

# City of Stamford: COVID19 Update

May 11, 2021

# State of the City: COVID19 Agenda

COVID-19 Numbers Update

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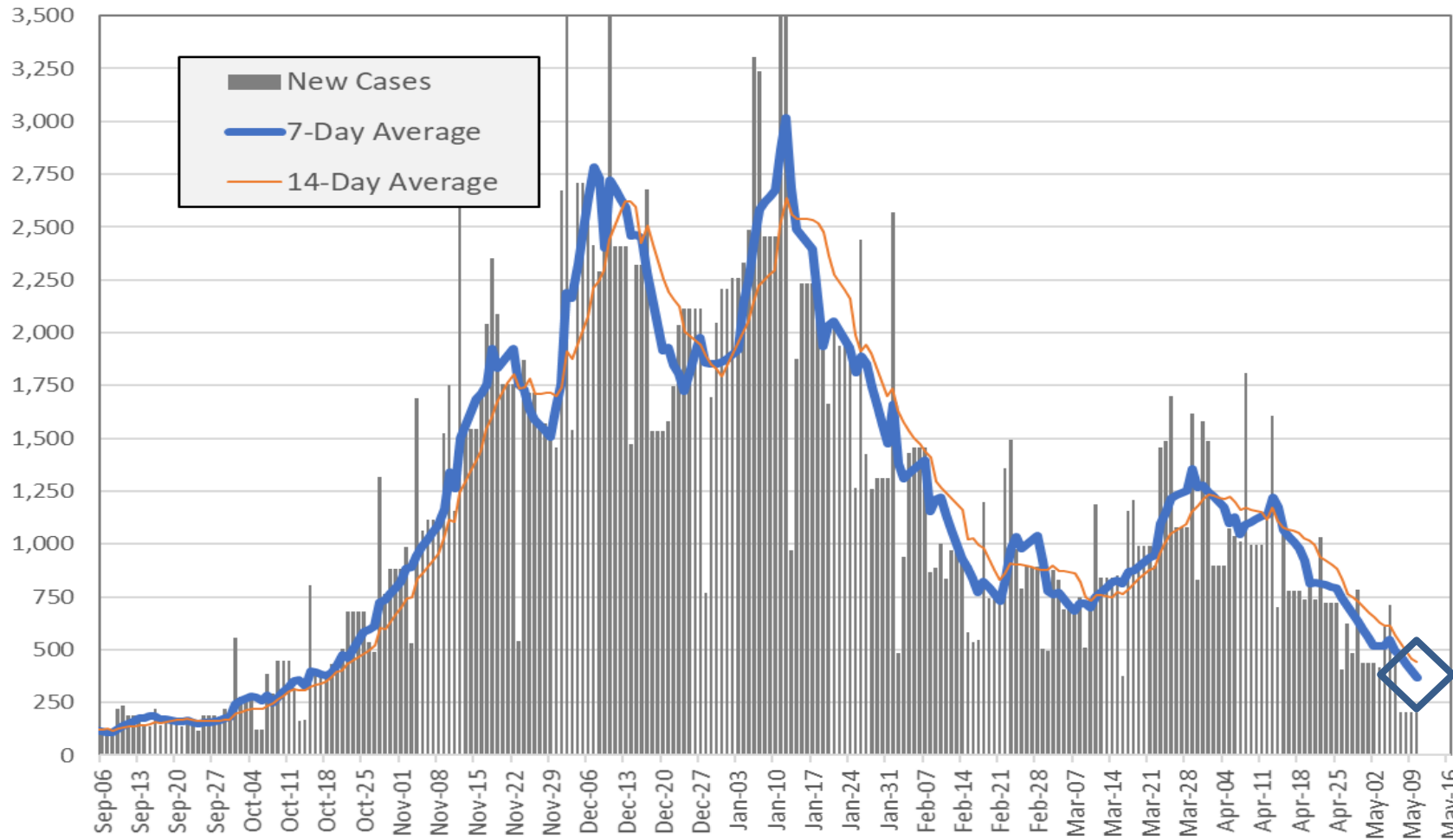


**582,000+ Total U.S. Fatalities from COVID-19**

# State of the State: COVID19



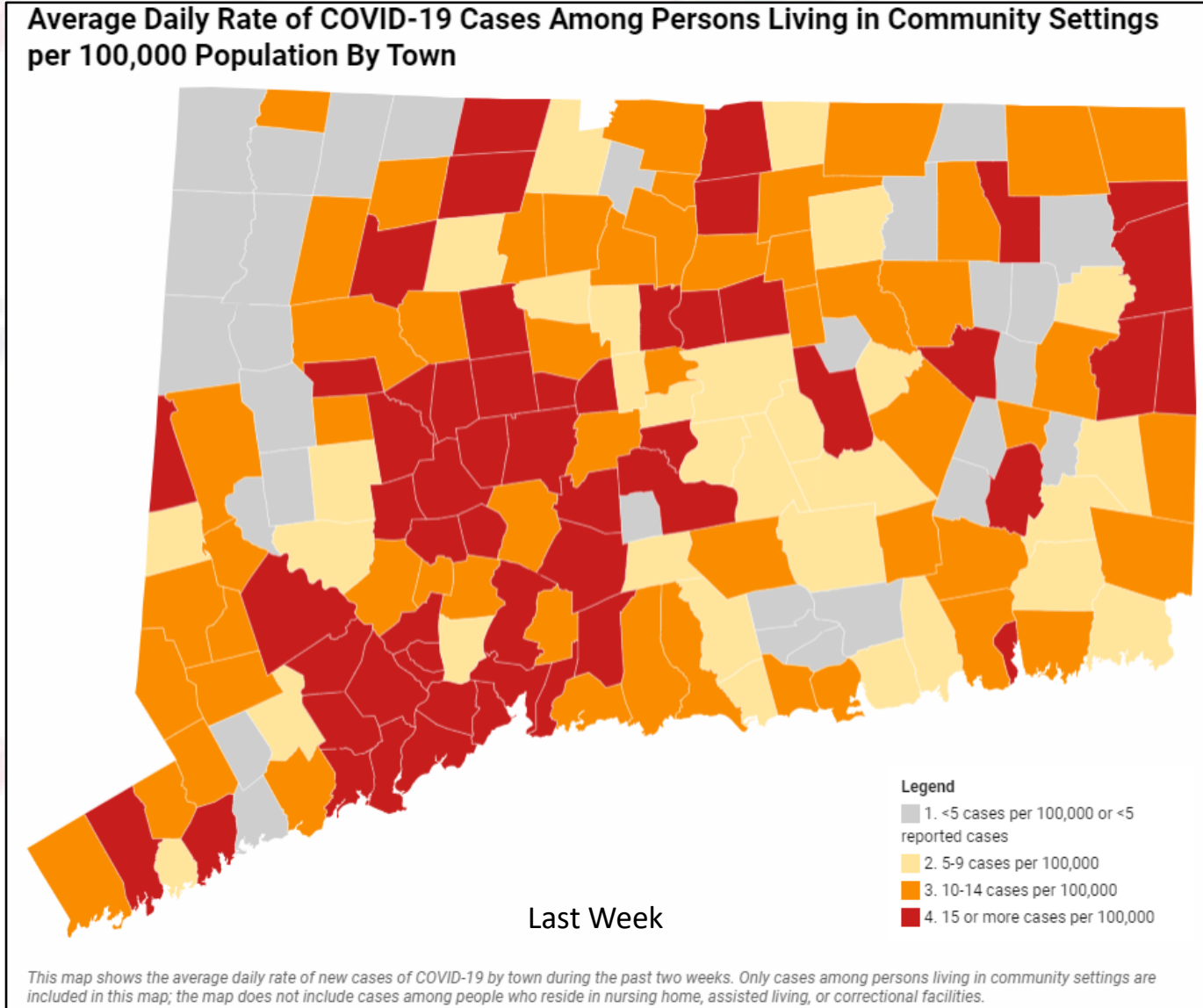
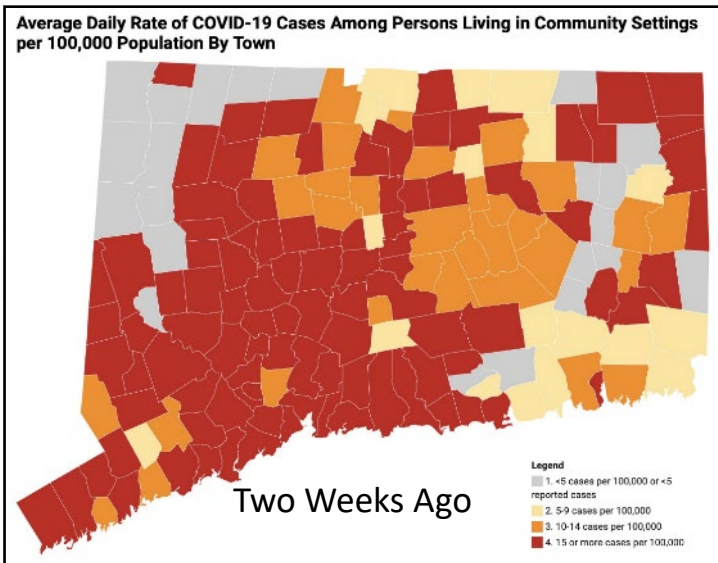
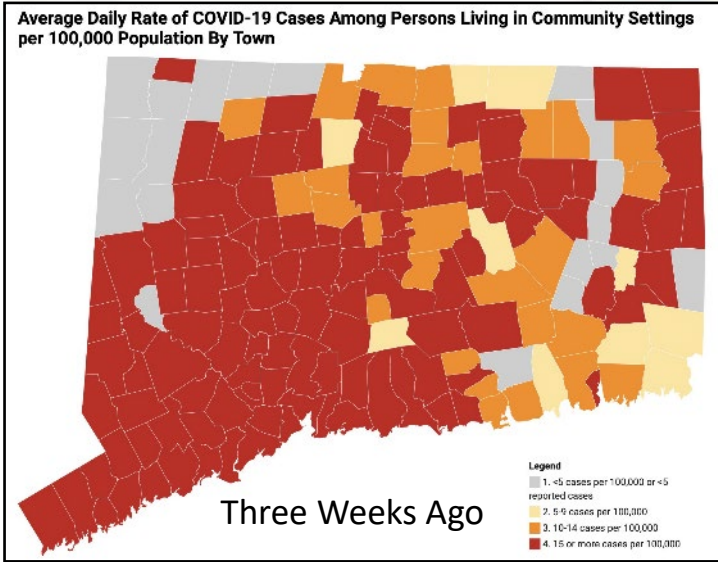
### CT New Cases Per Day



