

City of Stamford: COVID19 Update

March 9, 2021



State of the City: COVID19 Agenda

One Year of Pandemic
COVID-19 Numbers Update

Mayor **David Martin**

New CDC Guidelines

Stamford Health's Dr. **Asha Shah**

Vaccination Rollout Expansion

Director of Public Safety **Ted Jankowski**

Business Guidelines

Director of Economic Development **Thomas Madden**

Conclusion

Mayor **David Martin**



One Year of Pandemic



- **March 6:** New cleaning & visitor protocols at Gov't Center
- **March 8:** Governor Lamont announced Connecticut's first COVID-19 positive case, a Wilton resident
- **March 10:**
 - The City presents it's budget to the Board of Finance and Board of Representatives
 - City announces it is minimizing non-mandatory meetings and out-of-state travel restricted for City employees
 - Senior Center cancels activities
 - Stamford Hospital reports its first symptomatic patient
 - Lamont declares a public health emergency
- **March 11: First case of Stamford resident**
- **1,000 cases in Stamford in 4 weeks**



Covid-19

One Year of Pandemic



Announcing New Testing Site

Stamford took this virus seriously from the beginning:

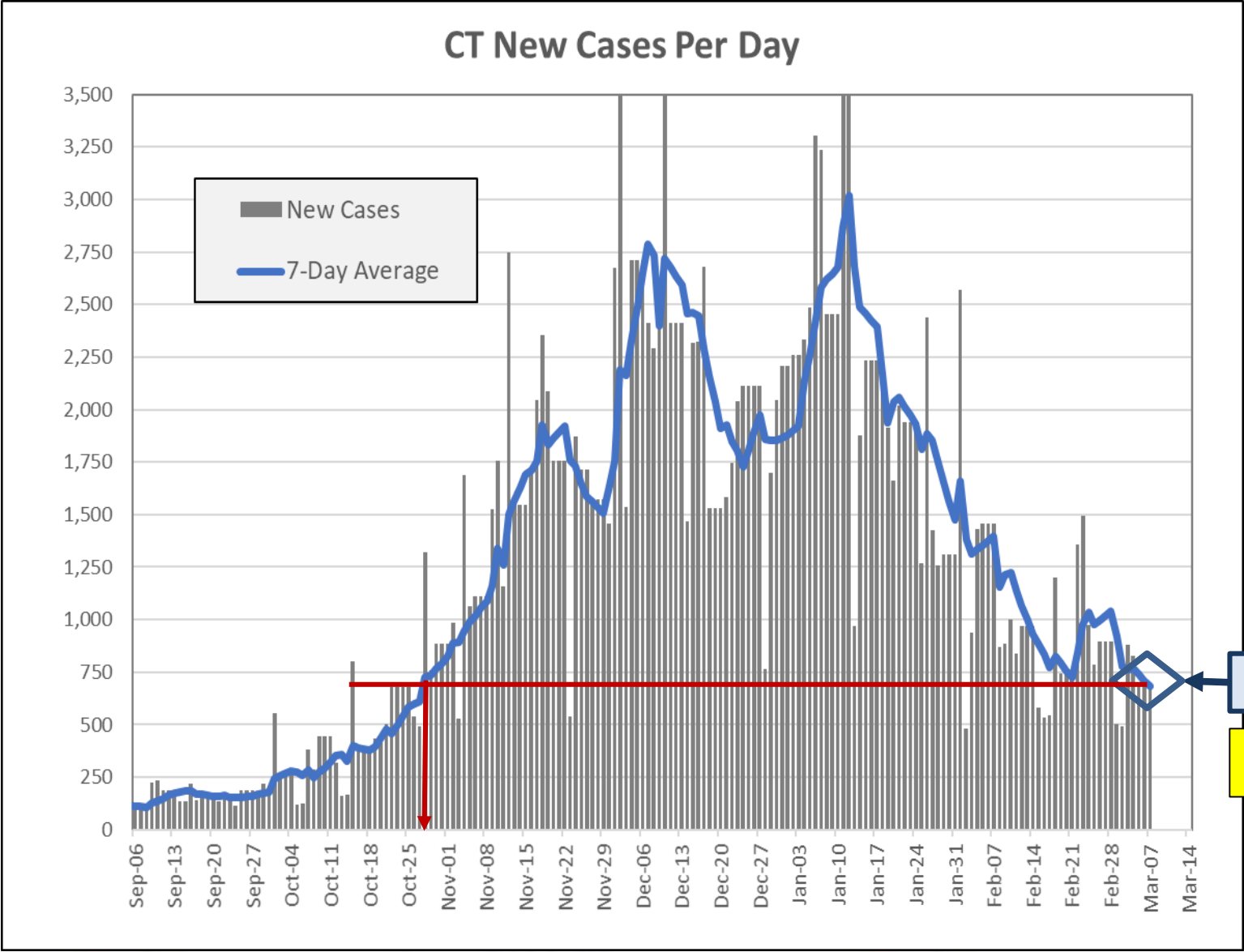
- Internal planning in January
- First Public Preventative measures implemented on March 6th
- Stamford was the first city in Connecticut to...
 - Announce new COVID Protocols
 - Open a testing site
 - Limit occupancy in buildings
 - Order businesses closed
 - Test first responders
 - Setup a COVID-19 hotline





