COVID-19 Update April 01, 2021

As of March 31, 2021, the total of laboratory-confirmed and probable COVID-19 cases reported among Connecticut residents is 312468, including 288177 laboratory-confirmed and 24291 probable cases. Four hundred ninety-two patients are currently hospitalized with laboratory-confirmed COVID-19. There have been 7900 COVID-19-associated deaths.

Overall Summary	Total*	Change Since Yesterday
COVID-19 Cases (confirmed and probable)	312468	+1580
COVID-19 Tests Reported (molecular and antigen)	7731577	+35538
Daily Test Positivity		4.45%
Patients Currently Hospitalized with COVID-19	492	-21
COVID-19-Associated Deaths	7900	+14

*Includes confirmed plus probable cases



Total Cases: 312,468

Hospital Census



Hospital Census: 3/31/2021: 492





Total Hospitalizations: 31,905

Deaths



Total Deaths: 7900

County	COVID-19	Cases	COVID-19-Associated Deaths		
County	Confirmed	Probable	Confirmed	Probable	
Fairfield County	82,474	7,622	1,700	415	
Hartford County	71,445	4,593	1,924	423	
Litchfield County	11,593	1,402	247	36	
Middlesex County	10,698	913	269	85	
New Haven County	73,742	7,576	1,732	269	
New London County	19,781	978	325	99	
Tolland County	7,957	696	141	36	
Windham County	9,545	354	147	41	
Pending address validation	942	157	7	4	
Total	288177	24291	6492	1408	

COVID-19 Cases and Associated Deaths by County of Residence as of 3/31/21.

<u>National COVID-19 statistics</u> and information about <u>preventing spread of COVID-19</u> are available from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Day-to-day changes reflect newly reported cases, deaths, and tests that occurred over the last several days to week. All data in this report are preliminary; data for previous dates will be updated as new reports are received and data errors are corrected. Hospitalization data were collected by the Connecticut Hospital Association. Deaths reported to either OCME or DPH are included in the daily COVID-19 update.

COVID-19 Cases and Deaths Over Time

The chart below shows the number of new COVID-19 cases reported to CT DPH by week of specimen collection or onset of illness. Case data includes probable cases based on positive antigen test results. During the past two weeks (March 14-27), there were 12,680 new COVID-19 cases, including cases among people residing in the community and congregate settings, such as nursing homes, managed residential communities, and correctional facilities.



The graph below shows the number of COVID-19 associated deaths since August 1st by week of death and whether the person was residing in a congregate setting, such as a nursing home, managed residential community, or correctional facility.



Community Transmission of COVID-19

Among 15,624 new COVID-19 cases with specimen collection or onset date during March 14-27, there were 15,568 cases among people living in community settings, as shown in the map below. This corresponds to an average of 31.13 new COVID-19 cases per day per 100,000 population. Cases among people residing in nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and correctional facilities are excluded. Darker colors indicate towns with more cases.

During this two-week period, there were more than 100 new COVID-19 cases in 50 towns.



Number of COVID-19 Cases among People Living in Community Settings by Town with Specimen Collection or Onset Date During March 14-27

Map does not include 64 cases pending address validation

Because towns with larger populations are likely to have more cases, it is also important to look at the number of new cases per 100,000 population. The maps below show the average number of new cases per 100,000 population per day, with darker colors indicating higher rates. Cases among people residing in nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and correctional facilities are excluded.

The three maps below show the average number of new cases per 100,000 population per day for three, 2 week periods with darker colors indicating higher rates



Among towns with at least 5 new cases during March 14-27, 146 towns had an average rate of 15 or more cases per 100,000 population per day, shown in red in the map below.