37 Fatalities in last week

369 new cases/day

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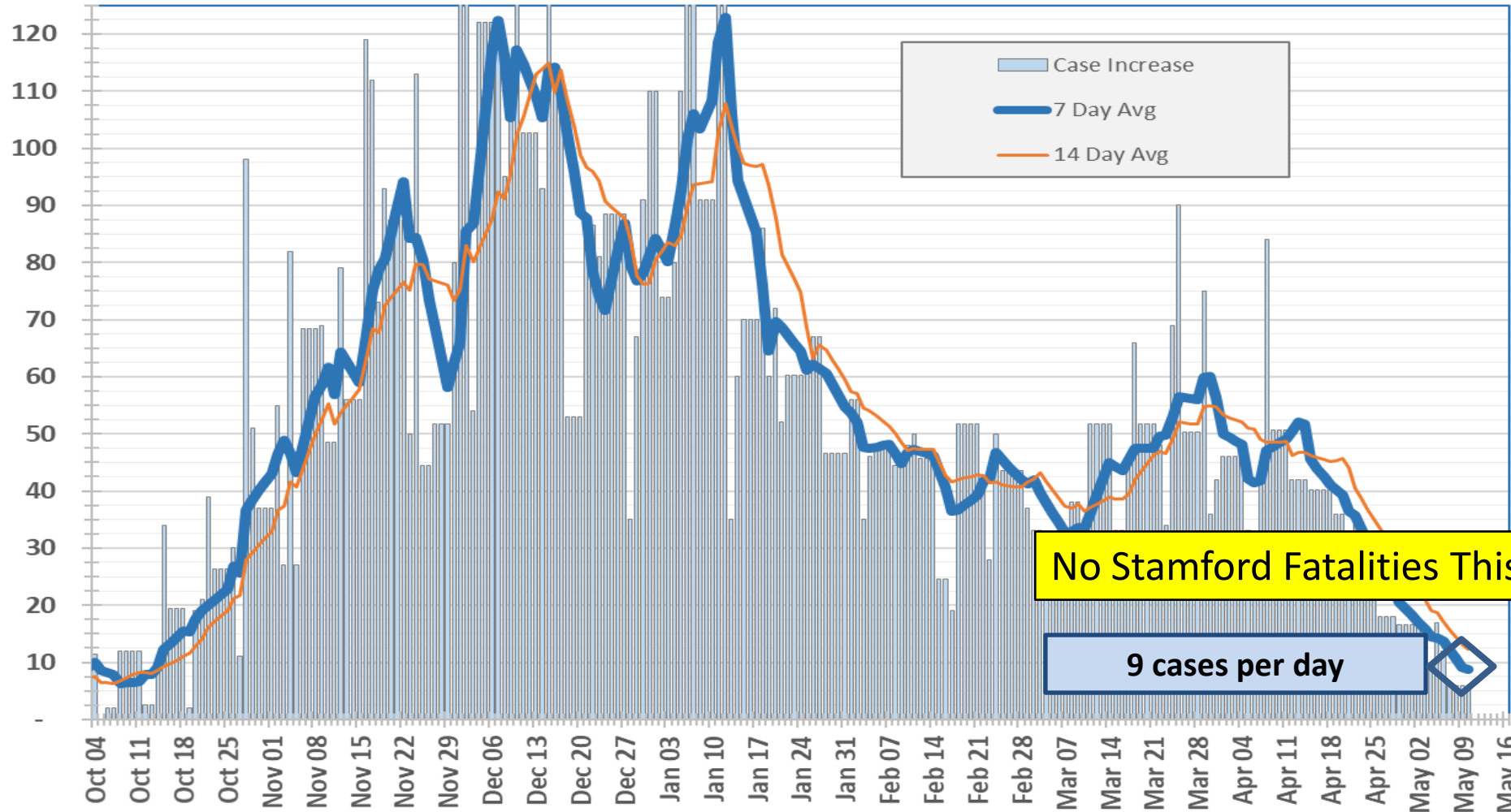
Source: CT.GOV, data as of 5/5/21 (centered) 4/21/21 (top left), 4/28/21 (bottom left)

