City of Stamford: COVID19 Update

October 12, 2021

State of the City: COVID19 Agenda

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715,000+ Total U.S. Fatalities from COVID-19

CT New Cases Per Day

11.5 cases/100k/Day

State of the State: COVID19

Average Daily Rate of COVID-19 Cases Among Persons Living in Community Settings per 100,000 Population By Town
As of June 11, 2021

Average Daily Rate of COVID-19 Cases Among Persons Living in Community Settings per 100,000 Population By Town
As of Sept. 27, 2021

Town Map
Average Daily Rate of COVID-19 Cases Among Persons Living in Community Settings per 100,000 Population By Town
As of Oct. 8, 2021

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Stamford Reported New Cases per Day
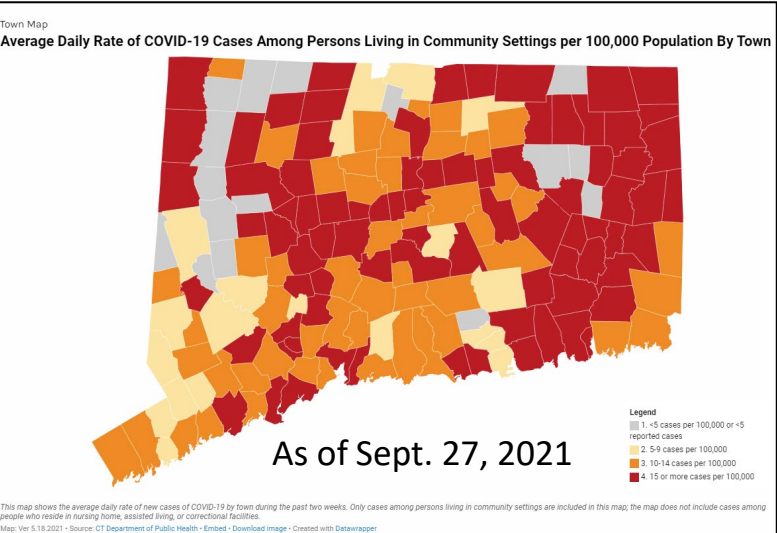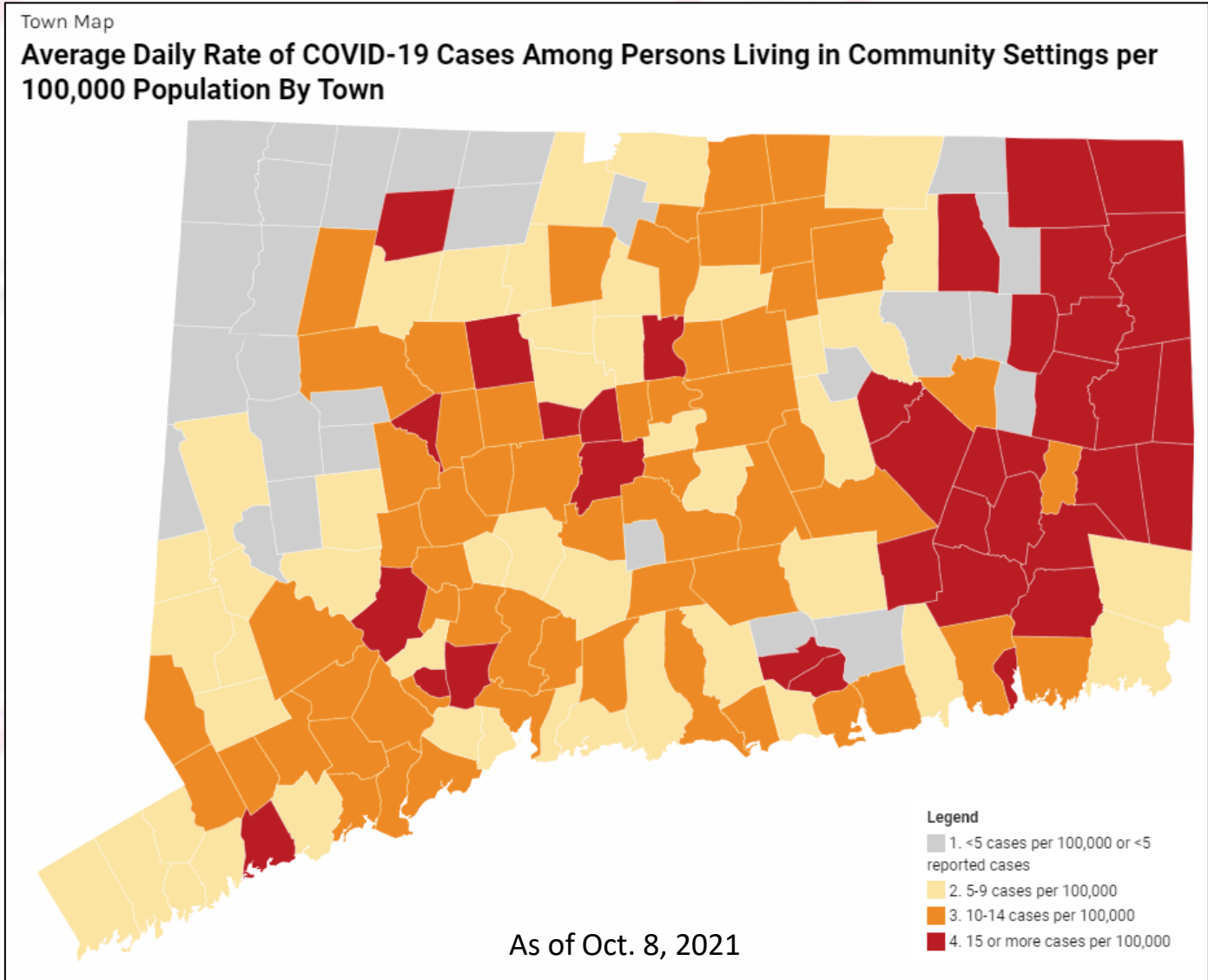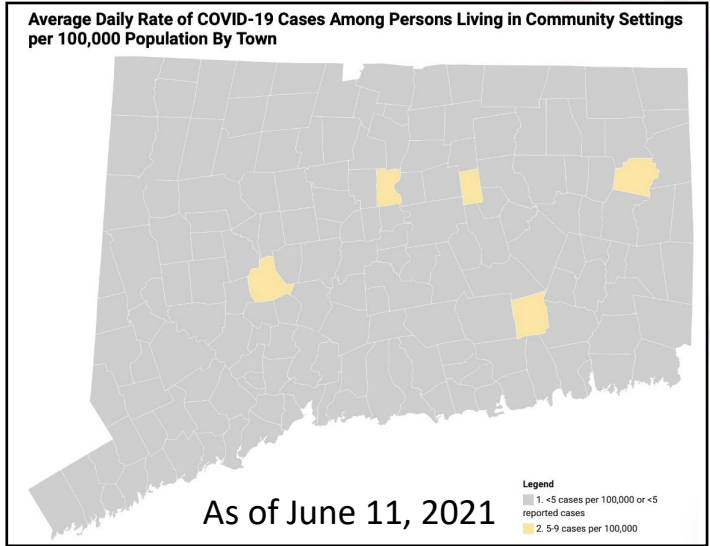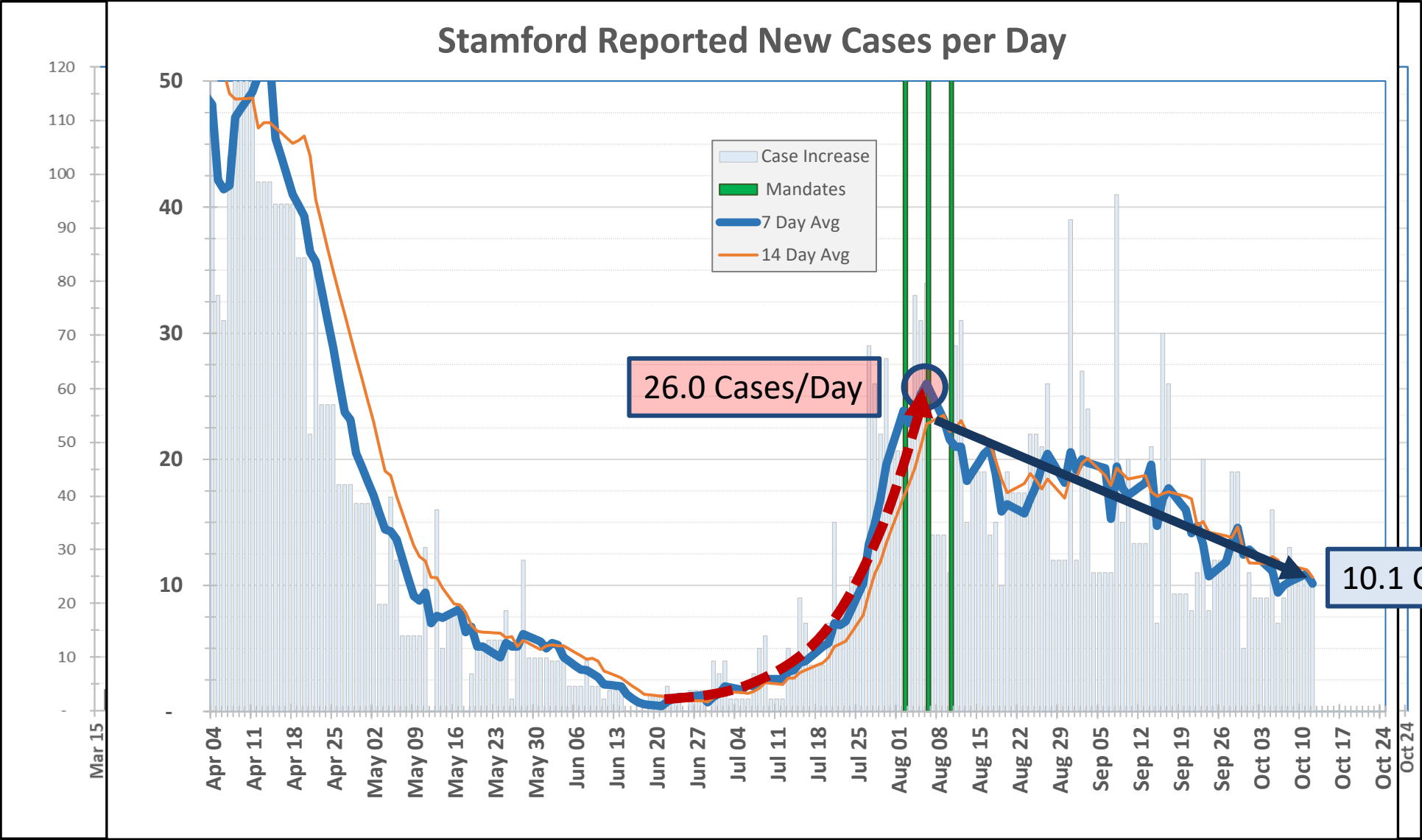
To Trick or Treat or not to Trick or Treat?

