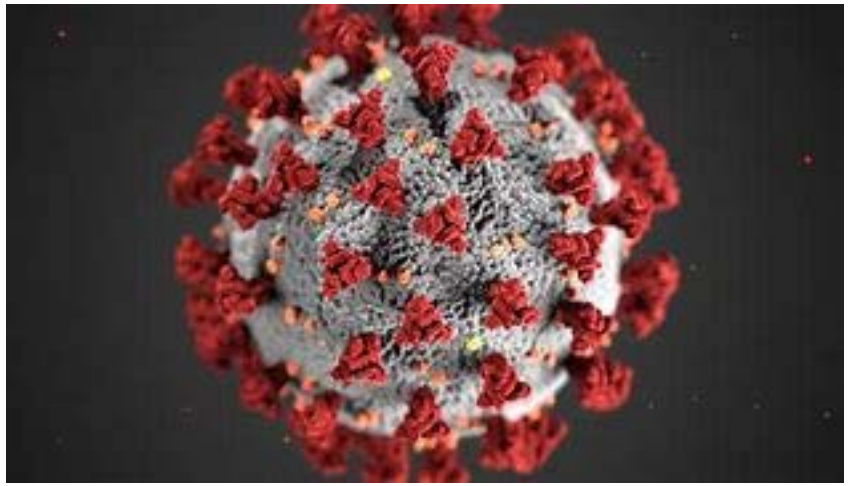

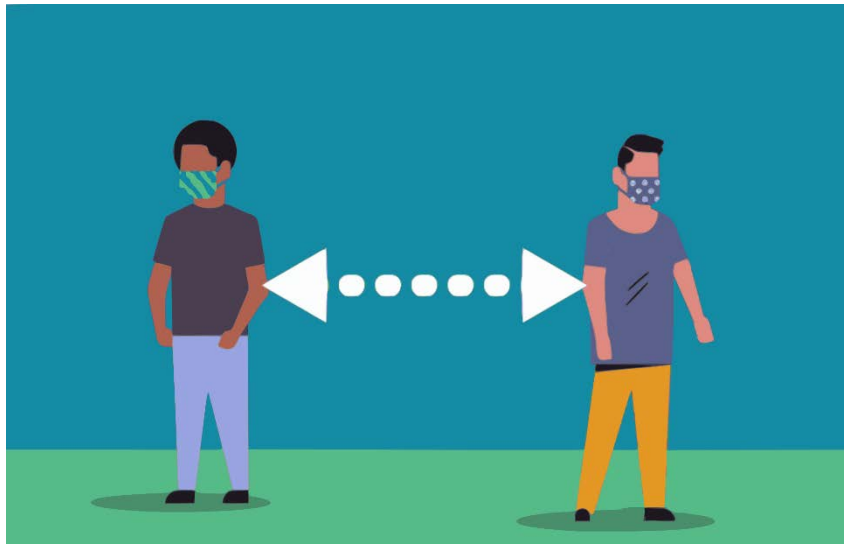

City of Stamford: COVID19 Update

December 8, 2020

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State of the City: COVID19 Agenda

• COVID-19 Case Data Update	Mayor David Martin
• Stamford Public Schools Update	Dr. Tamu Lucero
• Vaccine Update	Dr. Jennifer Calder
• Testing Sites and Information	Special Asst. Laura Burwick
• Conclusion	Mayor David Martin

