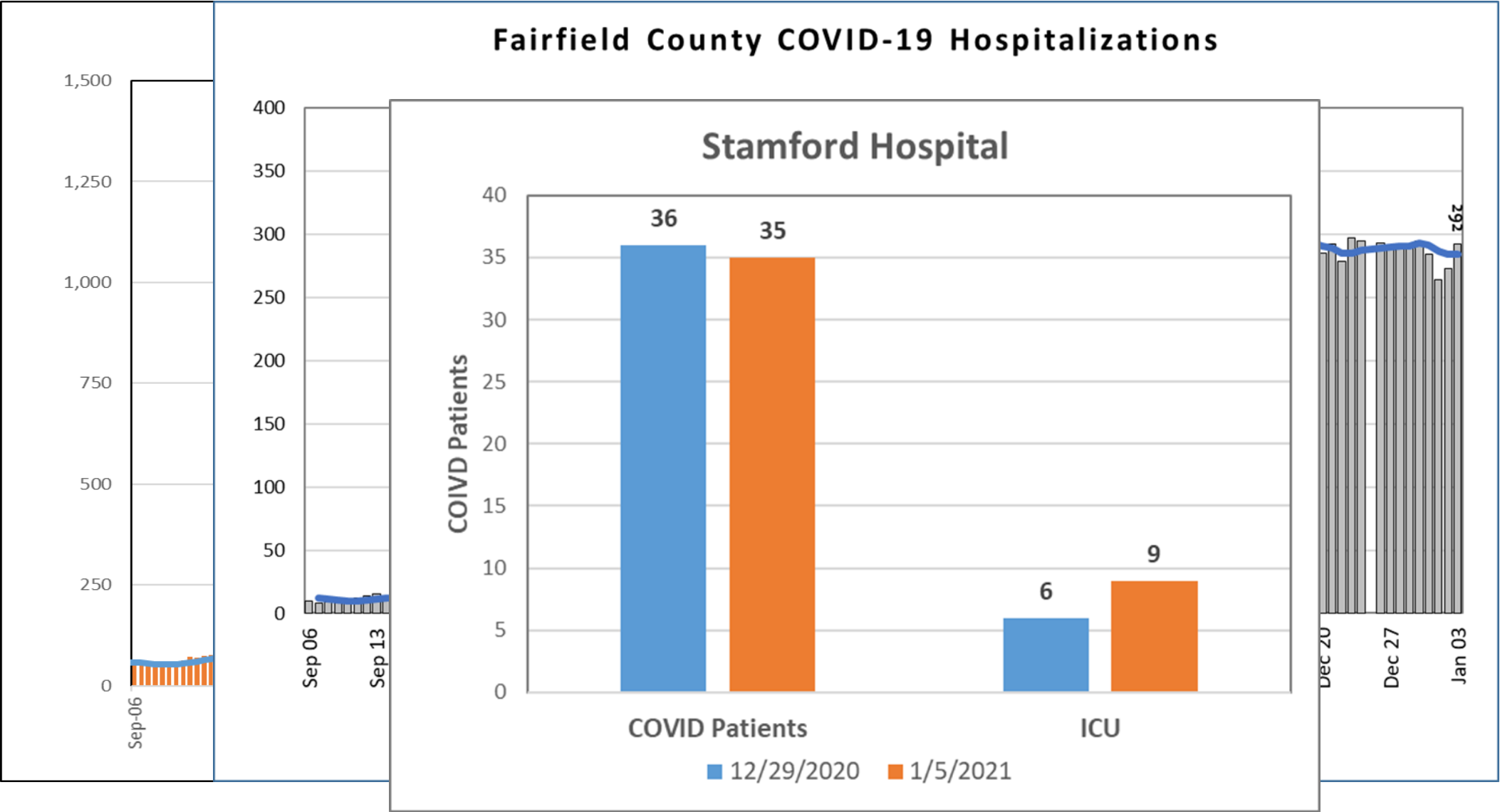
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## WPCA Wastewater COVID Concentration