525,000+ Total U.S. Fatalities from COVID-19

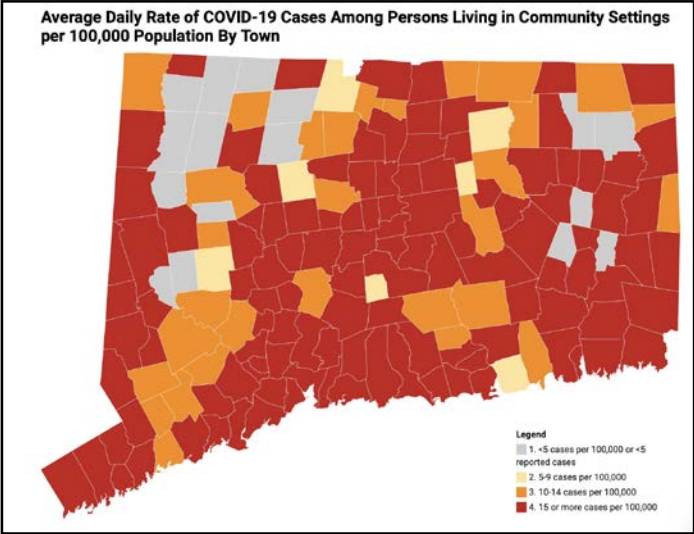
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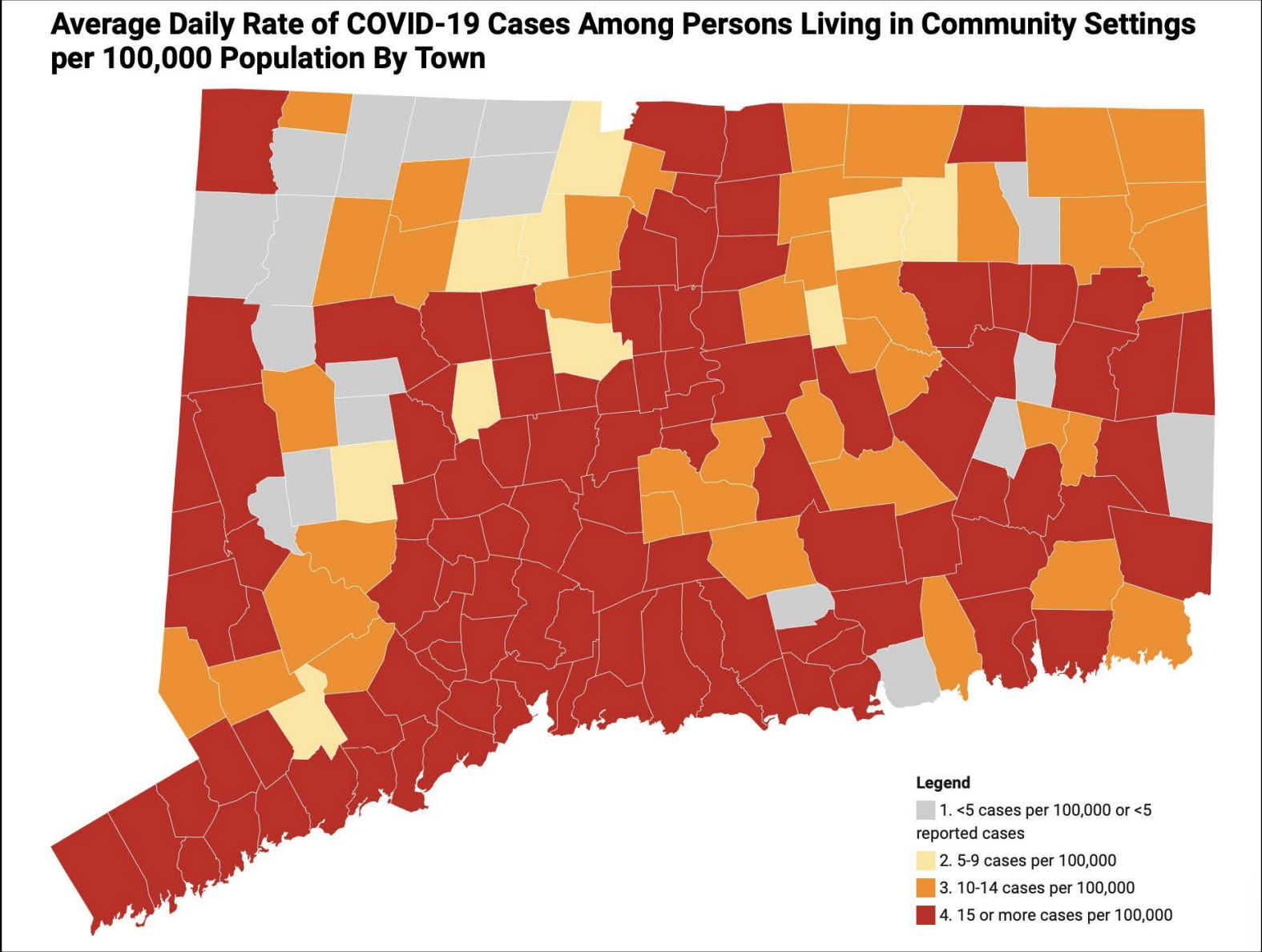
681 new cases/day