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!**

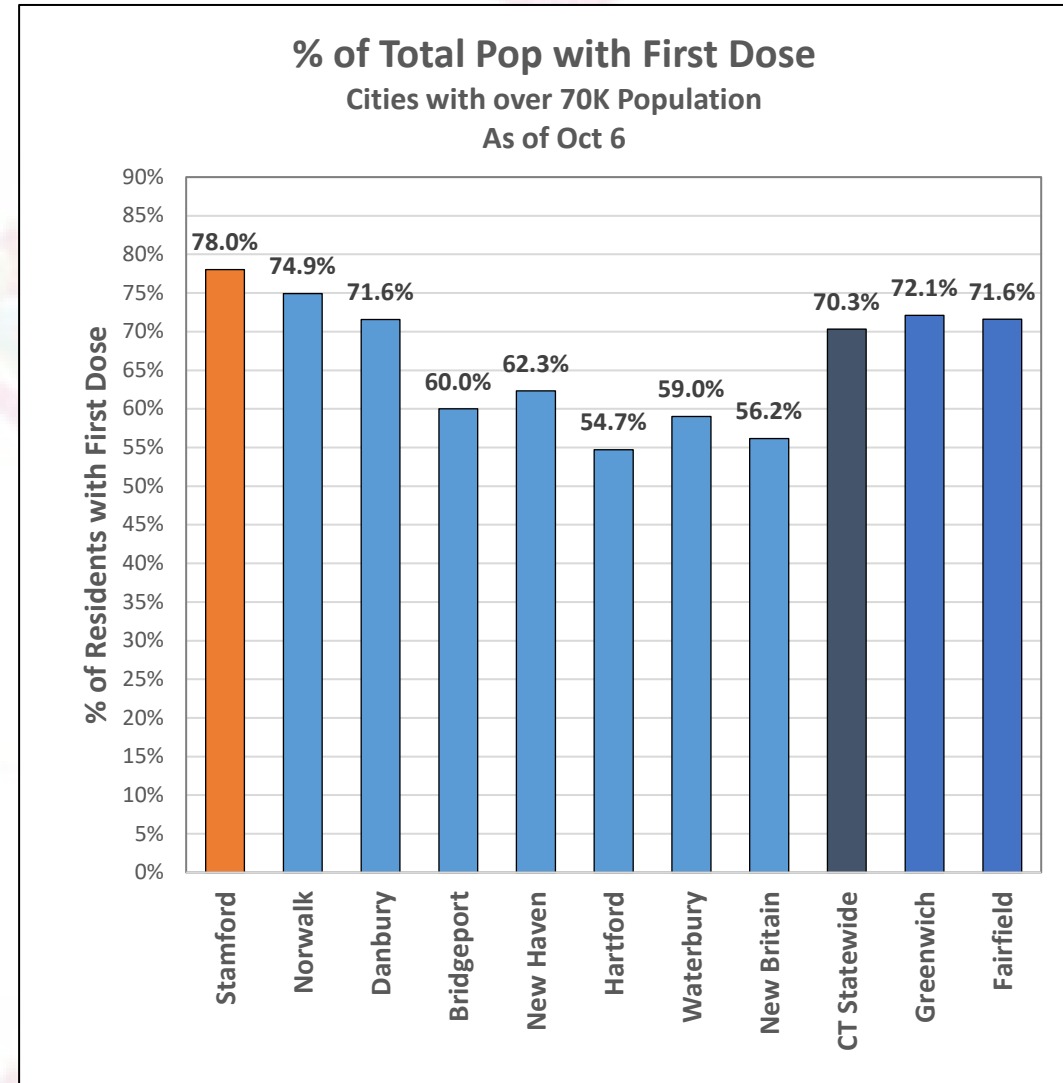