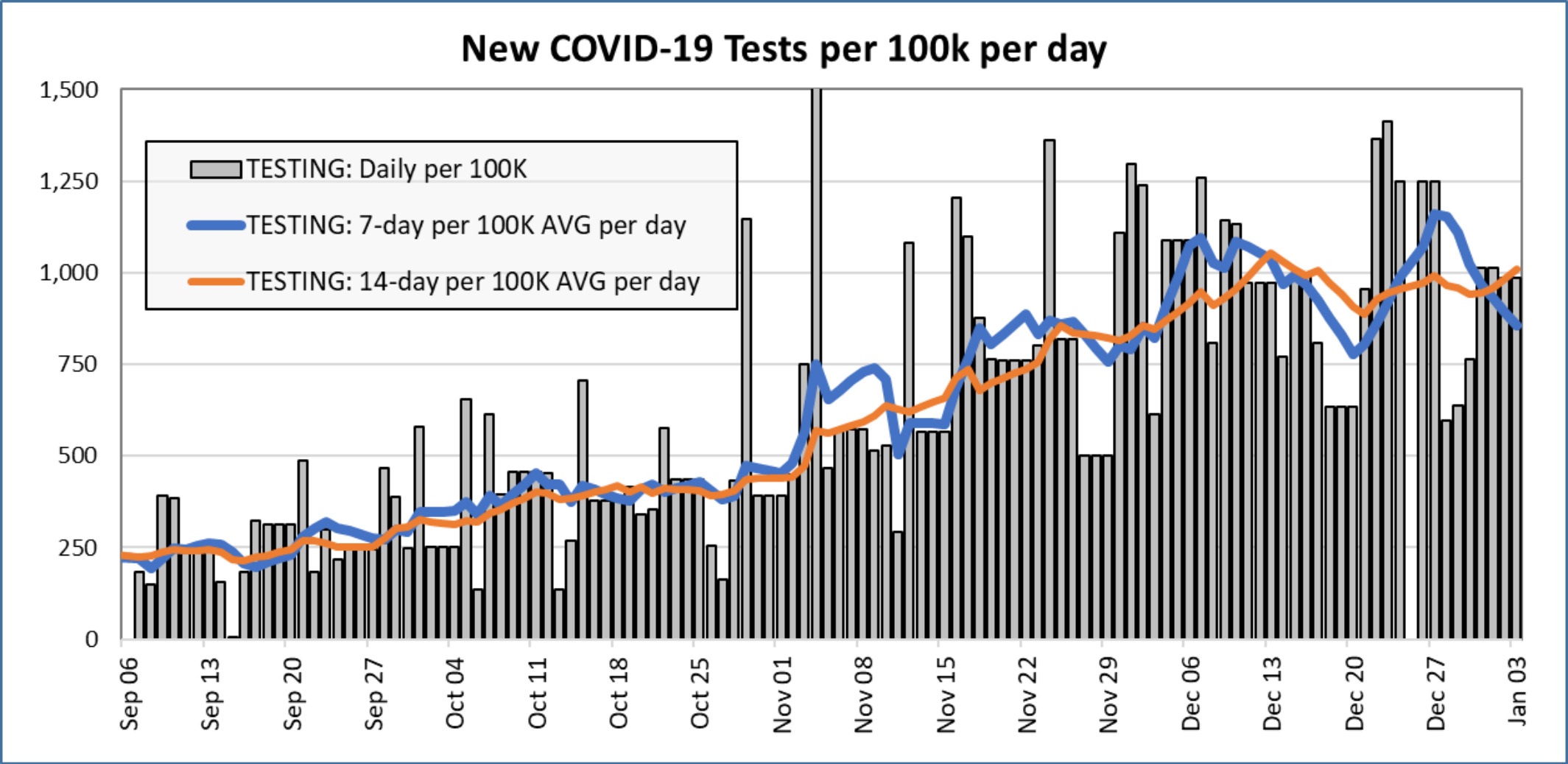
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## Hospitalization Rate