74 Fatalities in last week

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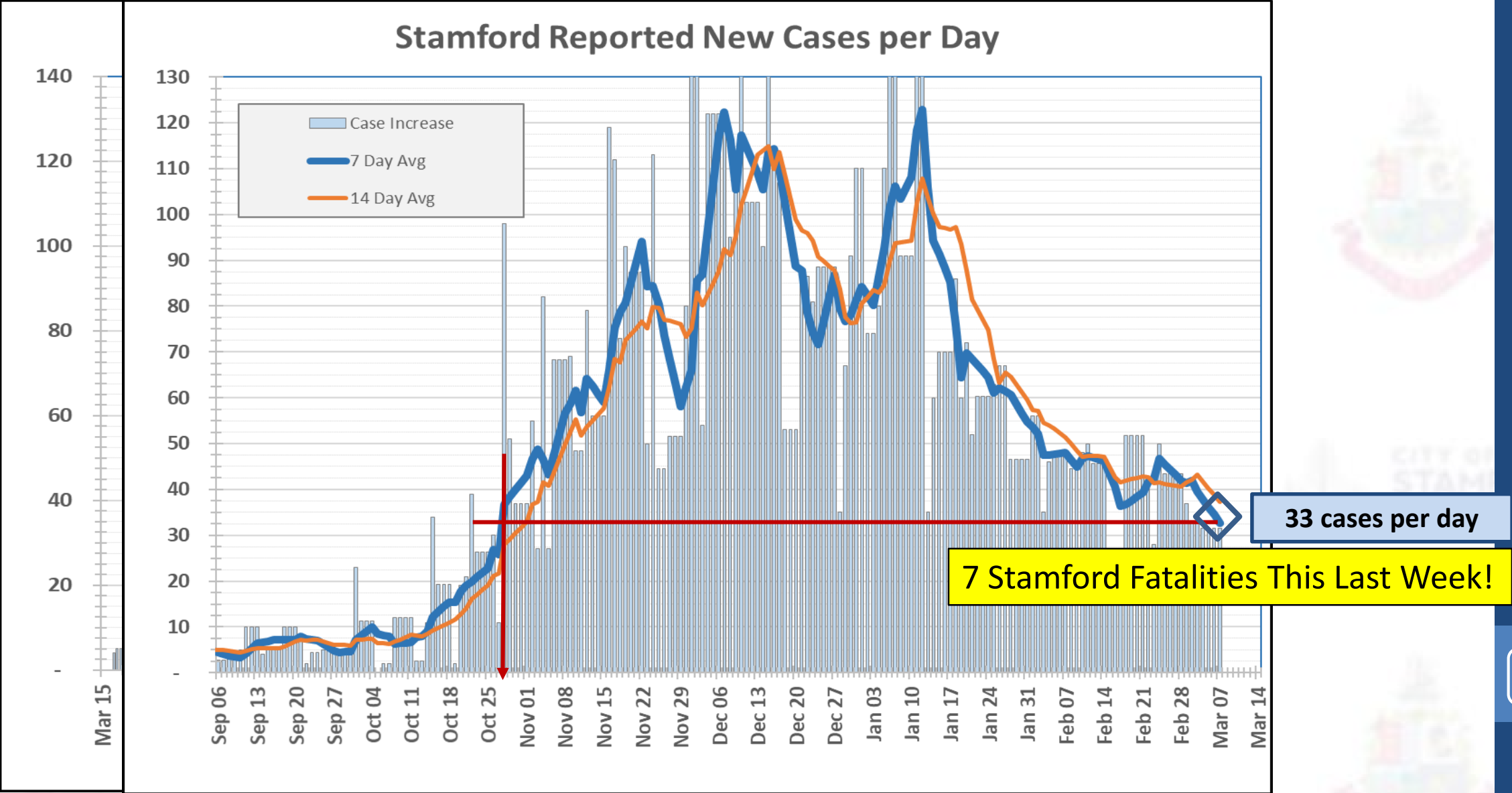
Prior Week



Source: CT.GOV, data as of 3/4/21 (centered), 2/25/21 (top left)

