

#### HELP PROTECT YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND COMMUNITY

12+ get a COVID-19 vaccine to help slow the spread of COVID-19.

#### IT'S OK TO HAVE QUESTIONS

#### Why should everyone ages 12+ get the vaccine?

The Delta variant is most dangerous for people who have not gotten the vaccine. This includes kids and young people, who may be over two times more likely to get sick with Delta than previous variants. Everyone ages 12+ should get the vaccine to make sure they don't get sick.

#### What vaccine has been approved for children ages 12+?

The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine.

#### Is the vaccine safe for children ages 12+?

#### If my child has had COVID-19, should they still get the vaccine?

Yes, health experts recommend children ages 12+ get the vaccine because they are still learning how long children are protected from getting sick again after recovering from COVID-19. If your child has had COVID-19 in the past 90 days, talk to their doctor about when they should get the vaccine.

#### SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR VACCINE SITE LOCATIONS





















# City of Stamford: COVID19 Update

October 12, 2021

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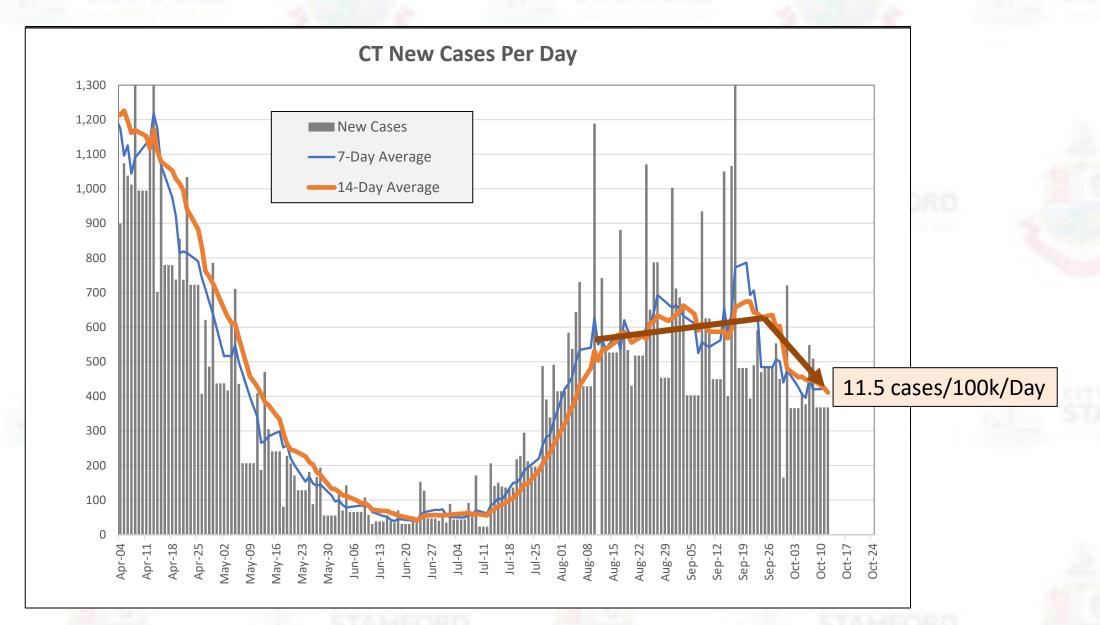


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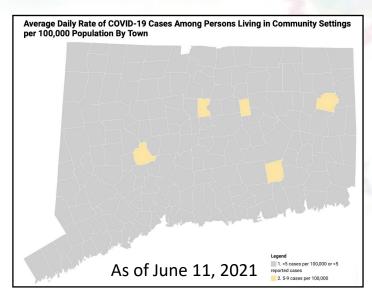