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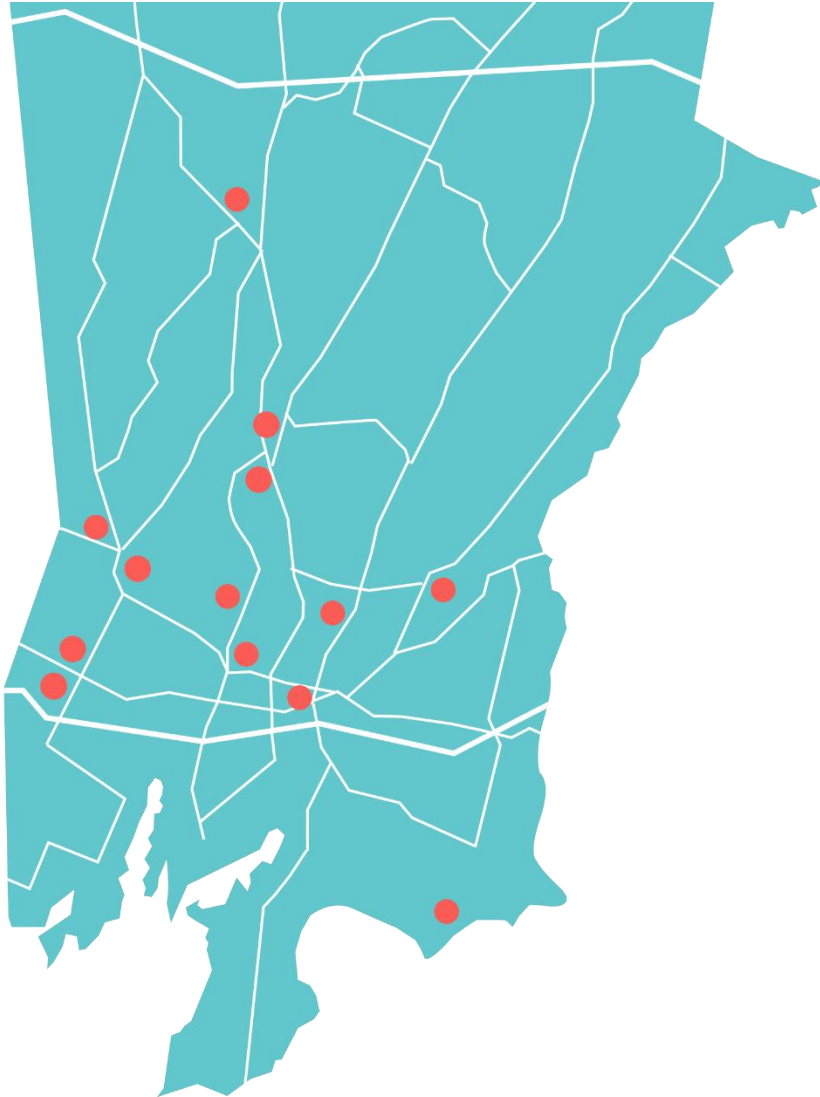
## Testing Trends