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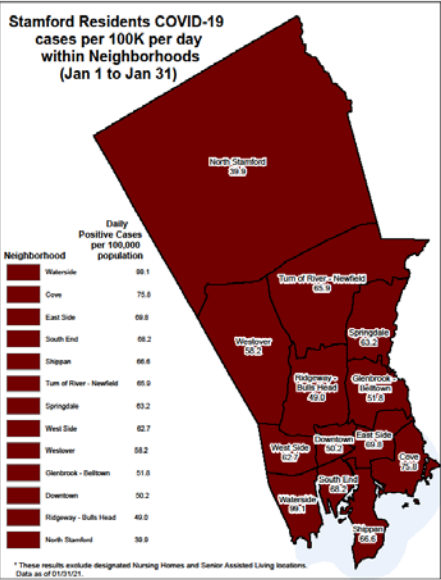
Case Trends



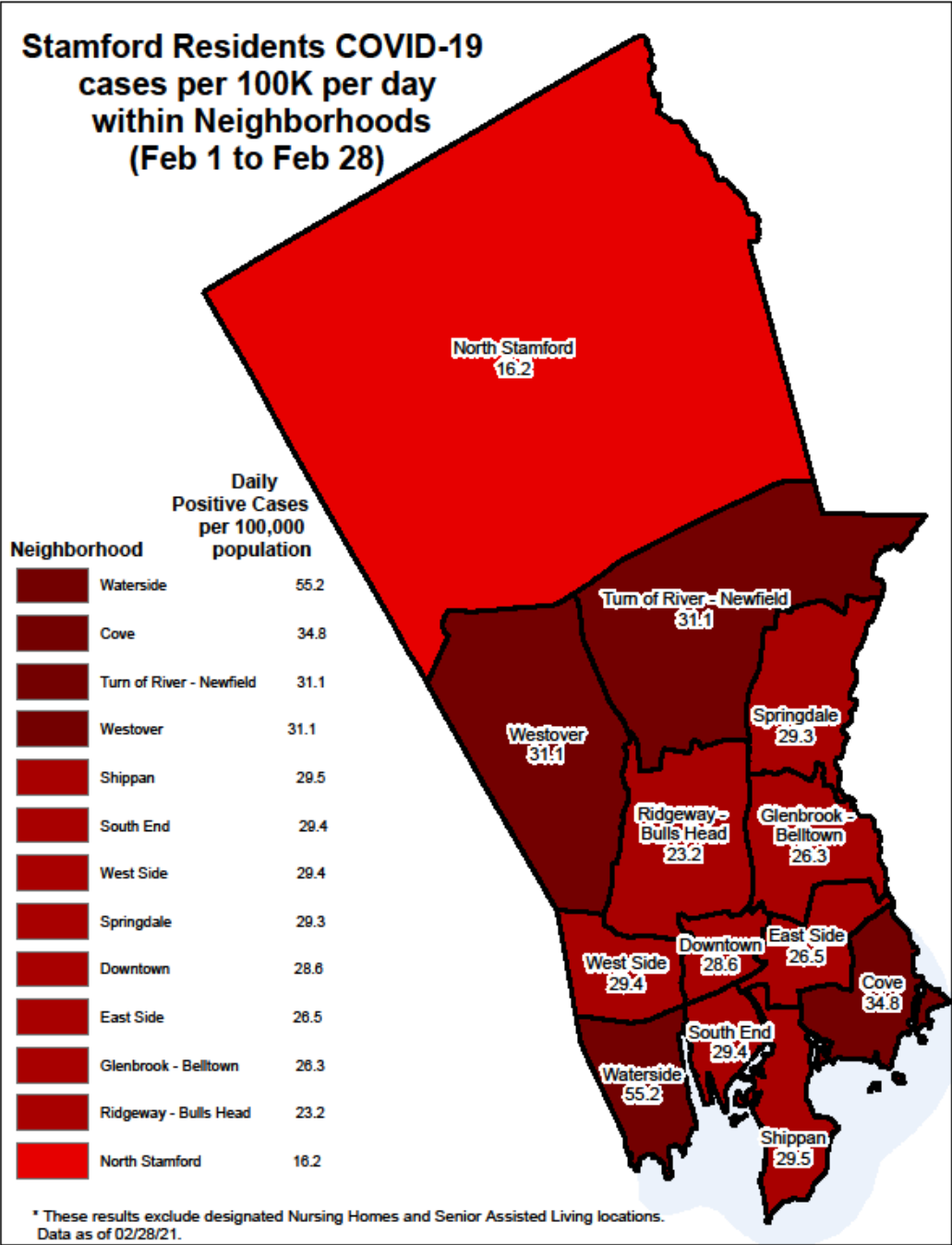
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Neighborhood Case Levels