# State of the City: COVID19

## Case Trends



### Stamford Reported New Cases per Day

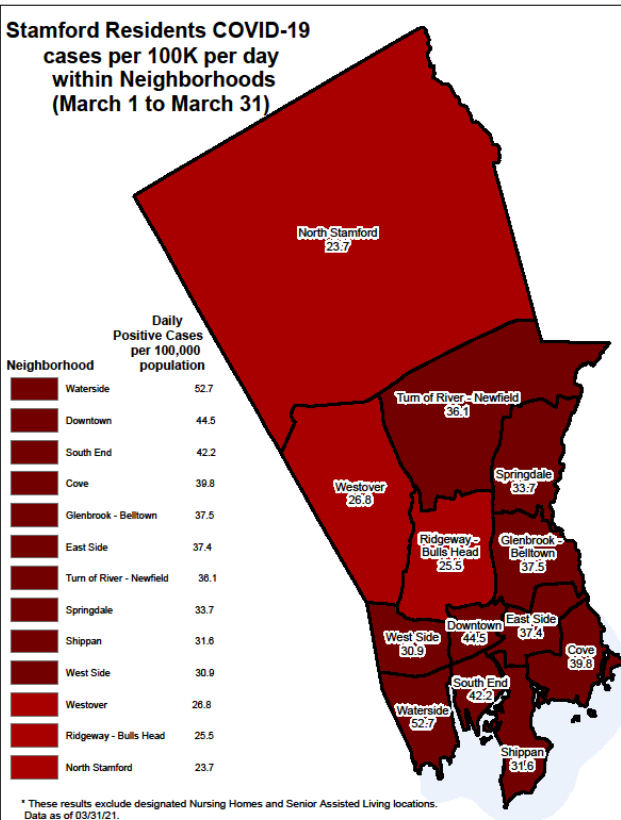


No Stamford Fatalities This Last Week

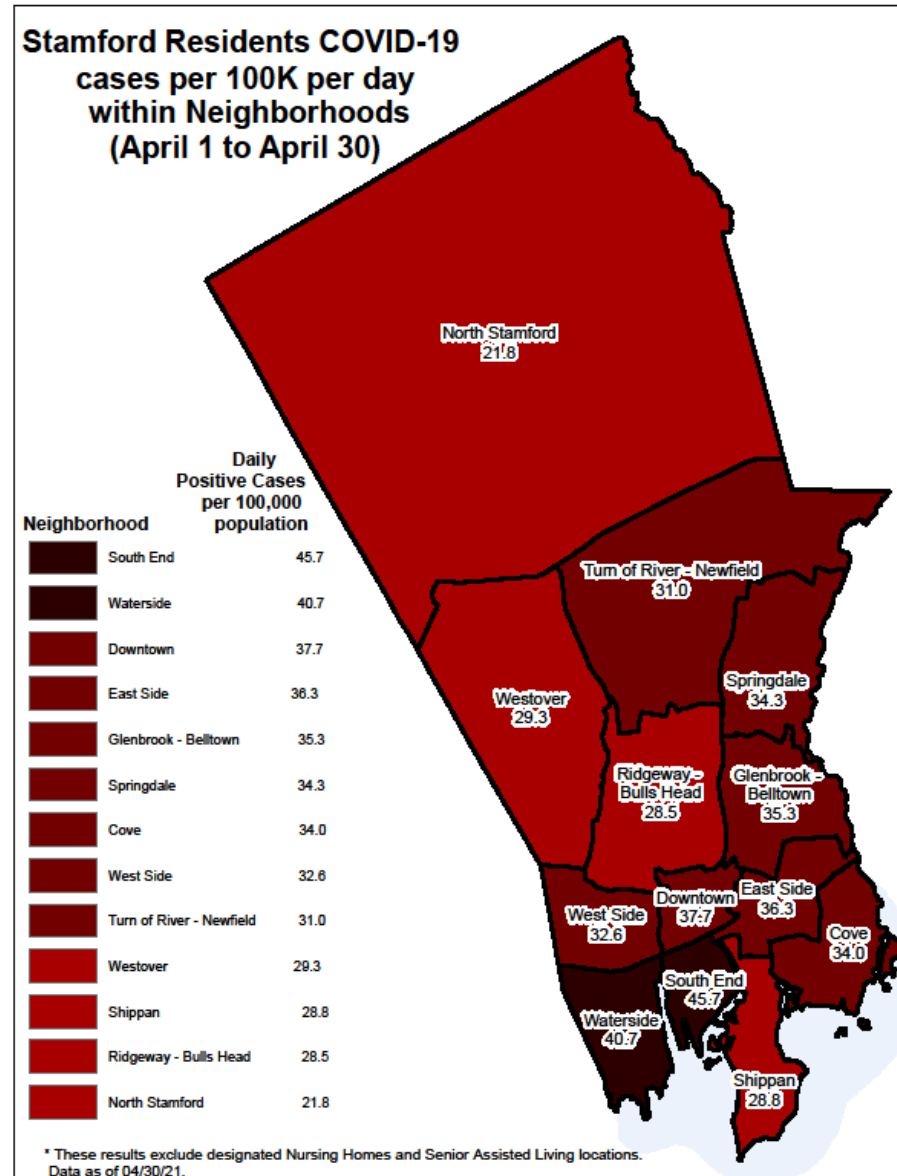
9 cases per day

# State of the City: COVID19 Neighborhood Case Levels

Every Stamford Neighborhood is still  
"Purple-Red" with Coronavirus



March Neighborhood Map



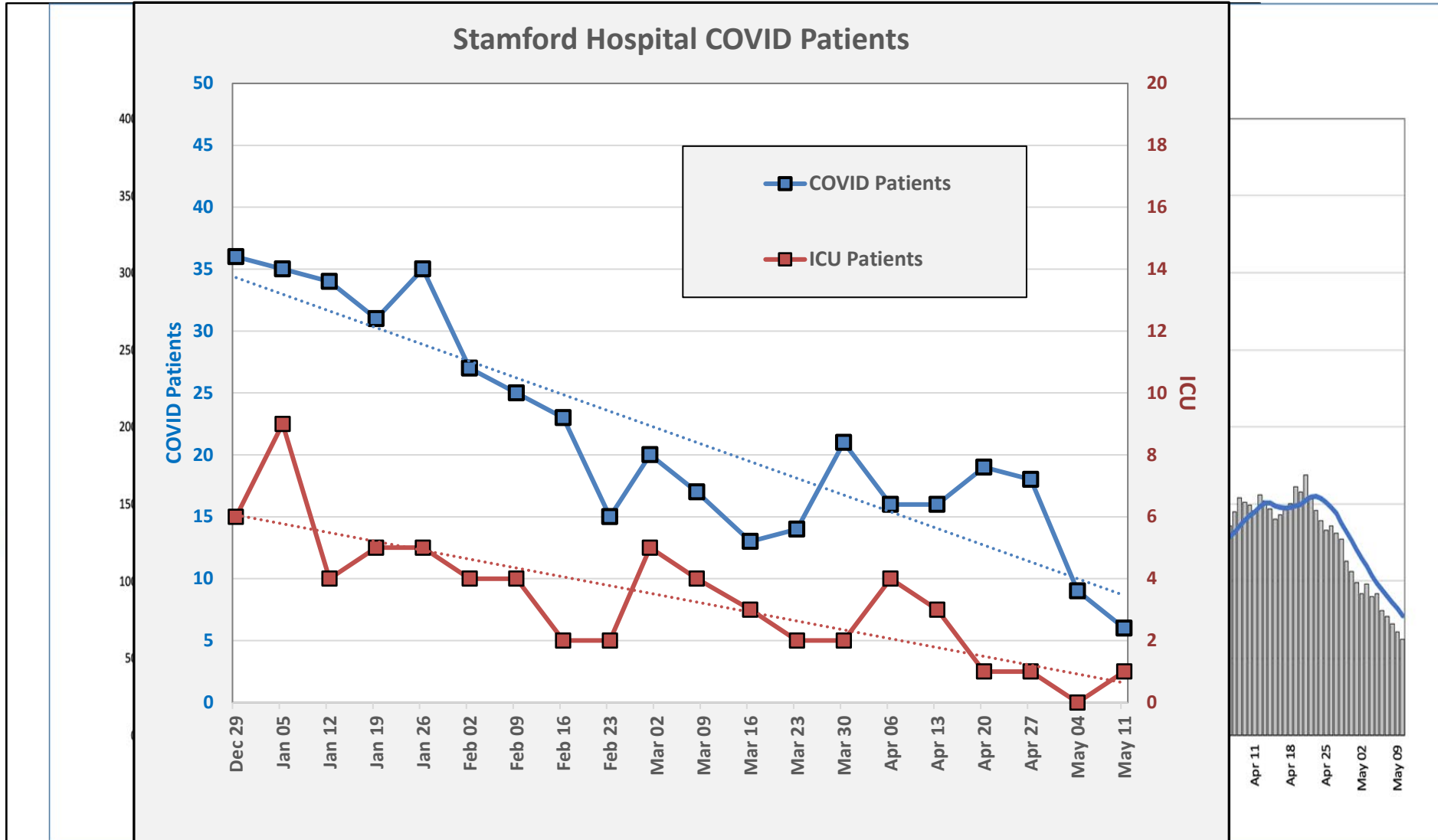