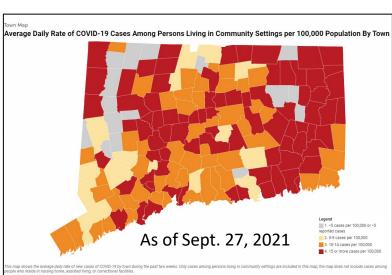


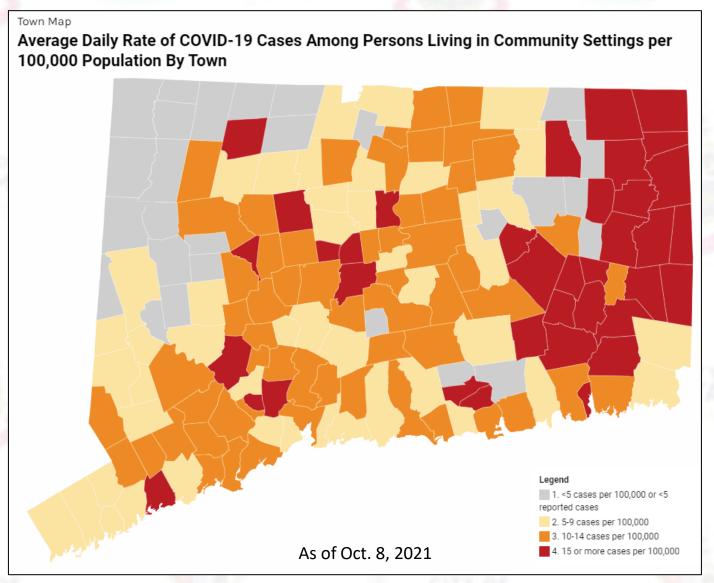
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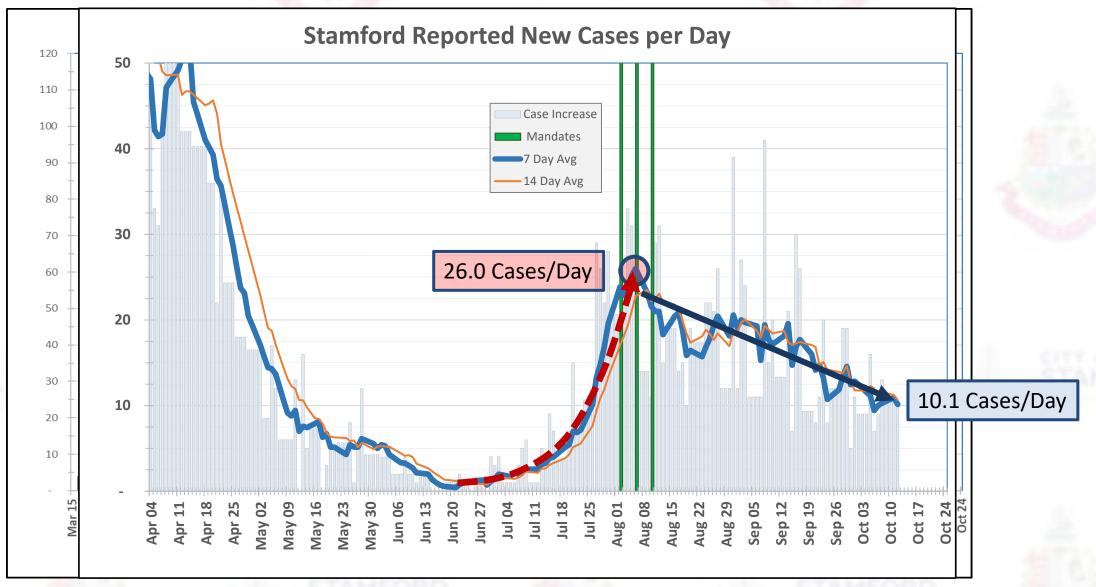






# State of the City: COVID19

### **Case Trends**









Stamford's Acting Director of Health Jody Bishop-Pullan says ...

- It's okay to Trick or Treat this year!
- Masks for outdoor trick-or-treaters participating in small groups are recommended, but not required.



### Don't forget to practice reasonable precautions!

- Avoid large groups.
- Utilize PPE and hand sanitizer when possible.
- Avoid indoor gatherings.
- If you are eligible and have not already done so, get the Covid-19 vaccine!