Every Stamford Neighborhood is “Purple-Red” with Coronavirus



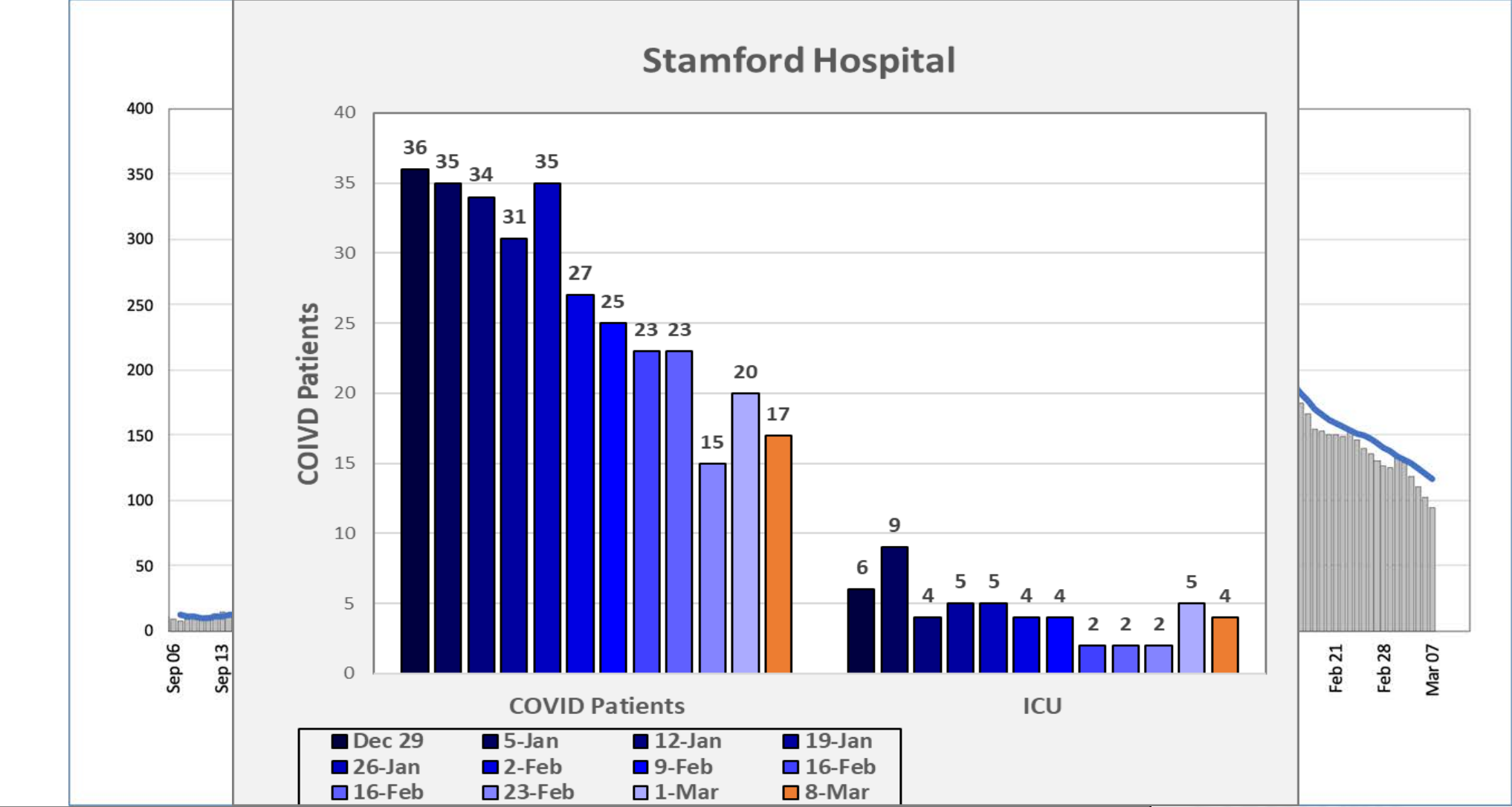
January Neighborhood Map



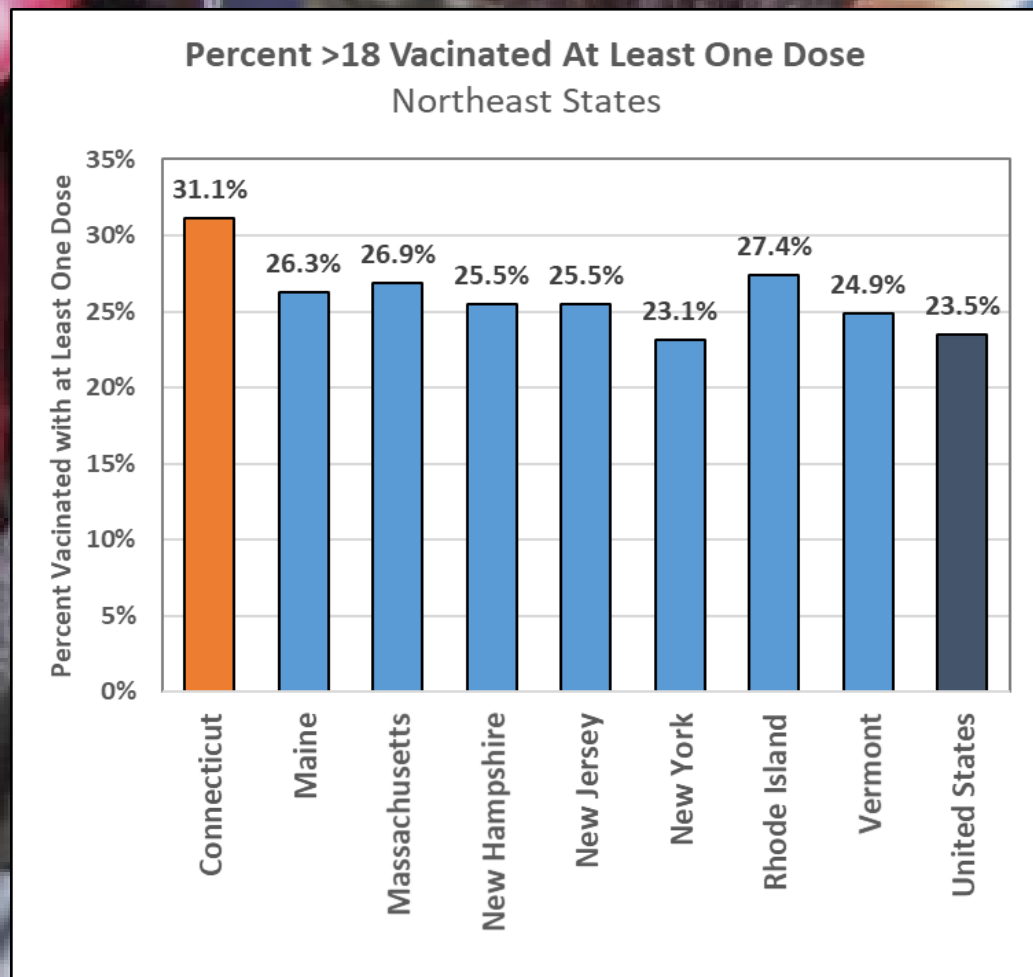
Excludes Nursing Homes/Senior Care Facilities