April Neighborhood Map

Excludes Nursing Homes/Senior Care Facilities



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## Hospitalization Rate

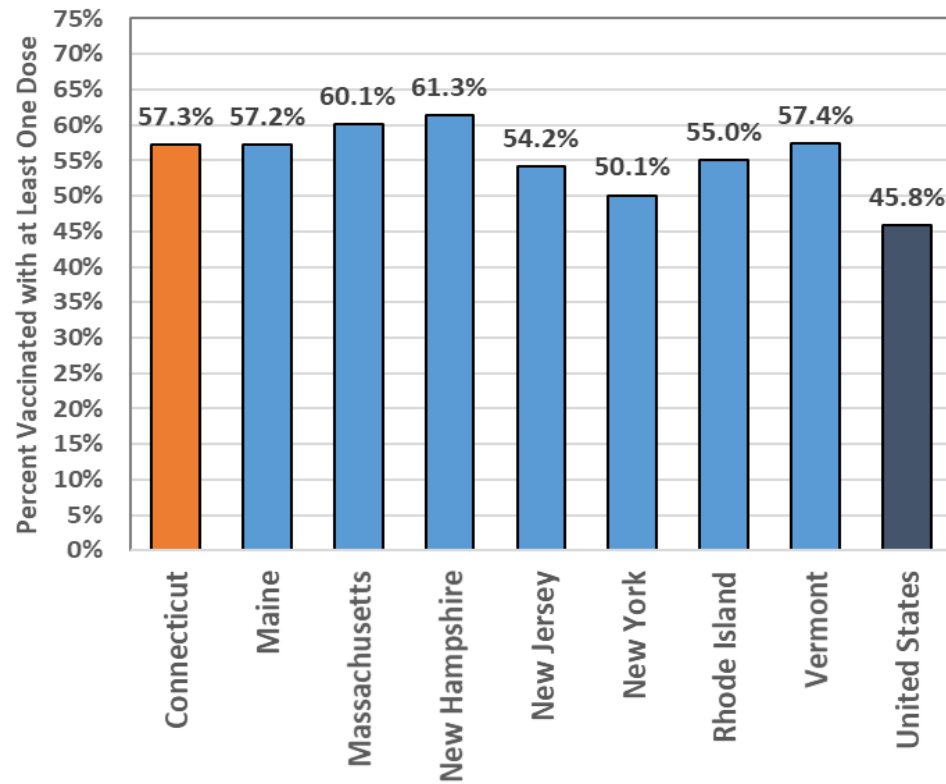




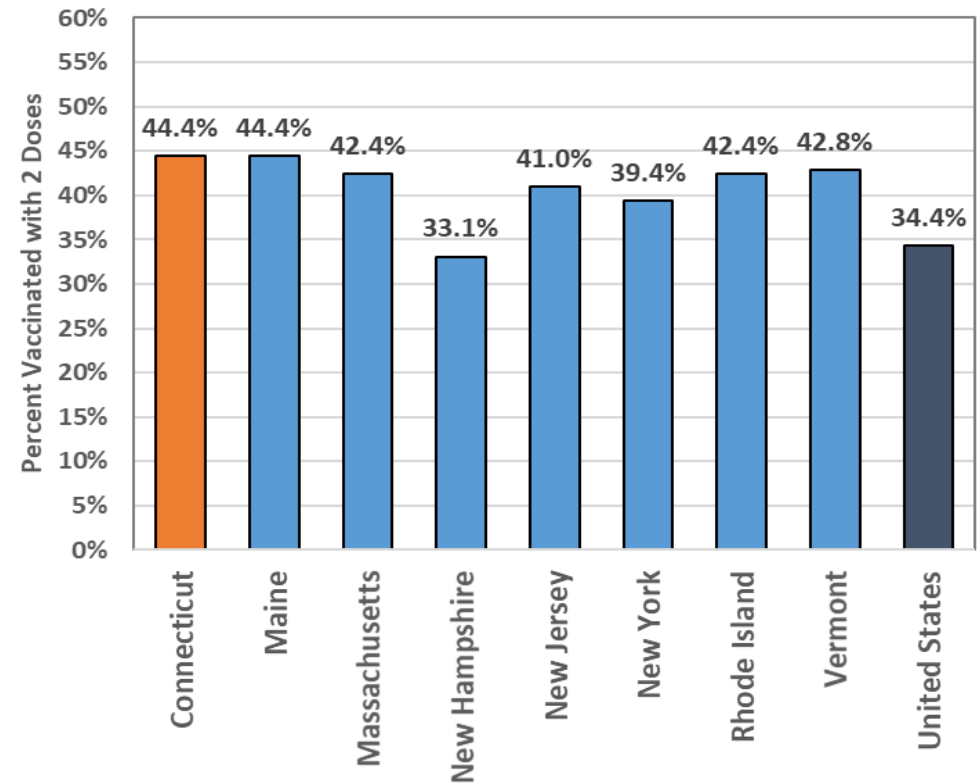
# State of Connecticut: Covid 19 Vaccination Rate



### Percent of Pop Vaccinated At Least One Dose Northeast States

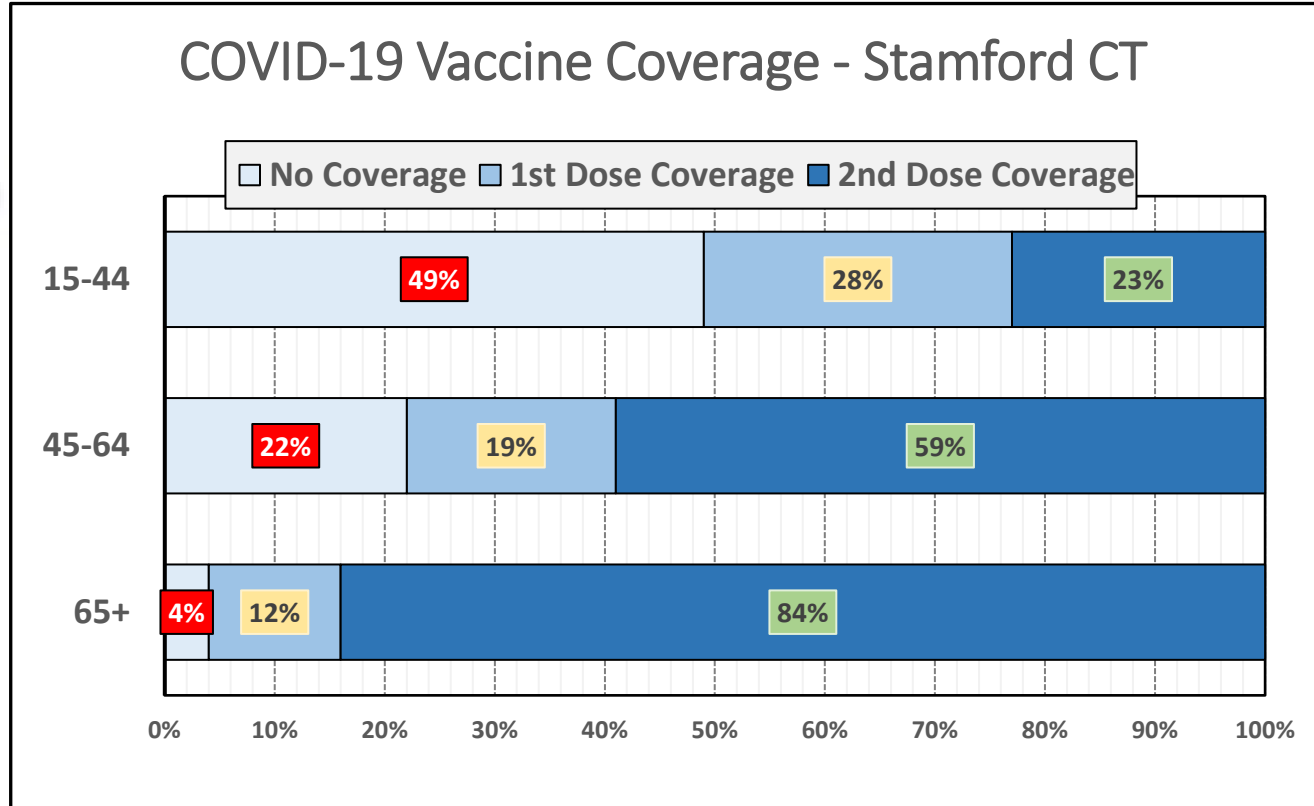
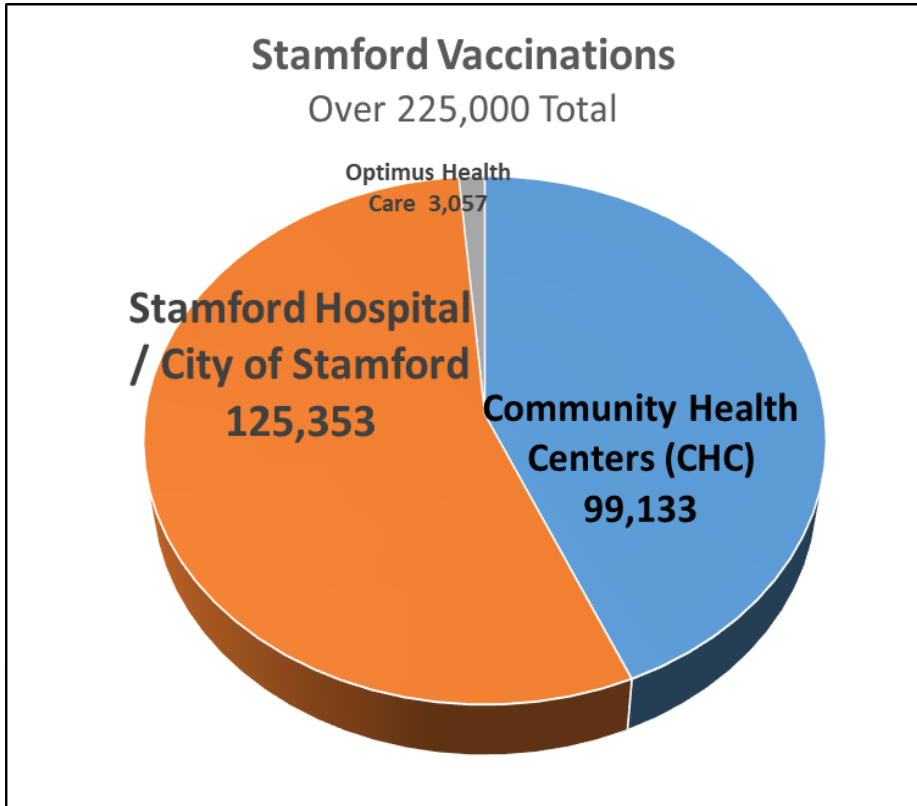