Average Daily Rate of COVID-19 Cases among People Living in Community Settings per 100,000 Population by Town with Specimen Collection or Onset Date During March 14-27

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Population, Number and Average Daily Rate of COVID-19 Cases among People Living in Community Settings by Town with Specimen Collection or Onset Date during March 14-27, 2021

Map does not include 64 cases pending address validation

Town	Рор	Cases	Rate	Town	Рор	Cases	Rate	Town	Рор	Cases	Rate
Andover	3,231	10	22.1	Griswold	11,591	32	19.7	Prospect	9790	49	35.8
Ansonia	18,721	139	53.0	Groton	38,692	111	20.5	Putnam	9395	37	28.1
Ashford	4,261	2	3.4	Guilford	22,216	107	34.4	Redding	9125	37	29
Avon	18,302	42	16.4	Haddam	8,222	50	43.4	Ridgefield	25008	107	30.6
Barkhamsted	3,624	8	15.8	Hamden	60,940	280	32.8	Rocky Hill	20145	66	23.4
Beacon Falls	6,182	33	38.1	Hampton	1,853	3	11.6	Roxbury	2160	6	19.8
Berlin	20,432	66	23.1	Hartford	122,587	348	20.3	Salem	4123	10	17.3
Bethany	5,479	27	35.2	Hartland	2,120	9	30.3	Salisbury	3598	6	11.9
Bethel	19,714	102	37.0	Harwinton	5,430	22	28.9	Scotland	1685	0	0
Bethlehem	3,422	30	62.6	Hebron	9,482	20	15.1	Seymour	16509	120	51.9
Bloomfield	21,301	65	21.8	Kent	2,785	15	38.5	Sharon	2703	2	5.3
Bolton	4,890	12	17.5	Killingly	17,287	43	17.8	Shelton	41097	193	33.5
Bozrah	2,537	15	42.2	Killingworth	6,370	16	17.9	Sherman	3614	17	33.6
Branford	28,005	117	29.8	Lebanon	7,207	16	15.9	Simsbury	24979	56	16
Bridgeport	144,900	759	37.4	Ledyard	14,736	51	24.7	Somers	10834	17	11.2
Bridgewater	1,641	5	21.8	Lisbon	4,248	9	15.1	South Windsor	26054	58	15.9
Bristol	60,032	275	32.7	Litchfield	8,127	35	30.8	Southbury	19656	85	30.9
Brookfield	17,002	130	54.6	Lyme	2,338	4	12.2	Southington	43807	169	27.6
Brooklyn	8,280	35	30.2	Madison	18,106	50	19.7	Sprague	2889	8	19.8
Burlington	9,665	39	28.8	Manchester	57,699	179	22.2	Stafford	11884	29	17.4
Canaan	1,055	3	20.3	Mansfield	25,817	56	15.5	Stamford	129775	750	41.3
Canterbury	5,100	26	36.4	Marlborough	6,358	21	23.6	Sterling	3780	12	22.7
Canton	10,270	22	15.3	Meriden	59,540	260	31.2	Stonington	18449	27	10.5
Chaplin	2.256	3	9.5	Middlebury	7.731	27	24.9	Stratford	51967	222	30.5
Cheshire	29,179	114	27.9	Middlefield	4,380	12	19.6	Suffield	15743	66	29.9
Chester	4.229	8	13.5	Middletown	46.146	182	28.2	Thomaston	7560	49	46.3
Clinton	12,950	56	30.9	Milford	54,661	270	35.3	Thompson	9395	22	16.7
Colchester	15,936	44	19.7	Monroe	19,470	81	29.7	Tolland	14655	54	26.3
Colebrook	1,405	10	50.8	Montville	18,716	50	19.1	Torrington	34228	236	49.2
Columbia	5,385	9	11.9	Morris	2,262	7	22.1	Trumbull	35802	192	38.3
Cornwall	1,368	2	10.4	Naugatuck	31,288	183	41.8	Union	840	10	85
Coventry	12.414	35	20.1	New Britain	72,453	251	24.7	Vernon	29303	60	14.6
Cromwell	13.905	41	21.1	New Canaan	20.213	89	31.5	Voluntown	2535	9	25.4
Danbury	84,730	484	40.8	New Fairfield	13,877	103	53.0	Wallingford	44535	254	40.7
, Darien	21,753	112	36.8	New Hartford	6,685	25	26.7	Warren	1399	4	20.4
Deep River	4,463	15	24.0	New Haven	130,418	594	32.5	Washington	3434	25	52
Derby	12,515	115	65.6	New London	26,939	74	19.6	Waterbury	108093	940	62.1
, Durham	7.195	41	40.7	New Milford	26.974	238	63.0	Waterford	18887	44	16.6
Fast Granby	5 147	16	22.2	Newington	30 112	105	24.9	Watertown	21641	175	57.8
Fast Haddam	8 988	15	11.9	Newtown	27 774	147	37.8	West Hartford	62939	252	28.6
East Hampton	12.854	25	13.9	Norfolk	1.640	1	4.4	West Haven	54879	343	44.6
East Hartford	49.998	177	25.3	North Branford	14.158	75	37.8	Westbrook	6914	21	21.7
East Haven	28.699	157	39.1	North Canaan	3.254	4	8.8	Weston	10247	35	24.4
East Lyme	18.645	41	15.7	North Haven	23,691	131	39.5	Westport	28115	102	25.9
Fast Windsor	11 375	27	17.0	North Stonington	5 243	19	25.9	Wethersfield	26082	102	27.9
Fastford	1 790	0	0.0	Norwalk	89 047	490	39.3	Willington	5887	7	85
Easton	7,517	20	19.0	Norwich	39.136	111	20.3	Wilton	18397	75	29.1
Filington	16 299	38	16.7	Old Lyme	7 366	16	15.5	Winchester	10655	32	21.5
Enfield	44 466	106	17.0	Old Savbrook	10 087	31	22.0	Windham	24706	72	20.8
Essex	6 674	9	9.6	Orange	13 949	58	29.7	Windsor	28760	100	24.8
Eairfield	61 952	261	30.1	Oxford	13 226	59	31.9	Windsor Locks	12876	41	22.7
Earmington	25 506	79	21.9	Plainfield	15,220	12	10.9	Wolcott	16649	140	60.1
Franklin	1 933	,ο Λ	0.0	Plainville	17 673	42 72	19.0 20 A	Woodbridge	8805	27	21 9
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Goshen	2 8 7 Q	0	10.0 77 2	Pomfret	4 204	۵ ۵	15 2	Woodstock	7867	25	32.2 22.7
Granhy	11 375	47	22.5	Portland	9 305	3 27	20.7	** OUDIUCK	1002	25	22.1
Greenwich	62 727	305	34.7	Preston	4 638	14	20.7				
Greenwich	02,121	505	54.7	11031011	7,050	14	21.0				