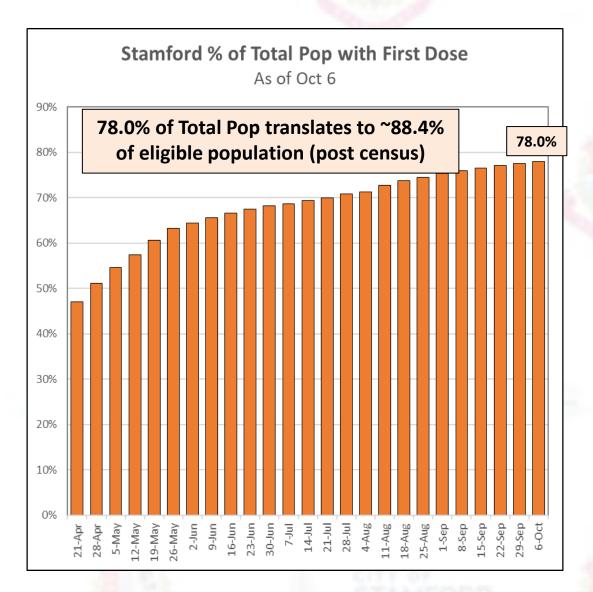


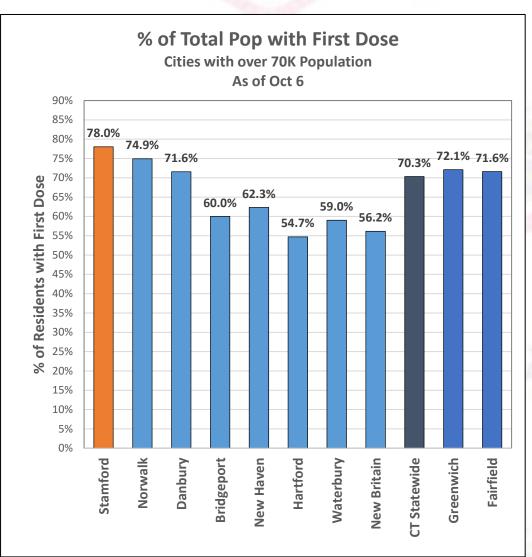




### **State of the City: COVID19 Vaccinations**









- > 81.3% of City of Stamford Employees have reported that they are fully vaccinated as of October 12.
  - Including full time, part time, and seasonal employees: **1,347** out of **1,646** individuals have reported full immunization. Police have the lowest reported vaccination rate of any employee group at just over 60%.
  - Remaining **299** employees must either provide proof of Covid-19 vaccination to Human Resources or submit to weekly testing.



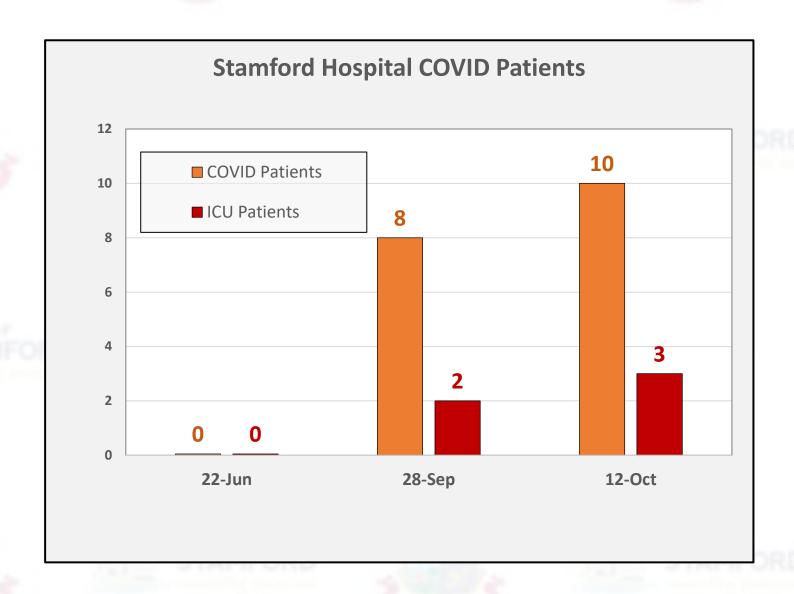




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# Stamford Hospital COVID Patients



# State of the City: COVID19 Agenda



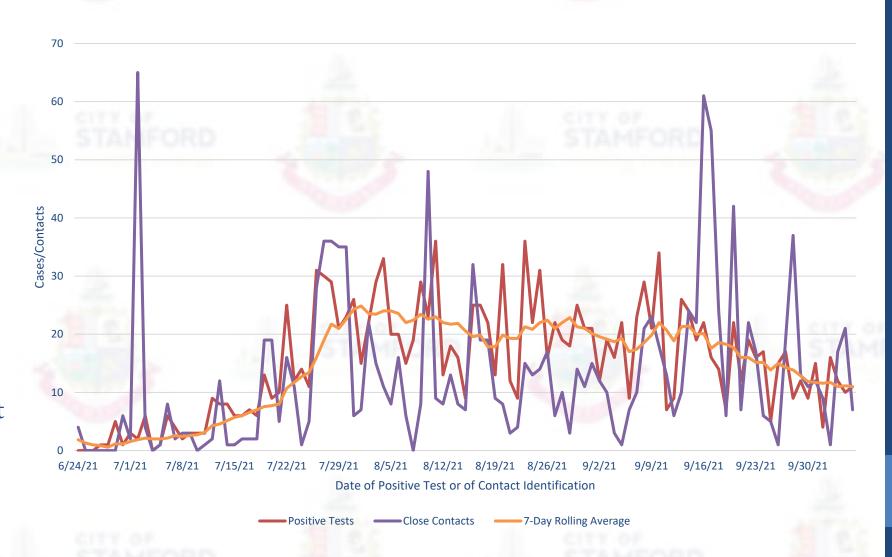
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# The Delta Wave

The Delta Wave took Stamford from three straight days of nobody testing positive (late-June) up to peaks of 36 positive tests on both 8/11 and 8/23, before more recent declines. The current 7-day rolling average for positive cases is around 11 cases per day, including some cases reported to us, but not yet confirmed by the state.





## Accessible Information for Parents



#### 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 (DOH) 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 3 feet or closer, for 15 minutes or more. Fully vaccinated individuals do not have to quarantine as long as they remain asymptomatic.
- 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.