Source: CT.GOV, downloaded 1/4



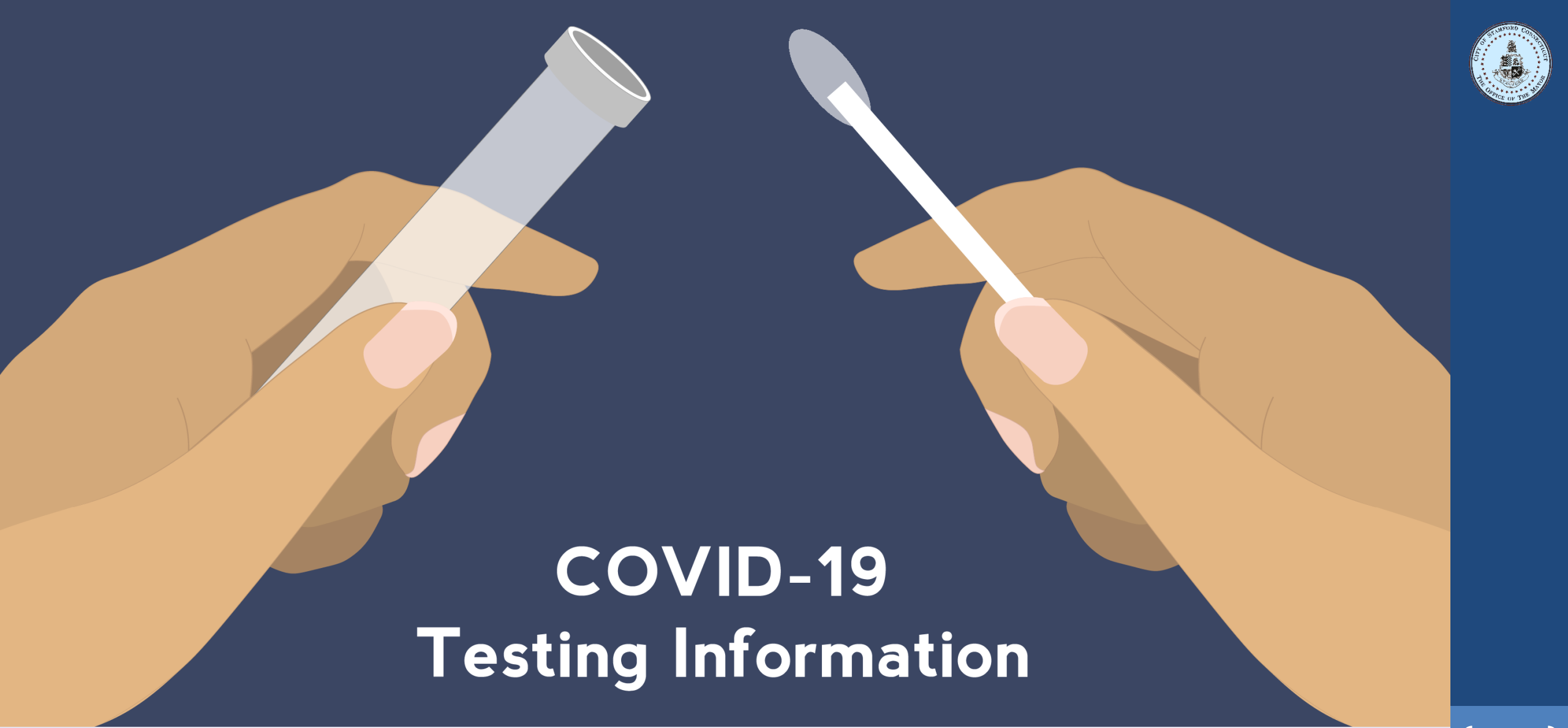
# COVID-19 Testing Update



- **For Test Site Locations and Times and Changes**  
[www.stamfordct.gov/covid-testing](http://www.stamfordct.gov/covid-testing)

- **This Week's Pop-Up Testing Locations**

- **Stamford High School Hillandale Parking Lot (Sema4)**
  - Sunday, 10am-2pm
  - Tuesday, 4pm-7pm
  - Thursday, 4pm-7pm
  - Friday, 4pm-7pm
- **Westhill High School (Sema4)**
  - Wednesday, January 6, 8am-1pm
- **Stamford Fire HQ – 629 Main Street (CHC)**
  - Fridays, 10am-1pm



# COVID-19 Testing Information

[www.stamfordct.gov/covid-testing](http://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 header with the city seal, the text "Welcome to Stamford", a "Select Language" dropdown, a search bar, and a home icon. Below the header is a navigation bar with links: "Our City", "How Do I?", "Residents", "Businesses", "Visitors", and "Online Services". On the left side, there is a sidebar with a list of services: "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 sidebar is a photo of Mayor David Martin. The main content area features a large banner for the "COVID-19 Resource Center" (circled in red) with a list of resources: "How to get tested", "Volunteer program", "Suspended services", and "Business assistance". Below the banner are three buttons: "Directions & Hours", "How's My Driving?", and "E-Subscriber" (circled in green). At the bottom, there is a section for the "United States Census 2020" with the text "It's not too late to answer the Census".

Select Language

Search

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## Welcome to Stamford

Our City How Do I? Residents Businesses Visitors Online Services

- Emergency Services
- FixIt Stamford
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Mayor David Martin

Welcome to the City of Stamford  
Our site offers online resources for Citizens, Businesses and Visitors alike, moving government beyond the walls of City Hall and into the 21st century.

### COVID-19 Resource Center

- How to get tested
- Volunteer program
- Suspended services
- Business assistance

Directions & Hours

How's My Driving?

E-Subscriber

United States<sup>®</sup>  
**Census 2020**

It's not too late to answer the Census





## E-Subscriber

Your Email

Confirm Email

Select one or more lists from the section below

### Urgent Alert Updates

☐ City Alerts: Emergency, Major Road Closures, Health Alerts, etc.

### News or Announcement Updates

☐ The Works: Recent City News, Including Latest COVID-19 Updates

☐ City Services; Road Paving, Leaf Pickup, Snow Removal, etc.

☐ Economic Development

☐ Health Information, Including Updates on COVID Testing Sites and Vaccine Information

☐ Land Use & Zoning: Public Meetings, Zoning Board Approvals, News

☐ Parks and Recreation

☐ Press Center, Office of the Mayor



*It's a new year...*

*...but COVID-19 is still a concern!*



Wear Mask Over Nose & Mouth



Social Distancing



Frequent Handwashing

**NO LARGE GATHERINGS/PARTIES**