### Percent of Pop Fully Vaccinated Northeast States



Source: Center for Disease Control  
Data updated 5/10

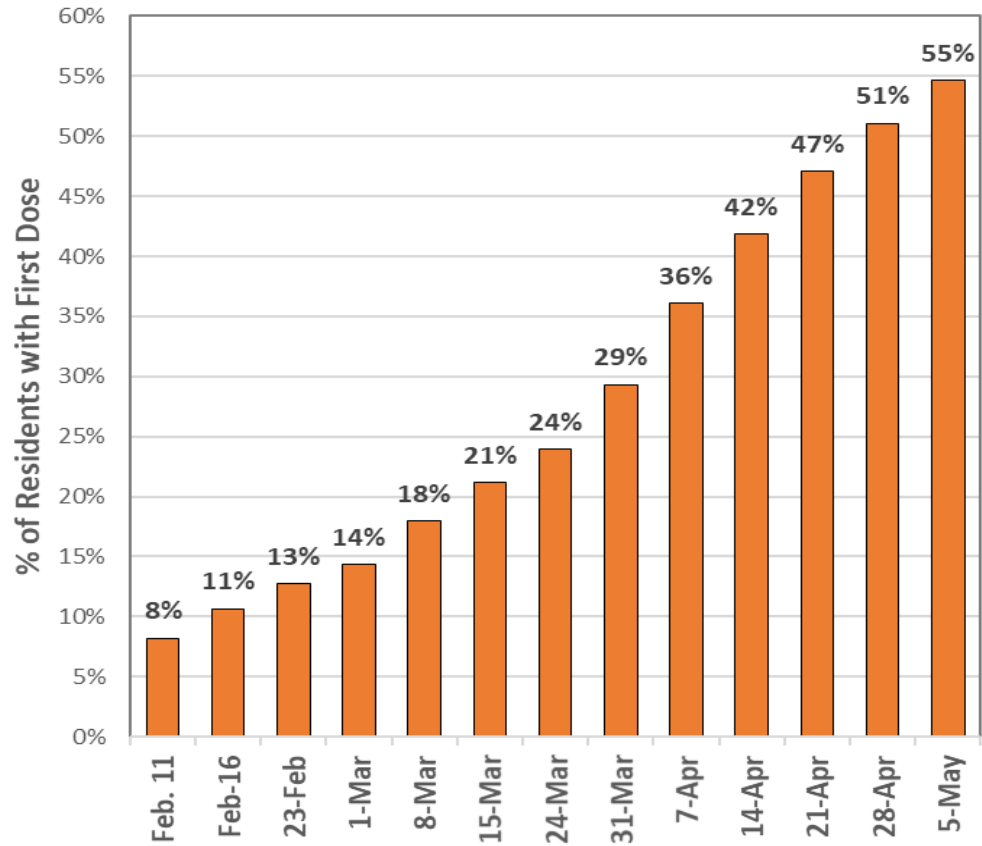
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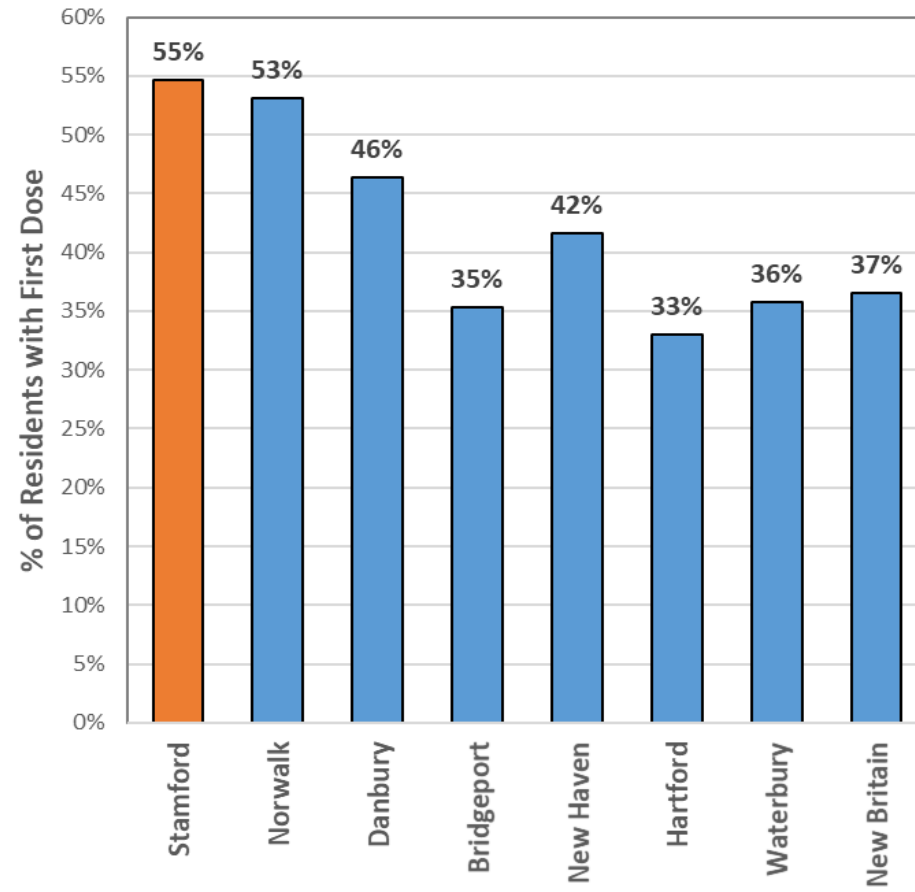