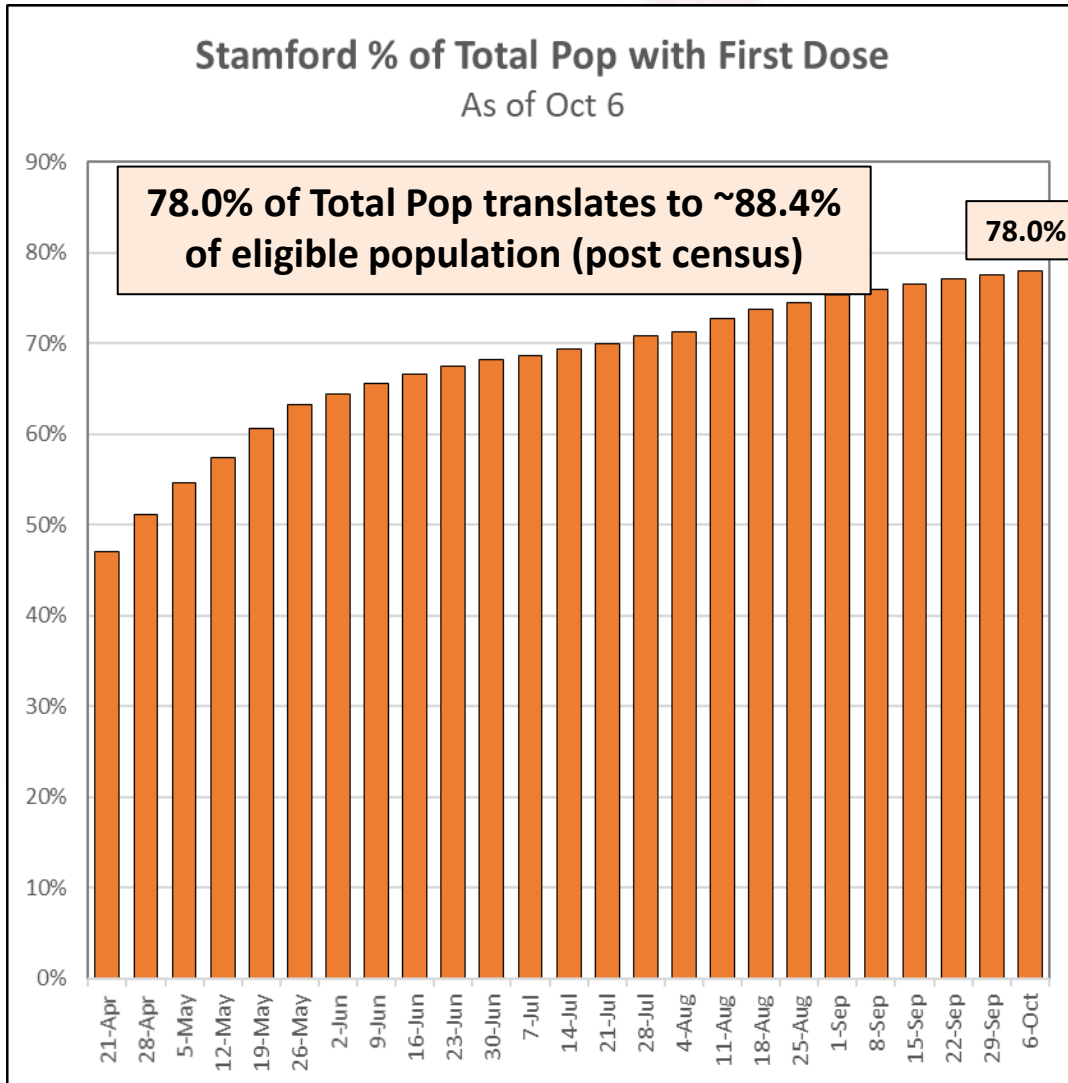Get the candy bowl ready. Dr. Fauci says Halloween is a go this year