SARS-CoV-2 Variant Surveillance

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have identified three types of SARS-CoV-2 variants: variants of concern, variants of interest and variants of high consequence. The definitions for these three different variant categories can be found here: <u>SARS-CoV-2 Variants of Concern |</u> <u>CDC.</u>

<u>Data provided below are</u> from the Global Initiative for Sharing Avian Influenza Data (GISAID). GISAID is a global science initiative established in 2008 that provides open-access to genomic data of influenza viruses and the SARS-CoV-2 virus responsible for the COVID-19 pandemic. Laboratories performing whole genome sequencing are encouraged to share their data on this website. More information about GISAID can be found at <u>GISAID - Initiative</u>. This data source provides the ability to monitor all variants of the SARS-CoV-2 virus that are circulating and might be identified in the future.

Below are data on variants of concern and variants of interest identified among Connecticut residents. No variants of high consequence have been defined by CDC to date.

Variants of Concern	
B.1.1.7	469
B.1.351*	6
P.1	2
B.1.427	30
B.1.429	90
Variants of Interest	
B.1.526	88
B.1.525	10
P.2	7
Total Number of Sequences in GISAID for	2516
Connecticut residents	

Data are from GISAID as of 4/1/2021.

*B.1.351: DPH reported 7 cases last week, GISAID has 6 sequences reported to date.

COVID-19 Molecular and Antigen Tests during March 14-27

Among 441799 molecular and antigen tests for COVID-19 with specimen collection date during March 14-27, 417429 (94%) tests were conducted among people who did not reside in congregate settings (including nursing homes, assisted living, and correctional facilities). Of these 417429 tests, 18281 (4%) were positive. The map below shows the number of molecular and antigen COVID-19 tests by town with specimen collection date during March 14-27 that were conducted among community residents.