20 Number of Confirmed Positive Cases

Number in Quarantine\*

\*from school-related exposure only

#### **CUMULATIVE CASES**

170 Number of Confirmed Positive Cases

295 Number in Quarantine\*

UPDATED: OCTOBER 8, 2021, 3:00 p.m.

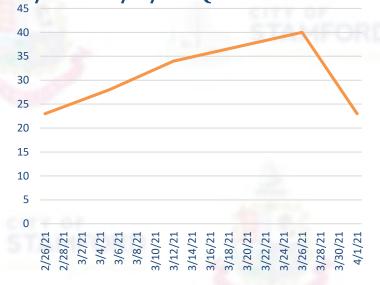
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# Which Month Compares to Now?

Weekly Public School Cases
2/26/21 - 4/1/21 (185 Total Cases)



 Cases had dipped after the December-January wave, then built up to a false summit in late-March, before peaking in mid-April, following spring break. Weekly Public School Cases 9/3/21 - 10/8/21 (170 Total Cases)



- Cases started the year at a relatively high level, climbed some, and have been declining recently.
- Still well above the May-June lows.





# Vaccine Rates by Age

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				Increase Since		Point Increase	Fully Vaccinated		
Town	Age Group	Population	Count	8/12	Percent	Since 8/12	Count	Percent	Date Updated
Stamford	12 to 17	8389	7159	1048	85.3	12.5	6061	72.25	10/6/2021
Stamford	18-24	10933	8668	959	79.3	8.8	7279	66.58	10/6/2021
Stamford	25-44	39755	35205	2906	88.6	7.3	31022	78.03	10/6/2021
Stamford	45-64	32402	30972	1390	95.6	4.3	28691	88.55	10/6/2021
Stamford	65+	18070	19132	597	100	0	17583	97.3	10/6/2021

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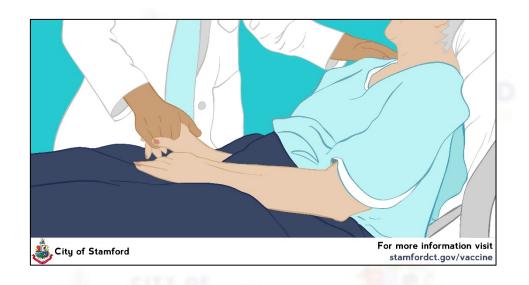
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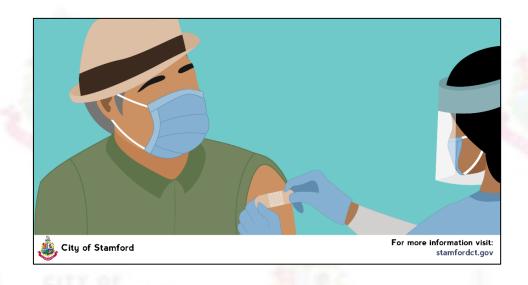
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# Clinical Covid-19 Updates & Hot Topics









Dr. Michael Bernstein, MD. Dr. Henry Yoon, MD.





# To Conclude . . .







## **Boosters!**

### *Are they safe?*

• The CDC and FDA have reviewed the necessity, safety, and effectiveness of boosters for the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine.

### *Are they necessary?*

• According to information provided by the CDC, studies have shown that after getting vaccinated against COVID-19, **protection against the virus may decrease** over time and be less able to protect against the Delta variant.

### Did I experience any adverse side effects from my booster shot?

Nope!

Special thank you to the Healthcare Professional, Libni Adrover of Stamford Health, that administered my booster shot!

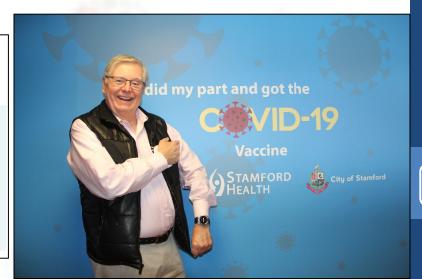


### Who Is Eligible for a COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Shot? Updated Oct. 7, 2021 Languages Print

#### What You Need to Know

COVID-19 Vaccine booster shots are available for the following Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine recipients who completed their initial series at least 6 months ago and are:

- 65 years and older
- Age 18+ who live in <u>long-term care setting</u>;
- Age 18+ who have <u>underlying medical condition</u>
- Age 18+ who work in <u>high-risk settin</u>
- Age 18+ who live in <u>high-risk settings</u>



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## While you're at it... Don't forget to get your Flu Shot!

### A flu shot can save your life.

- Every year approximately 200,000 people are hospitalized because of the flu.
- You can get your flu shot for FREE at various locations in Stamford including participating pharmacies, local Walk-In or Urgent Care Facilities, Stamford Health, or your physician's office.









# COVID Information at www.StamfordCT.gov