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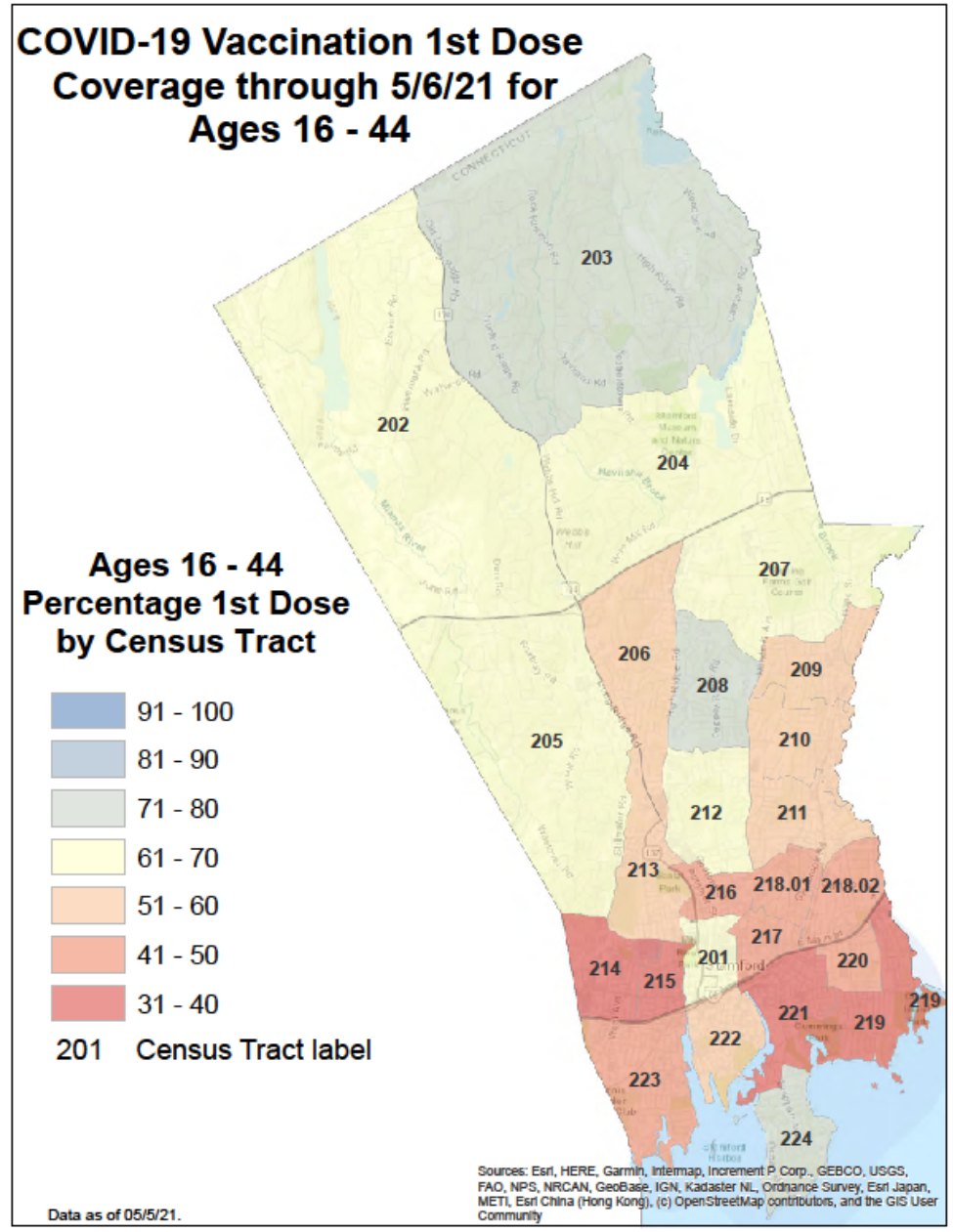
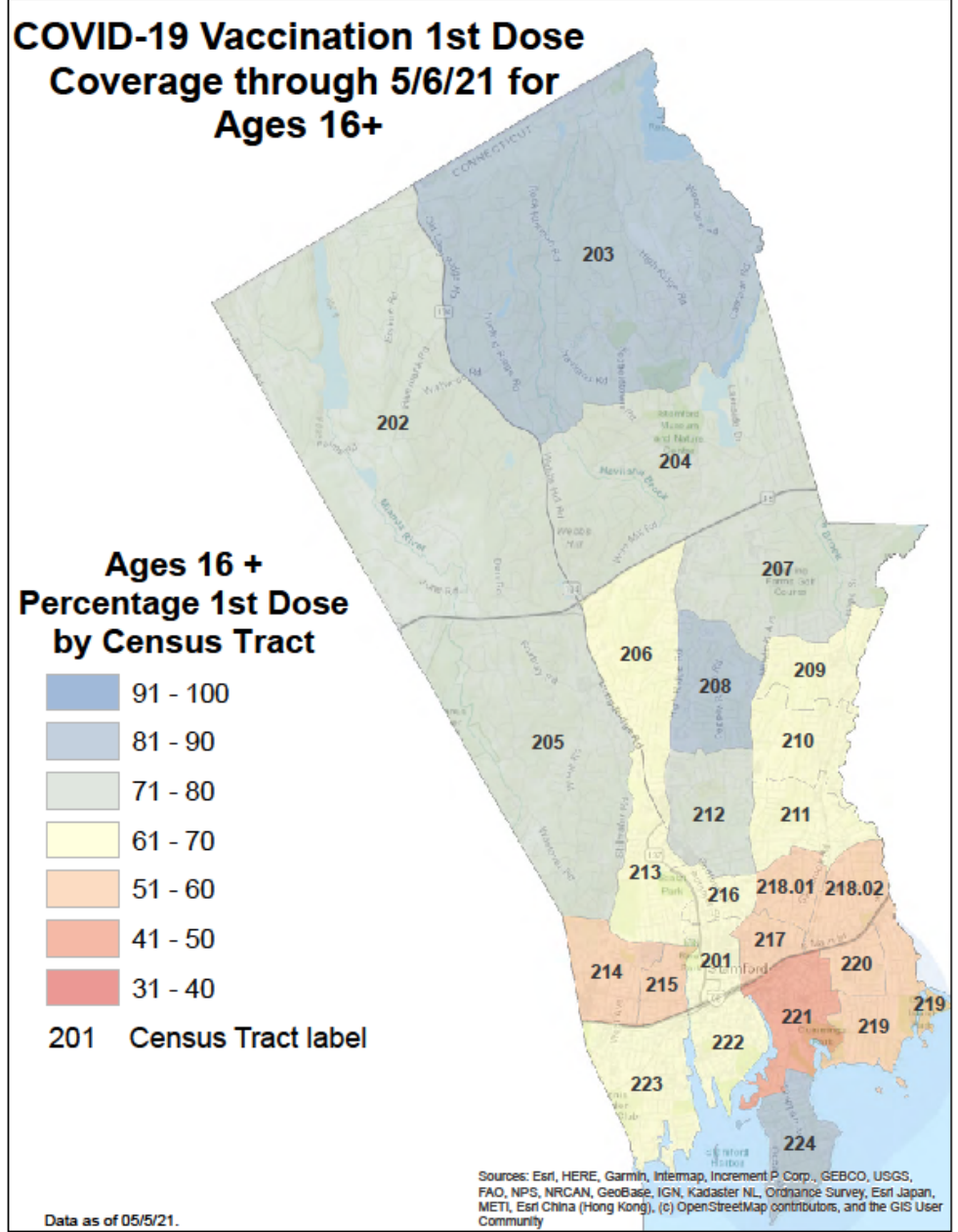
### % of Population with First Dose Stamford - As of May 5