Number of Molecular and Antigen Tests for COVID-19 among People Living in Community Settings by Town with Specimen Collection Date During March 14-27



Map does not include tests pending address validation

Age Distribution of COVID-19 Cases with Specimen Collection or Onset During March 14-27, 2020



Average Daily Incidence by Age Group

The chart below shows the average number of new COVID-19 cases per day per 100,000 population by age group. The rates in this chart are calculated by averaging the number of new cases diagnosed each day during the previous two weeks, dividing by the annual population in each age group, and then multiplying by 100,000.



Average Daily Incidence by County

The chart below shows the average number of new COVID-19 cases per day per 100,000 population in the state of Connecticut and for each Connecticut county. The rates in this chart are calculated by averaging the number of new cases diagnosed each day during the previous two weeks, dividing by the annual estimated population, and then multiplying by 100,000.

Average daily rates of COVID-19 cases by county As of 03/31/2021



Cumulative Number of COVID-19 Cases and COVID-19-Associated Deaths by Date

Test results may be reported several days after the result. Data are incomplete for most recent dates shaded in grey. Data from previous dates are routinely updated.



Hospitalization Surveillance

The map below shows the number of patients currently hospitalized with laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 by county based on data collected by the Connecticut Hospital Association. The distribution is by location of hospital, not patient residence. The labels indicate the number of patients currently hospitalized with the change since yesterday in parentheses.

Patients Currently Hospitalized by Connecticut County

Distribution by location of hospital not patient residence. Data from the Connecticut Hospital Association.



More information about hospitalized cases of COVID-19 in New Haven and Middlesex Counties is available from <u>COVID-NET</u>.

COVID-19 Hospital Census in Connecticut

The chart below shows the COVID-19 hospital census, which is the number of patients currently hospitalized with laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 on each day. Data were collected by the Connecticut Hospital Association and are shown since August 1, 2020.



Weekly hospitalizations by age group in New Haven and Middlesex Counties

The chart below shows the weekly rate of laboratory-confirmed COVID-19-associated hospitalizations by age group for residents of New Haven and Middlesex Counties.

These data were collected by COVID-NET, the COVID-19-Associated Hospitalization Surveillance Network. Connecticut is one of 14 states that participate in COVID-NET, which conducts populationbased surveillance for laboratory-confirmed COVID-19-associated hospitalizations. In Connecticut, COVID-NET surveillance covers residents of New Haven and Middlesex Counties, a population of approximately 1 million. These data are collected in partnership with CDC and other surveillance sites.

COVID-NET hospitalization data are preliminary and subject to change as more data become available. In particular, case counts and rates for recent hospital admissions are subject to lag. As data are received each week, prior case counts and rates are

updated.



Calendar Week Ending (MMWR Week No.)

The Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)-Associated Hospitalization Surveillance Network (COVID-NET) conducts population-based surveillance for laboratory-confirmed COVID-19-associated hospitalizations in children (persons younger than 18 years) and adults. The current network covers nearly 100 counties in the 10 Emerging Infections Program (EIP) states (CA, CO, CT, GA, MD, MN, NM, NY, OR, and TN) and four additional states through the Influenza Hospitalization Surveillance Forject (IA, MI, OH, and UT). The network represents approximately 10% of US population (~32 million people). Cases are identified by reviewing hospital, laboratory, and admission databases and infection control logs for patients hospitalized with a documented positive SARS-CoV-2 test. Data gathered are used to estimate age-specific hospitalization rates on a weekly basis and describe characteristics of persons hospitalizations are new interviewing and describe characteristics of persons hospitalizations can be missed due to test availability and provider or facility testing practices. COVID-NET hospitalization data are preliminary and subject to change as more data become available. In particular, case counts and rates for recent hospital admissions are subject to lag. As dat are received each week; prior case counts and rates are updated accordingly. All incidence rates are unadjusted. Please use the following citation where referencing these data: "COVID-NET. COVID-19-Associated Hospitalization Surveiliance Network, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. WEBSITE. Accessed on DATE".