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Dr. Anthony Fauci said this weekend that children can go trick-or-treating safely this year.
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State of the City: COVID19 Vaccinations

Stamford % of Total Pop with First Dose
As of Oct 6

78.0% of Total Pop translates to ~88.4% of eligible population (post census)

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% of Total Pop with First Dose
Cities with over 70K Population
As of Oct 6

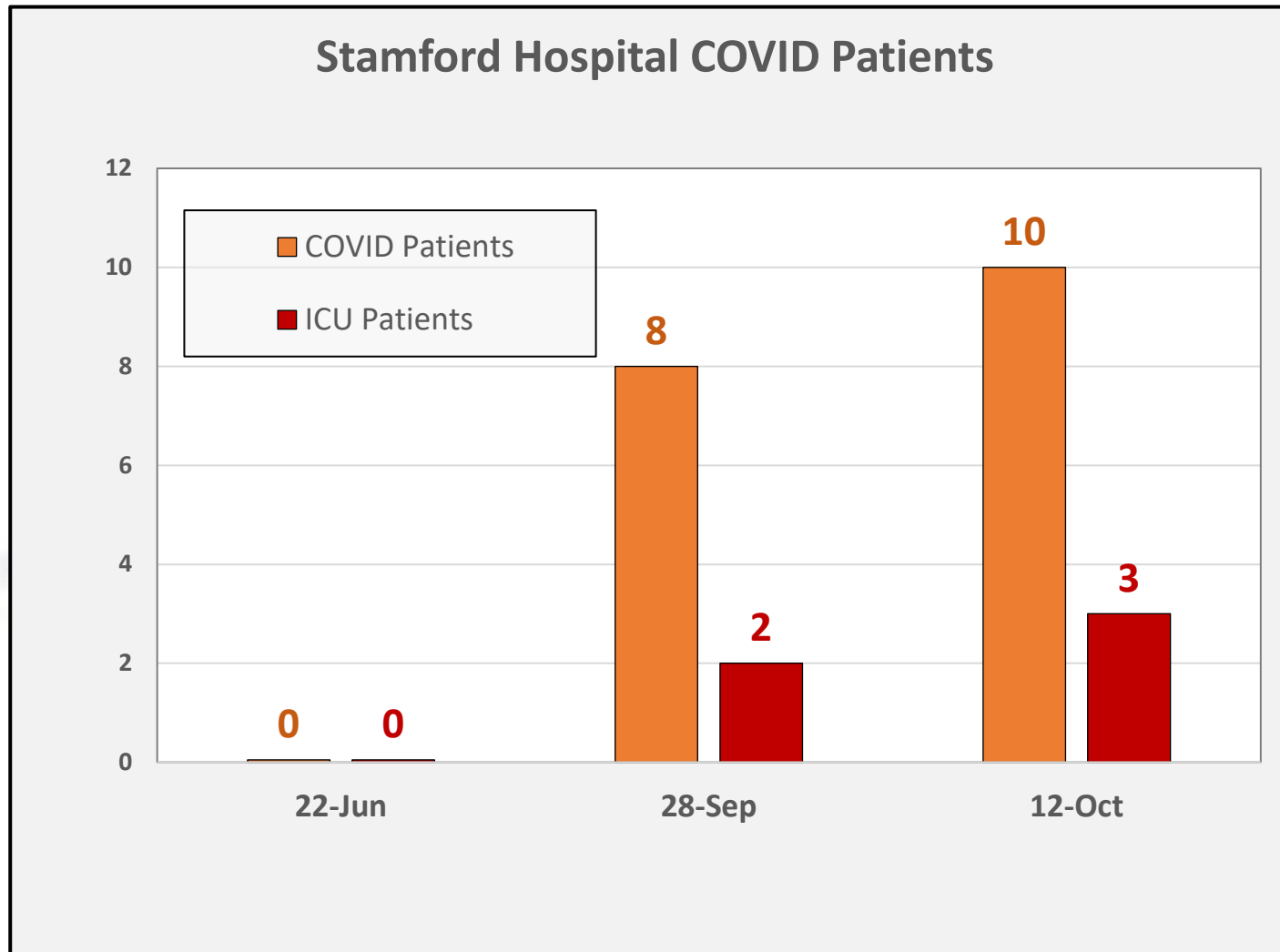| City	%
Stamford	78.0%
Norwalk	74.9%
Danbury	71.6%
Bridgeport	60.0%
New Haven	62.3%
Hartford	54.7%
Waterbury	59.0%
New Britain	56.2%
CT Statewide	70.3%
Greenwich	72.1%
Fairfield	71.6%

City Employee Covid-19 Vaccination Rate

➤ 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.