### % of Population with First Dose Cities over Population > 70K Population & SVI > .75 As of May 5



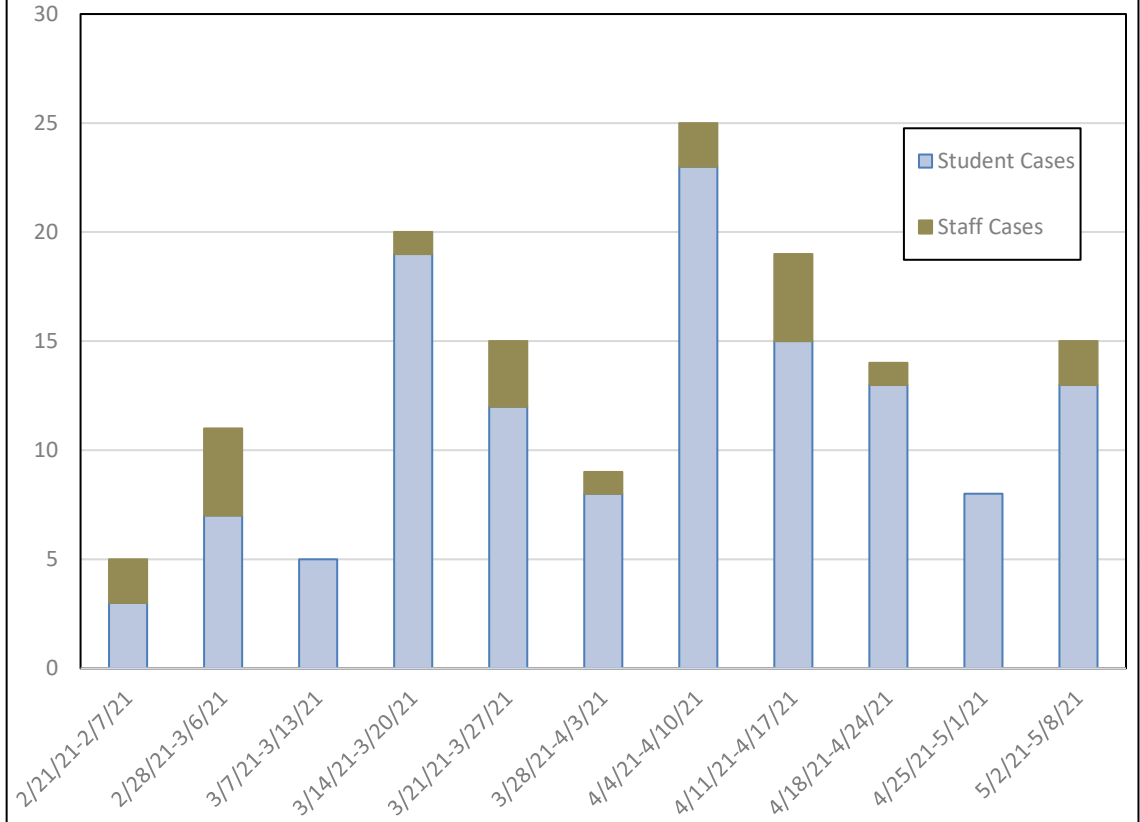
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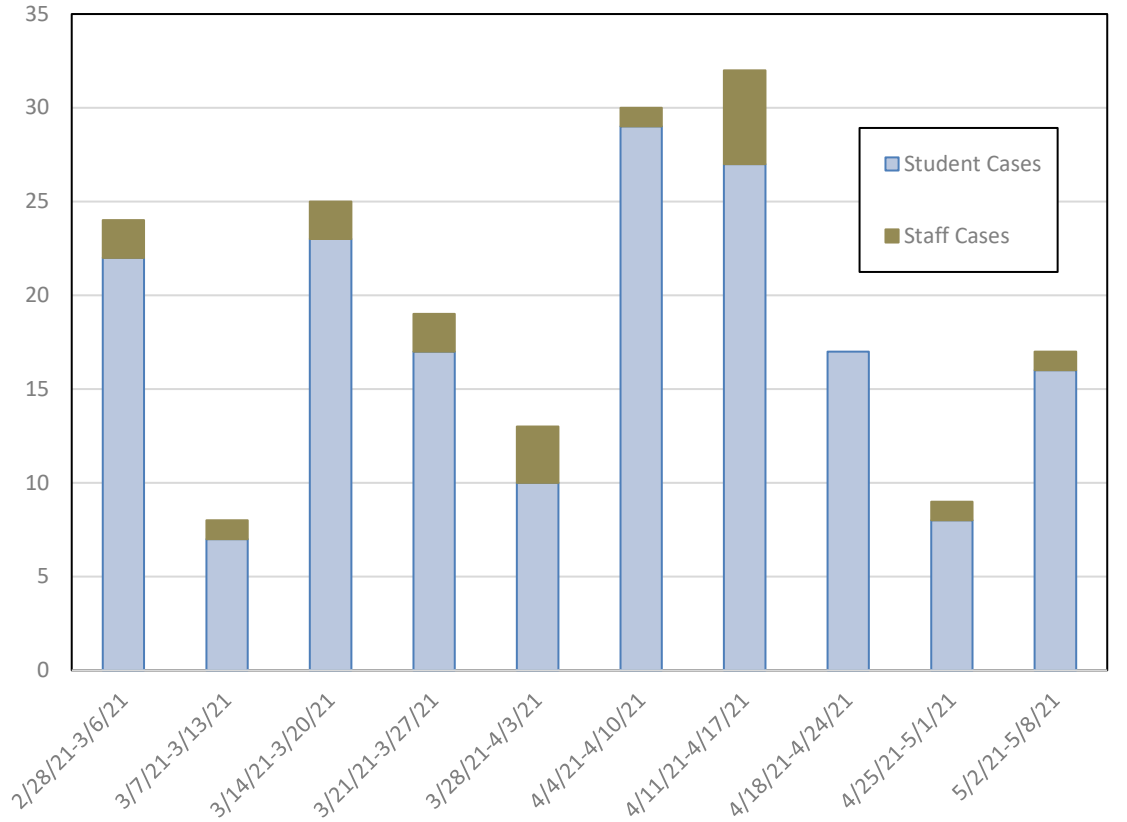
# State of the City: School Quarantines



COVID-19 Cases - Staff and Students  
Stamford Public Elementary Schools



COVID-19 Cases - Staff and Students  
Stamford Public Middle and High Schools



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## Stamford Public Schools Update

- **Elementary School-related exposures** – no longer required to quarantine an entire elementary class; instead use contact tracing process for persons identified as a close contact from a positive case (as per CDC guidelines).
- **School/Non-sports related quarantine** – 10-days without need for negative test. No COVID-19 associated symptoms.
- **Quarantine related to sports** – 10 days and a negative PCR test, taken on or after day 8. No COVID-19 associated symptoms. (applicable to athletes, coaches, officials and other participants after a known exposure)
- **Pfizer vaccine authorized for students ages 12 and older**—SPS is working with Stamford Department of Health and CHC to develop inoculation plan
- **June 4: High school proms** to be held outdoors.
- **June 16: SHS and AITE graduations**, last day of school.
- **June 18: WHS graduation** and last day of school.

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# State of the City: COVID19 Stamford Health Update



## Pfizer Vaccines for 12 to 15-Year-Olds



FDA NEWS RELEASE

**Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update: FDA Authorizes Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine for Emergency Use in Adolescents in Another Important Action in Fight Against Pandemic**

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- CDC Advisory Board will determine tomorrow, Wednesday May 12, whether to issue emergency authorization allowing 12 to 15-year-olds to receive the Pfizer vaccine.
- Vaccines are likely to be available Thursday, May 13.
- Check with your provider about how to book an appointment.
- Parental or legal guardian consent will be needed prior to vaccination. Check with your vaccine provider about its consent process

**Stamford Health at Elmcroft and CHC at Lord & Taylor to begin this Thursday!**

# State of the City: COVID19 Stamford Health Update

## Safety & Effectiveness

- In the past 14 months, over 1.5 million COVID-19 cases have been reported in individuals aged 11-17 years old
- The FDA has determined that the known and potential benefits of Pfizer vaccine for individuals 12 and older outweigh the known and potential risks.
- The study supporting the FDA's decision involved 2,260 participants aged 12 through 15 in an ongoing, randomized, placebo-controlled clinical trial in the United States. 1,131 received the vaccine and 1,129 received a placebo.
- Immune response to the vaccine in 190 participants, 12-15 years old, was compared to the immune response of 170 participants 16-25 years old. The immune response of adolescents was at least as good as the immune response of older participants.
- Analysis of COVID-19 cases among participants 12-15 years old, seven days after the second doses: Vaccine was 100% effective in preventing COVID-19.
- Data about whether the vaccine can prevent transmission from person to person is limited.
- How long the vaccine is effective is unknown.
- Most common side effects were pain at the injection site, tiredness, headache, chills, muscle pain, fever and joint pain. More reported side effects after the second dose than after the first.