State of the City: COVID19

Hospitalization Rate



State of Connecticut: Covid 19 Vaccination Rate

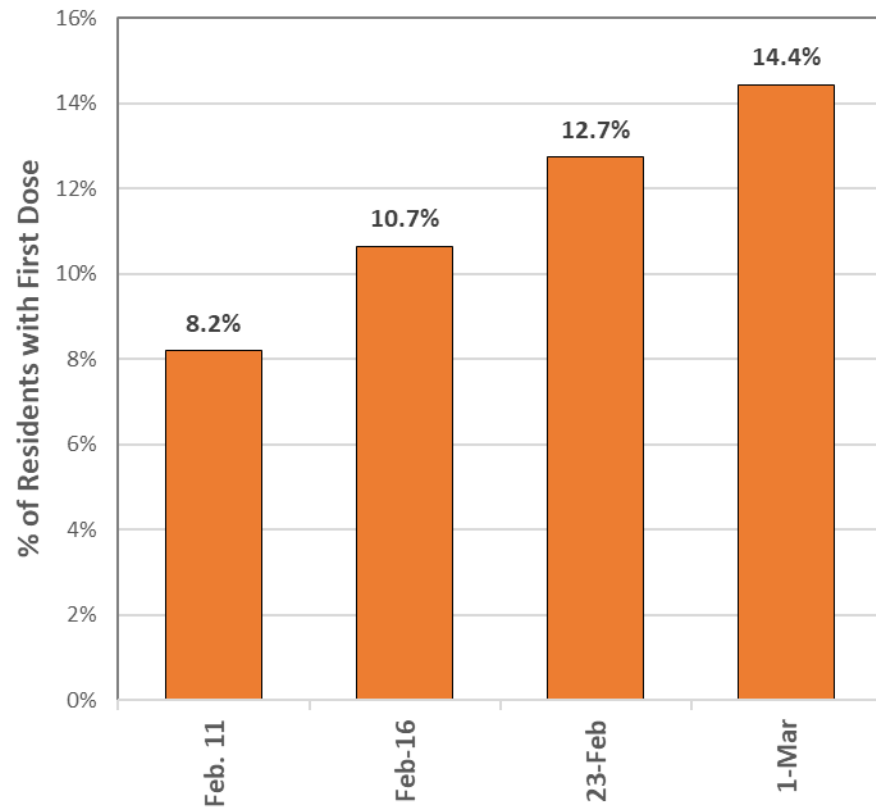


Source: Center for Disease Control
Data updated 3/8

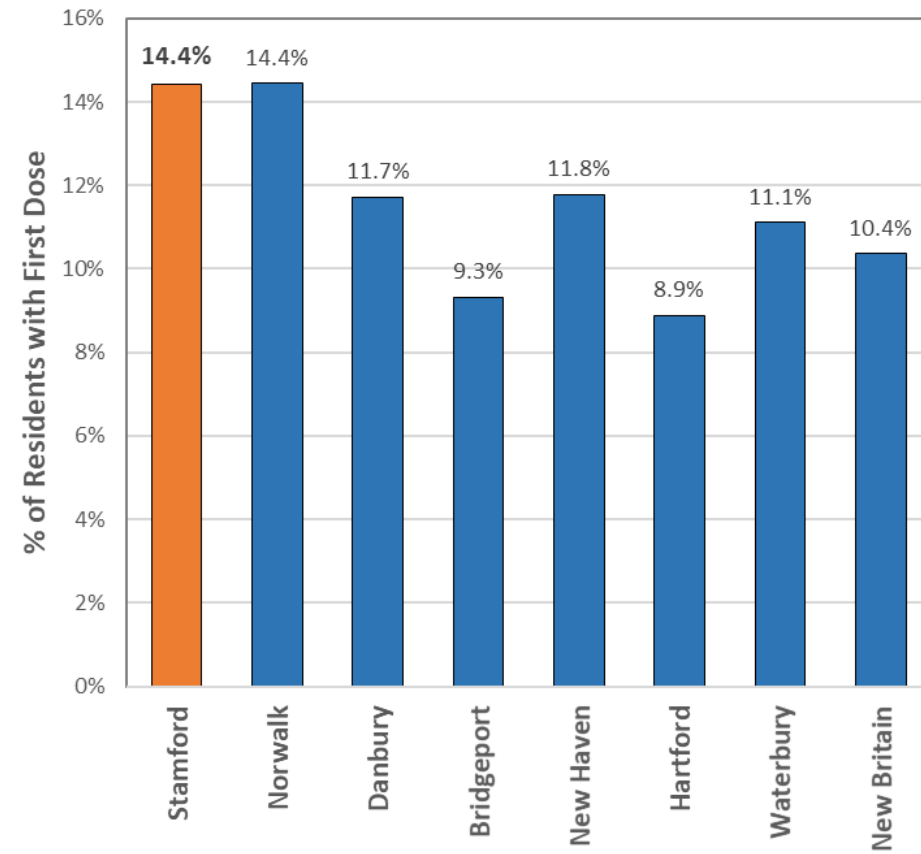
State of the City: COVID19 Vaccinations



**% of Population with First Dose
Stamford**

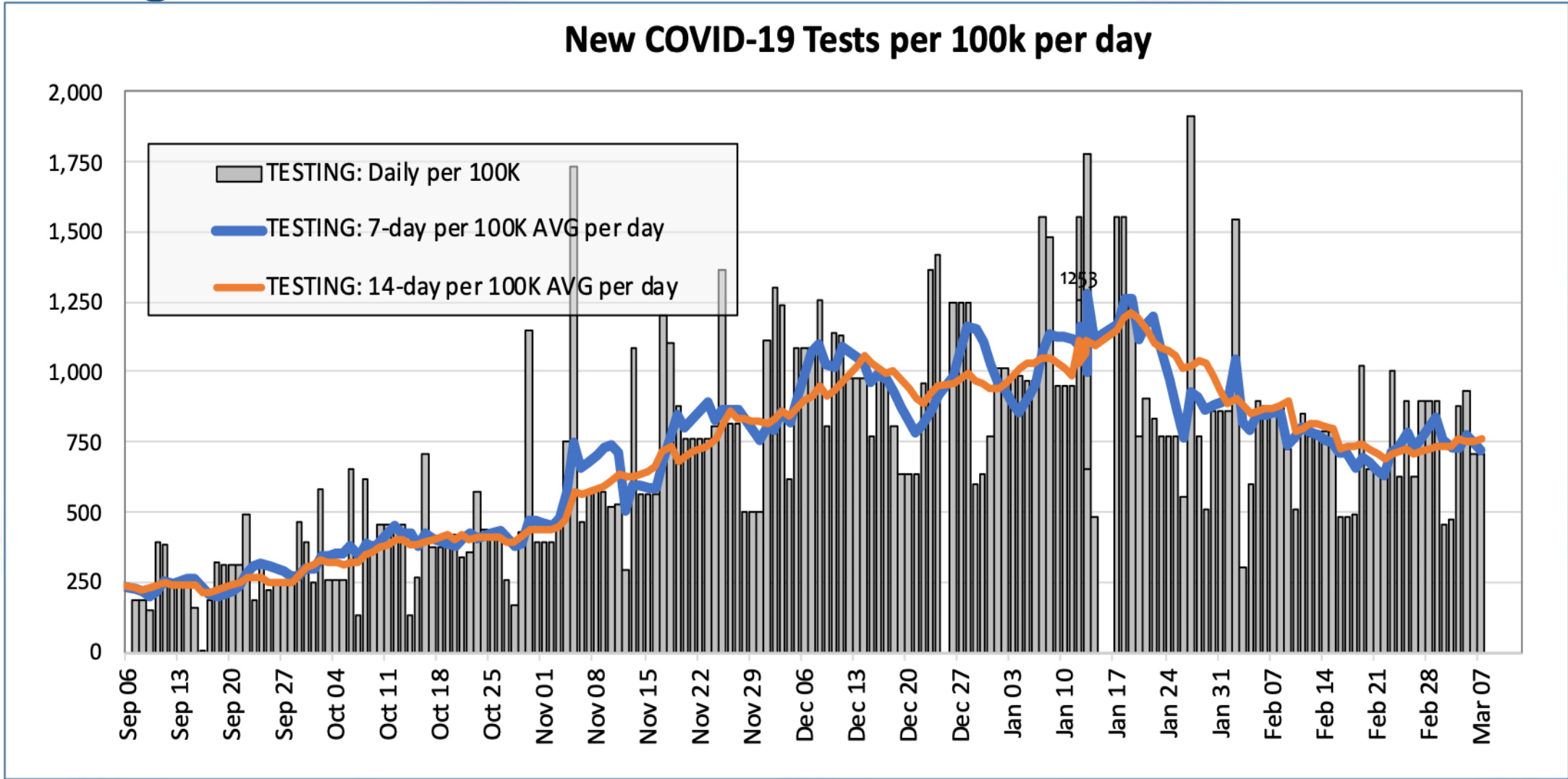


**% of Population with First Dose
Cities over Population > 60K Population & SVI > .75
As of March 1**



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Testing Trends



Source: CT.GOV, data through 3/7/21, downloaded 3/8/21



Sign Up for the Vaccine: Stamford Health

Book an appointment

Filter by: specialty: choose a specialty visit reason: COVID-19 Vaccine Dose 1

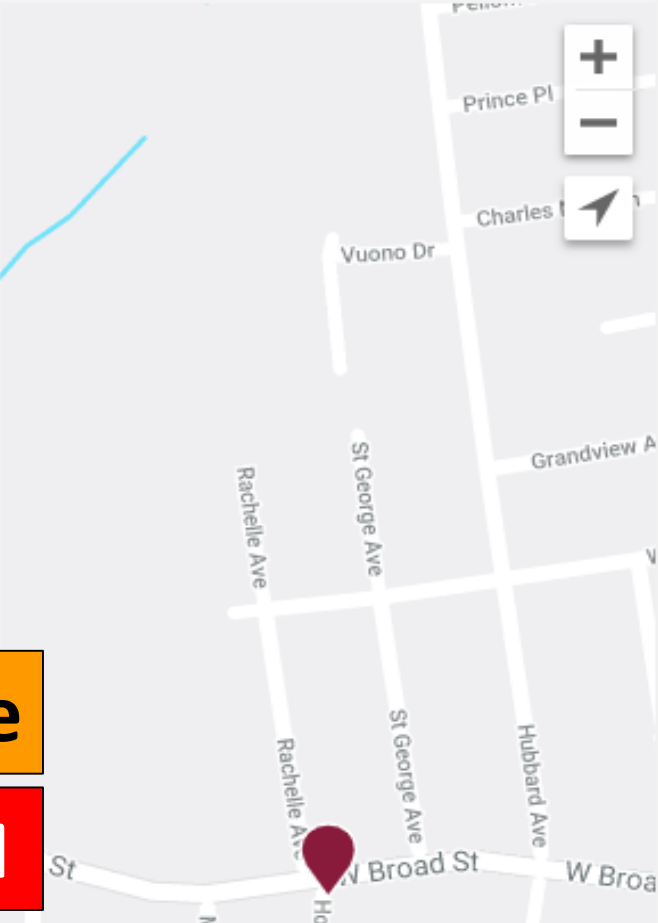


Stamford Hospital - COVID-19 Vaccination

COVID-19 Vaccination Facility

Stamford Hospital - COVID-19 Vaccination
1 Hospital Plz, 2nd Fl
Stamford, CT, 06902

	Tue Jan 26	Wed Jan 27	Thu Jan 28	Fri Jan 29
Stamford Hospital - COVID-19 Vaccination	—	9:10 am	8:10 am	8:00 am
1 Hospital Plz, 2nd Fl	—	9:50 am	8:20 am	8:10 am
Stamford, CT, 06902	—	10:50 am	8:30 am	8:20 am
	—	more	more	more



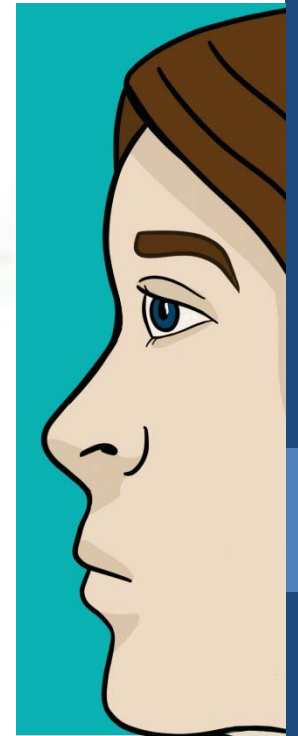
Online: StamfordHealth.org/Covid19Vaccine

Phone: (203) 276-7300 Mon-Fri 9AM-4PM



New Mask Guidance from CDC March 8, 2021

- Evidence that fully vaccinated people are
 - not likely to get sick from COVID-19,
 - less likely to have asymptomatic COVID infection, and
 - less likely to transmit to others