Stamford Hospital COVID Patients

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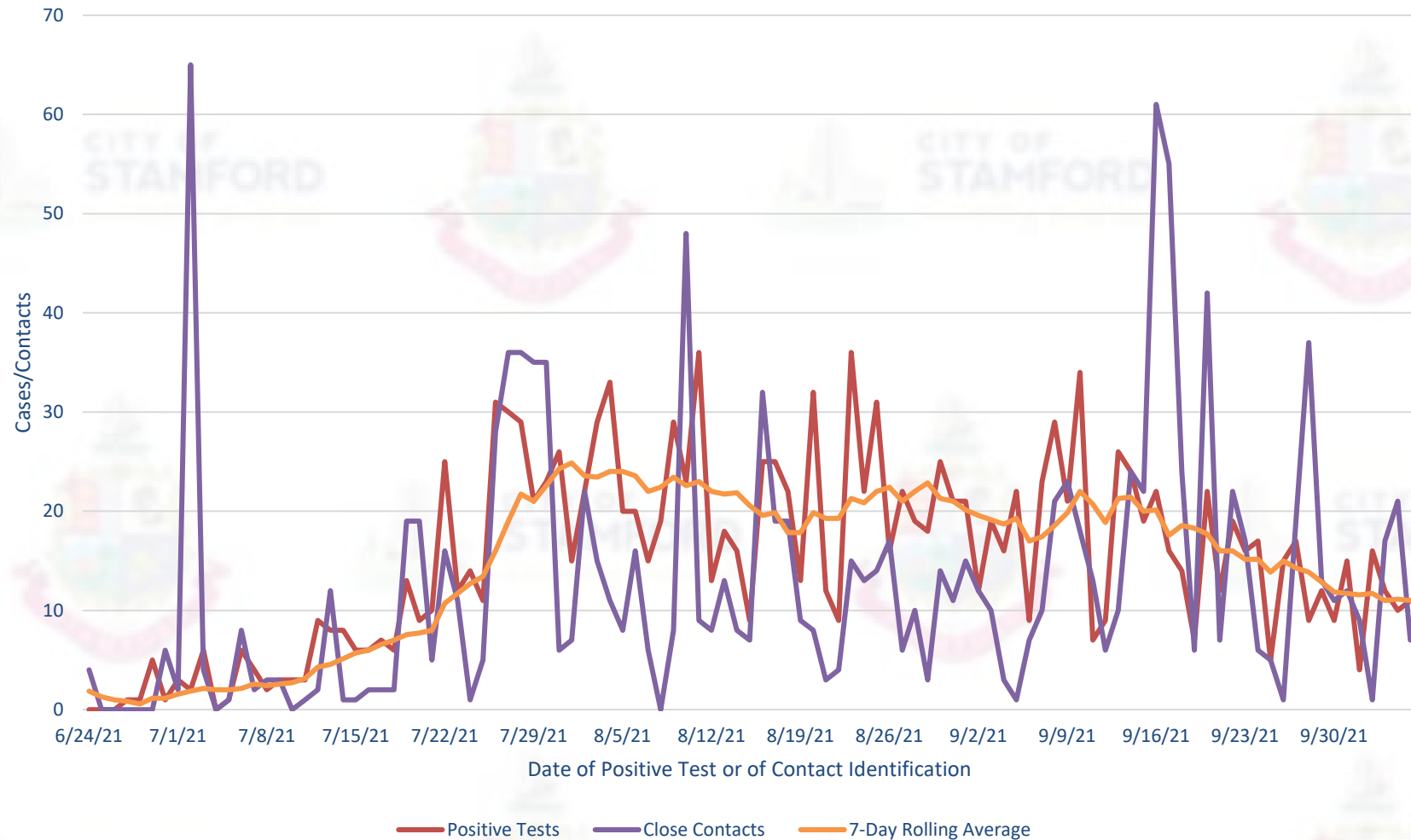|	
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The Delta Wave

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

Which Month Compares to Now?