COVID-NET

A Weekly Summary of U.S. COVID-19 Hospitalization Data



Preliminary cumulative rates as of Mar 20, 2021



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Daycare Surveillance

Licensed daycare providers are required to report cases of COVID-19 among attendees and staff to the Department of Public Health (DPH) and the local health department. This figure shows the number of cases among daycare attendees and staff reported to DPH since September 1, 2020. Data are preliminary and like other passive surveillance systems, under reporting occurs and the true incidence of disease is more than the number of cases reported.



Laboratory Surveillance

Molecular Tests

To date, DPH has received reports on a total of 7233646 molecular COVID-19 laboratory tests; of these 6975439 test results were received via electronic laboratory reporting (ELR) methods from commercial laboratories, hospital laboratories, and the Dr. Katherine A. Kelley State Public Health Laboratory. The chart below shows the number of tests reported via ELR by date of specimen collection and test result.

Test results may be reported several days after specimen collection. Data are incomplete for most recent dates shaded in grey. Data for previous dates are routinely updated.



Testing of recently collected specimens is ongoing and does not reflect a decrease in testing. Chart only includes test results received by electronic laboratory reporting.

ELR = Electronic Laboratory Reporting

Antigen Tests

To date, DPH has received reports on a total of 497931 COVID-19 antigen laboratory tests. The chart below shows the number of antigen tests reported to DPH by specimen collection date and test result.

Test results may be reported several days after specimen collection. Data are incomplete for most recent dates shaded in grey. Data for previous dates are routinely updated.



Testing of recently collected specimens is ongoing and does not reflect a decrease in testing.

Characteristics of COVID-19 Cases and Associated Deaths





Counts may not add up to total case count because demographic data may be missing.