 - People are considered fully vaccinated at 2 weeks after their second dose of Pfizer or Moderna, or 2 weeks after they have received the single-dose vaccine (J&J/Janssen).
- The following recommendations apply to non-healthcare settings only
Fully vaccinated people can:
 - Visit with other fully vaccinated people indoors without wearing masks or physical distancing (?numbers)
 - Visit with unvaccinated people from a single household who are at low risk for severe COVID-19 disease indoors without wearing masks or physical distancing (e.g. visiting children and grandchildren)
 - No requirement to quarantine and test following a known exposure if asymptomatic (does not apply to congregate settings)





New Mask Guidance from CDC March 8, 2021

- For now, fully vaccinated people should continue to:
 - Continue precautions in public -- wear a well-fitted mask, physically distance, avoid crowds and practice frequent hand hygiene
 - Wear masks and adhere to other prevention measures when visiting with unvaccinated people who are at increased risk for severe COVID-19 disease or who have unvaccinated household members who are at increased risk for severe disease.
 - Wear masks and adhere to other prevention measures when visiting with unvaccinated people from multiple households.
 - Avoid medium- and large-sized in-person gatherings
 - Preference for outdoor visiting in all situations.
 - Get tested if experiencing COVID-19 symptoms; isolate if positive
 - Follow CDC and health department travel requirements and recommendation (no change at present)