**Weekly Public School Cases
2/26/21 – 4/1/21 (185 Total Cases)**
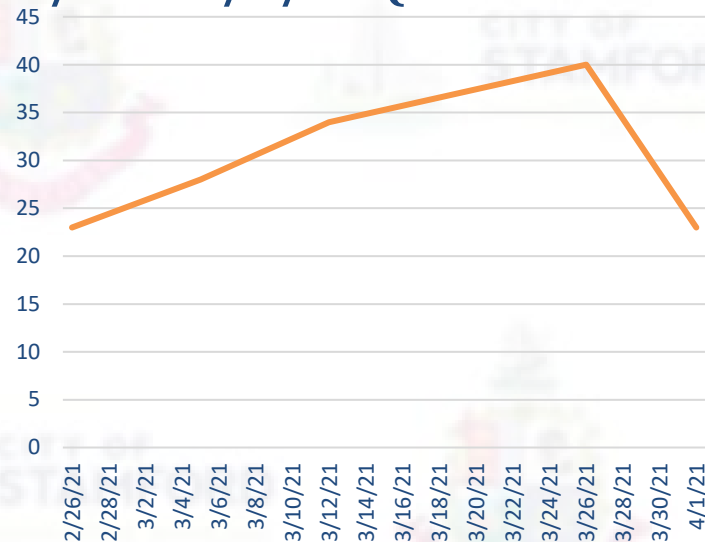
**Weekly Public School Cases
9/3/21 – 10/8/21 (170 Total Cases)**
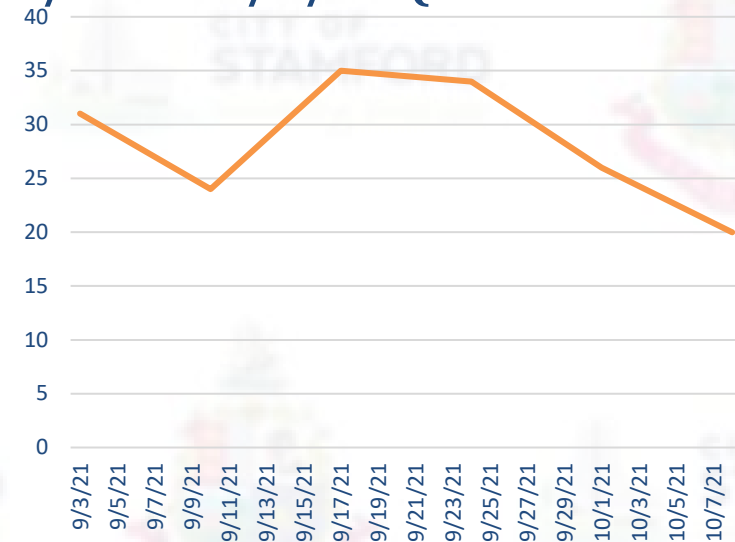
- Cases had dipped after the December-January wave, then built up to a false summit in late-March, before peaking in mid-April, following spring break.

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

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Vaccine Rates by Age

Town	Age Group	Population	Initiated Vaccination Count	Increase Since 8/12	Initiated Vaccination Percent	Point Increase Since 8/12	Fully Vaccinated Count	Fully Vaccinated 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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Clinical Covid-19 Updates & Hot Topics

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

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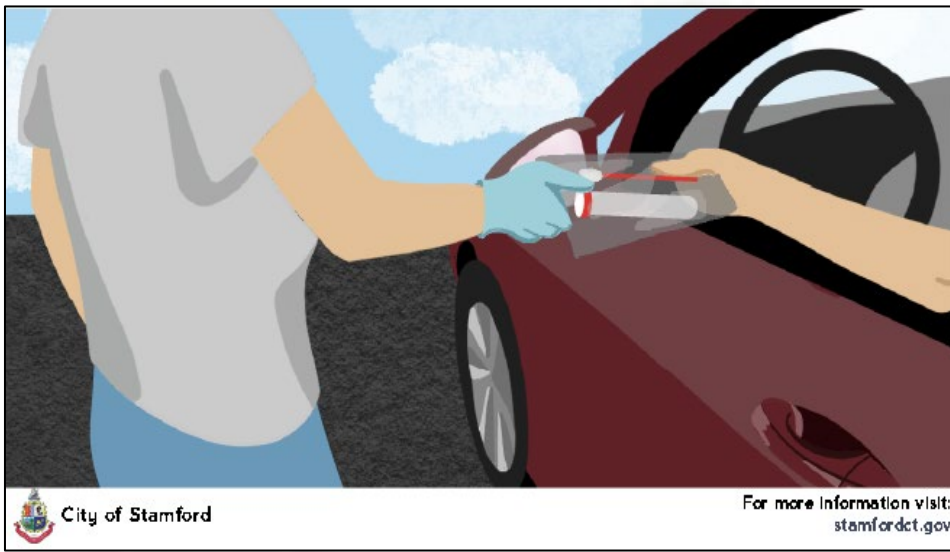
To Conclude . . .

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?

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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 long-term care settings
- Age 18+ who have underlying medical conditions
- Age 18+ who work in high-risk settings
- Age 18+ who live in high-risk settings

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