Cumulative Number of COVID-19 Cases by Town

Map does not include 1099 cases pending address validation



APPENDIX A. Cumulative Number of COVID-19 Cases by Town

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	Confirmed	Probable		Confirmed	Probable		Confirmed	Probable
Town	Cases	Cases	Town	Commen	Cases	Town	Cases	Cases
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Andover	142	22	Griswold	022	20	Brosport	720	76
Anuovei	145	23	Griswolu	2 206	156	Prospect	720	10
Arisonia	210	249	Guilford	2,390	130	Putilain	129	40
Asilioiu	219	0	Haddam	1,171	121	Ridgefield	430	105
Barkhamsted	129	47	Hamdon	400	4J 615	Ridgeneid Pocky Hill	1526	112
Barkilailisteu Baacon Falls	130	4 26	Hampton	4,005	015	ROCKY HIII Poxbury	1550	115
Borlin	1 262	76	Hartford	14 242	528	Salom	219	11
Bethany	229	22	Hartland	14,242	528 2	Salishury	120	11
Bethol	550	32	Hanwinton	284	16	Scotland	20	4
Bothlohom	101	270	Hohron	1204	20	Soumour	1264	120
Bloomfield	1 777	20	Kont	438	35	Sharon	1304	158
Bolton	1,777	20	Kellinghy	1 5 1 5	23 62	Shalton	2062	240
Bolton	227	22	Killingworth	1,515	05	Sherman	120	540
Buzian	211	9	Lobanon	320	25	Simchung	128	52
Dridgenert	1,905	249	Lebanon	411	15	Sillisbury	940	47
впадерон	10,072	912	Leuyaru	948	49	South	810	/1
Bridgewater	52	23	Lisbon	253	6	South	1411	89
Duintal	4 000	202	1.14 - 14 41 - 14	270	20	windsor	1120	170
Bristol	4,893	382	Litchfield	378	30	Southbury	1129	1/2
Brookfield	1,235	323	Lyme	89	8	Southington	2949	359
Brooklyn	/52	18	Madison	989	86	Sprague	207	8
Burlington	495	37	Manchester	4,104	312	Stafford	5/1	29
Canaan	11	0	Mansfield	1,232	137	Stamford	13835	640
Canterbury	387	24	Marlborough	338	26	Sterling	265	9
Canton	424	26	Meriden	6,776	452	Stonington	960	66
Chaplin	108	5	Middlebury	575	63	Stratford	4095	516
Cheshire	1,780	263	Middlefield	218	23	Suffield	1191	283
Chester	202	8	Middletown	3,626	331	Thomaston	597	53
Clinton	886	57	Milford	3,842	412	Thompson	585	26
Colchester	1,018	82	Monroe	1,101	145	Tolland	802	71
Colebrook	49	2	Montville	1,584	105	Torrington	3040	93
Columbia	288	21	Morris	120	5	Trumbull	2598	277
Cornwall	46	0	Naugatuck	2,865	278	Union	57	2
Coventry	610	63	New Britain	8,351	397	Vernon	1720	133
Cromwell	1,045	79	New Canaan	1,232	118	Voluntown	182	3
Danbury	10,751	1,255	New Fairfield	906	173	Wallingford	3814	289
Darien	1,249	158	New Hartford	316	11	Warren	22	9
Deep River	261	25	New Haven	11,701	853	Washington	159	37
Derby	1,015	140	New London	3,052	65	Waterbury	13069	1309
Durham	496	55	New Milford	1,557	591	Waterford	1429	75
East Granby	246	9	Newington	2,404	143	Watertown	1997	259
East Haddam	355	52	Newtown	1,491	327	West Hartford	3792	447
East Hampton	671	73	Norfolk	61	1	West Haven	4836	509
Fast Hartford	5 592	258	North	950	129	Westbrook	157	35
Last nartiona	5,552	250	Branford	550	125	WESTBIOOK	437	55
East Haven	2,667	373	North Canaan	183	7	Weston	499	50
East Lyme	1,117	139	North Haven	1,805	306	Westport	1530	125
East Windson	90E	10	North	255	10	Wathorsfield	2250	177
	805	40	Stonington	255	10	wethersheld	2230	122
Eastford	74	3	Norwalk	9,757	729	Willington	227	19
Easton	345	32	Norwich	3,731	115	Wilton	972	133
Ellington	832	66	Old Lyme	306	7	Winchester	552	9
Enfield	3,043	204	Old Saybrook	781	47	Windham	2775	101
Essex	371	25	Orange	864	113	Windsor	2488	121
Fairfield	4,215	469	Oxford	779	70	Windsor Locks	945	31
Farmington	1,270	93	Plainfield	1,222	43	Wolcott	1619	176
Franklin	172	1	Plainville	1,298	123	Woodbridge	474	67
Glastonbury	1,869	161	Plymouth	747	94	Woodbury	522	60
Goshen	133	5	Pomfret	232	5	Woodstock	483	7
Granby	509	23	Portland	537	35			
Greenwich	4,273	319	Preston	320	11			

APPENDIX B. The following graphs show the number of cases per 100,000 Connecticut residents statewide and by county, age group, and gender. Population estimate from: <u>DPH Population Statistics</u>







APPENDIX C. The following graphs show the number of cases and deaths by race and ethnicity. *Categories are mutually exclusive. The category "multiracial" includes people who answered 'yes' to more than one race category. NH=Non-Hispanic*







The following graphs show the number of COVID-19 cases and COVID-19-associated deaths per 100,000 population by race and ethnicity. Crude rates represent the total cases or deaths per 100,000 people. Age-adjusted rates consider the age of the person at diagnosis or death when estimating the rate and use a standardized population to provide a fair comparison between population groups with different age distributions. Age-adjustment is important in Connecticut as the median age of among the non-Hispanic white population is 47 years, whereas it is 34 years among non-Hispanic blacks, and 29 years among Hispanics. Because most non-Hispanic white residents who died were over 75 years of age, the age-adjusted rates are lower than the unadjusted rates. In contrast, Hispanic residents who died tend to be younger than 75 years of age which results in higher age-adjusted rates.

The 2018 Connecticut and 2000 US Standard Million populations were used for age adjustment; population estimates from: <u>DPH Population Statistics</u>. *Categories are mutually exclusive*. *Cases missing data on race/ethnicity are excluded from calculation of rates*. *NH=Non-Hispanic*



*Age adjusted rates only calculated for groups with at least 30 deaths