Covid-19 Vaccines Administered

Approximately 59,500 Vaccines Administered in the City of Stamford

Stamford Hospital / City of Stamford

- Over 41,000 vaccines administered at Stamford Hospital including Vaccination without Barrier events
- <https://www.stamfordhealth.org/covid-19-update/covid-19-vaccination-information/> OR Call Vaccine Appointment Line (203) 276-7300

Community Health Centers (CHC)

- Over 17,500 vaccines administered at Lord and Taylor (110 High Ridge Road), 22 Fifth Street and mobile vaccination events
- Register through Vaccination Administration Management System (VAMS) <https://vams.cdc.gov/vaccineportal/s/landingpage> or call 877-918-2224 or 211 in Connecticut

Optimus Health Care – 138 Stillwater Avenue

- Approximately 1,000 vaccines administered

CVS Pharmacy

- Several Hundred Vaccines Administered in Stamford Nursing Homes to residents and medical professionals

State of Connecticut Vaccine Equity Commitment in partnership/collaboration with Stamford Health and Community Health Centers



Vaccine Eligibility Guidelines

Who is eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine?

CT residents and workers who are currently eligible include:



The infographic displays two rows of vaccine eligibility groups. The top row includes Healthcare Personnel, Medical First Responders, Long-Term Care Facility Residents & Staff, Residents & Staff of Congregate Settings, and Educators & Child Care Providers. The bottom row includes Individuals 55 and Older, Individuals 45 - 54 years old (starting March 22), Individuals 35 - 44 years old (starting April 12), and Individuals 16 - 34 years old (starting May 3). Each group is represented by icons of people wearing masks and a corresponding label box.

Eligibility Group	Rollout Start Date
Healthcare Personnel	
Medical First Responders	
Long-Term Care Facility Residents & Staff	
Residents & Staff of Congregate Settings	
Educators & Child Care Providers	
Individuals 55 and Older	
Individuals 45 - 54 years old	Starting March 22
Individuals 35 - 44 years old	Starting April 12
Individuals 16 - 34 years old	Starting May 3

If you are eligible,

[GET THE VACCINE](#)



Community Vaccine Outreach

Bedbound COVID-19 Vaccination Program For Stamford Residents

- 203-977-4378
- Monday – Friday 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Stamford Hospital – “No Barriers Program”

- Socially Vulnerable Population
- Referrals from Community Organizations
- No Preregistration



Community Pop-ups

- Partnering with trusted sources
 - ✓ Clergy
 - ✓ Organizations that do outreach
 - ✓ Unions, Restaurants, Food Stores
- First Event - February 27/March 27 at Bethel AME
- Future Events are being Scheduled
- Advertised within the community



COVID-19 Restrictions for Businesses

- Protocols that will remain in effect until further notice include:
 - Face coverings and masks continue to be required
 - Bars that only serve beverages continue to remain closed
 - 11PM closing time remains in place for events at venues, restaurants, and entertainment
 - Indoor theaters continue to have a 50% capacity
 - Large event venues (e.g. stadiums) to open in April



COVID-19 Restrictions for Businesses

Beginning Friday, March 19, 2021

- All capacity limits will be eliminated for the following businesses, while face coverings, social distancing, and other cleaning and disinfecting protocols will continue to be required:
 - Restaurants (8-person table capacity and 11PM required closing time for dining rooms continues)
 - Retail, Personal services
 - Indoor recreation (excludes theaters, which will continue to have a 50% capacity)
 - Gyms/fitness centers
 - Libraries, Museums, aquariums, and zoos
 - Offices
 - Houses of worship





COVID-19 Restrictions for Businesses

Beginning Friday, March 19, 2021

- Gathering sizes will be revised to the following amounts:
 - Social and recreational gatherings at private residence – 25 indoors/100 outdoors
 - Social and recreational gatherings at commercial venues – 100 indoors/200 outdoors
- All sports will be allowed to practice and compete, and all sports tournaments will be allowed, subject to Department of Public Health guidance
- Connecticut's travel advisory will be modified from a requirement to recommended guidance





COVID-19 Restrictions for Businesses

Beginning Monday, March 29, 2021

- Capacity limits on early childhood classes will increase from 16 to 20

Beginning Friday, April 2, 2021

- Outdoor amusement parks can open
- Outdoor event venues can increase to a 50% capacity, capped at 10,000 people
- Indoor stadiums can open at 10% capacity
- Summer camps and summer festivals are advised to begin the planning stages to open for the upcoming season



#TakeTheShot



Guy Fortt, NAACP President



Mayor David Martin



Michael Hyman, Director of Domus Kids

Tag us in a photo after you've received the vaccine!
#TakeTheShot and tag **@CityofStamfordCT** on Instagram



All information updated on our website

For All Test Site Locations, Times and Changes: www.stamfordct.gov/covid-testing

A screenshot of the City of Stamford website. The header includes the city seal, the text "Welcome to Stamford", and a navigation bar with links: "Our City", "How Do I?", "Residents", "Businesses", "Visitors", and "Online Services". A "Select Language" dropdown menu is circled in red. Below the navigation bar, a sidebar on the left lists various services, with "Covid-19 Information", "Covid-19 Testing Information", and "Covid-19 Vaccines" highlighted by a red box. The main content area features a "Vaccinations Signup" banner with five vials labeled "COVID-19 VACCINE". At the bottom, there are buttons for "Directions & Hours", "How's My Driving?", and "E-Subscriber".

Welcome to Stamford

Select Language Search

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Emergency Services
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Vaccinations Signup

COVID-19 VACCINE COVID-19 VACCINE COVID-19 VACCINE COVID-19 VACCINE COVID-19 VACCINE

Directions & Hours How's My Driving? E-Subscriber

Mayor David Martin

Vaccines are rolling out...

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



Wear Mask Over Nose & Mouth



Social Distancing



Frequent Handwashing

NO LARGE GATHERINGS/PARTIES