State of the City: COVID19  
Evolving “Take the Shot” Strategy





# Stamford Vaccine Administration Strategy

December

## Highest Risk & Healthcare Workers

Nursing Homes & 75+



## Targeted/Sponsored "Pop-Up" Events

- Hospital
- CHC – Lord & Taylor
- Elmcroft

## Destination Clinics

- No Barriers
- Bethel AME
- B1C
- Union Baptist
- Apartment Buildings
- Restaurant Workers
- YMCA
- Food Pantry
- Concerned Clergy
- Etc.
- Cove Island
- Hunt Park
- Boccuzzi Park
- Cummings
- Jackie Robinson
- Lione Park
- Henry Street
- Etc.

## Canvassing - Next

Grant Award



## **Vaccines are coming to you!**

Look out for our message boards advertising walk-up vaccination locations

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- MAY- COVID-19 Vaccination Events (WALK UP EVENTS)**

Location	Day(s)	Time	Vaccine
Boccuzzi Park	Wednesday – Saturday May 12 – 15	11am – 6pm	Pfizer
Scalzi Park	Friday, May 14	3pm – 7pm	J&J
Stamford Excellence School 1 Schuyler Avenue	Saturday, May 15	10am – 3pm	Pfizer
Building One Community 75 Selleck Street	Sunday, May 16	10am – 3pm	Pfizer
Cummings Beach	Sunday, May 16	12pm – 7pm	Moderna & J&J
Jackie Robinson Park	Sunday – Saturday May 16 – 22	11am – 6pm	Pfizer



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- MAY - COVID-19 Vaccination Events (WALK UP EVENTS)**

Location	Day(s)	Time	Vaccine
Cummings Beach	Monday, May 17	8am – 3pm	Moderna & J&J
SGC 888 Washington Blvd, 4 <sup>th</sup> FL	Tuesday, May 18	2pm – 7pm	J&J
Stamford Dept. of Hlth. 137 Henry Street	Saturday, May 22	11am – 2pm	J&J
Michael Leoni Park	Sunday- Saturday May 23-29	11am – 6pm	Pfizer
SGC 888 Washington Blvd, 4 <sup>th</sup> FL	Tuesday, May 25	2pm – 7pm	J&J
Stamford Dept. of Hlth. 137 Henry Street	Daily	M 8:30am – 4:30pm T-F 8:30am – 3pm	J&J
Stamford Health 1 Elmcroft Rd.	Mondays - Fridays	8am – 5pm	Pfizer, Moderna, J&J





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## Department of Health Update

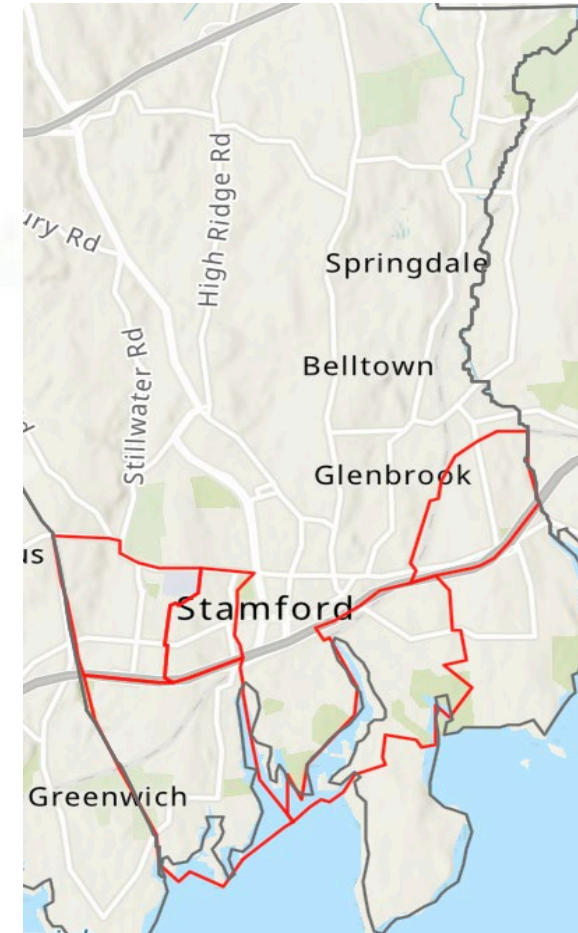
- **COVID Vaccination Events (APPOINTMENTS)**
  - **Stamford Department of Health -- Bedbound Program For Stamford Residents**  
February 23 - (*Moderna / J&J*)
    - Monday – Friday  
8:30 am – 4:30 pm



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## Department of Health Update

- **Vaccine Equity Partnership Fund (VEPF)**
  - **\$1,842,720 grant**
  - **Partners**
    - **Community Health Centers, Inc.**
    - **Family Centers, Inc.**
    - **Stamford Health**
  - **Objective to increase vaccination rates:**
    - **In high SVI areas**
    - **Among communities of color**



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## Department of Health Update

- **Vaccine Equity Partnership Fund (VEPF)**
  - **Activities**
    - **Community Health Workers/Canvassers**
    - **Increased opportunities for vaccinations**
    - **Targeted messaging and education**




# All information updated on our new website



The screenshot shows the City of Stamford website homepage. At the top left is the logo with the text "CITY OF STAMFORD innovating since 1641". To the right are links for "City Jobs", "Subscribe", and "Fix It Stamford", along with social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube. Below these are navigation tabs for "RESIDENTS", "GOVERNMENT", "AROUND TOWN", and "BUSINESS", followed by a "SERVICE FINDER" button and a search icon. The main content area features a large background image of a city skyline. A dark blue overlay on the left contains the text "MAYOR MARTIN COVID-19 LIVE STREAM" and a "READ MORE" button. At the bottom, there is a row of six circular icons with labels: "COVID-19 INFO" (highlighted with a yellow border), "COVID-19 VACCINES", "FIX-IT STAMFORD", "BEACH PERMITS", "PARKING TICKETS", and "PROPERTY TAXES".

# Vaccine locations are on the Stamford Website





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## Free City Park Vaccination Clinics

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	<b>4</b> 11:00 AM <a href="#">Hunt Park Vaccination Clinic</a>	<b>5</b> 11:00 AM <a href="#">Hunt Park Vaccination Clinic</a>	<b>6</b> 11:00 AM <a href="#">Hunt Park Vaccination Clinic</a>	<b>7</b> 11:00 AM <a href="#">Hunt Park Vaccination Clinic</a>	<b>8</b> 10:00 AM <a href="#">Cove Island Park Vaccination Event</a>  11:00 AM <a href="#">Hunt Park Vaccination Clinic</a>
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30	31	1	2	3	4	5

No Appointment Required!



# Vaccine Providers are on the Stamford Website

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## Sign Up at Stamford Mass Vaccination Locations



**STAMFORD HEALTH**

Stamford Health  
Stamford Health has vaccination sites at Stamford Hospital and 1 Elmcroft Rd.

**Sign Up Now**

Residents can also book an appointment by calling 203.276.7300. Visit [Stamfordhealth.org](https://Stamfordhealth.org) for more information.



**Community Health Center, Inc.**

Community Health Center  
CHC drive-through COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic is in the parking lot of Lord & Taylor, 110 High Ridge Road.

**Sign Up With VAMS**

Residents can also book an appointment by calling 877.918.2224 or 211.

# #TakeTheShot

Tag us on Instagram!  
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Mayor David Martin



Local Stamford resident

<https://www.instagram.com/p/CNICjEII06/>



Connecticut State Representative  
Matt Blumenthal



(left to right) Stamford Board of Representatives Members Susan Nabel, Mary Lisa Fedeli, Monica DiConstanza, and Bob Lion



(left to right) UConn Student President Michael Hernandez and UConn Student Mike Cerulli



Local Stamford Resident

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At Building One Community