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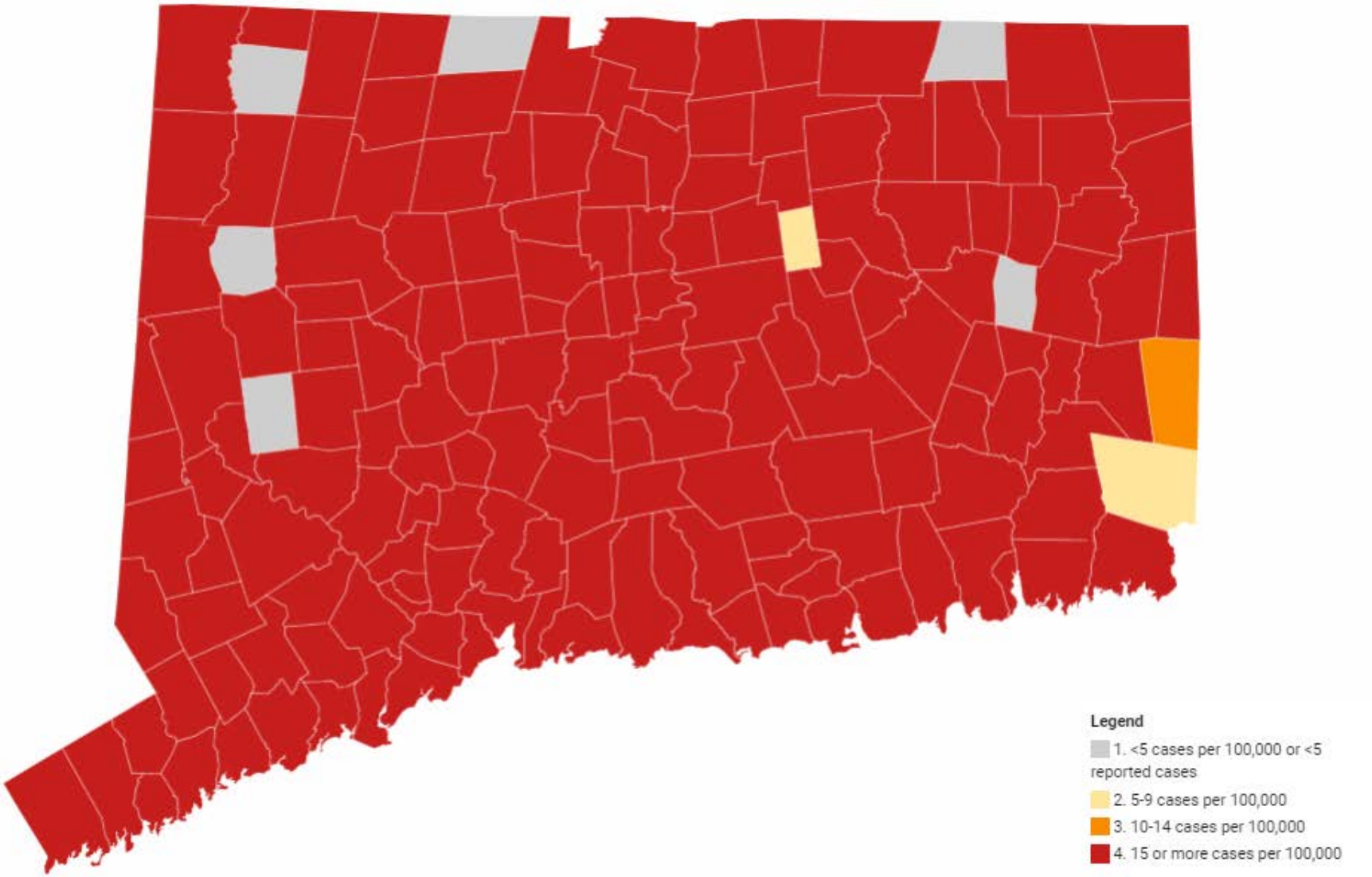
Average Daily Rate of COVID-19 Cases Among Persons Living in Community Settings per 100,000 Population By Town



This map shows the average daily rate of new cases of COVID-19 by town during the past two weeks. Only cases among persons living in community settings are included in this map; the map does not include cases among people who reside in nursing home, assisted living, or correctional facilities.

Map: Ver 12.1.2020 • Source: CT Department of Public Health • Get the data • Created with Datawrapper

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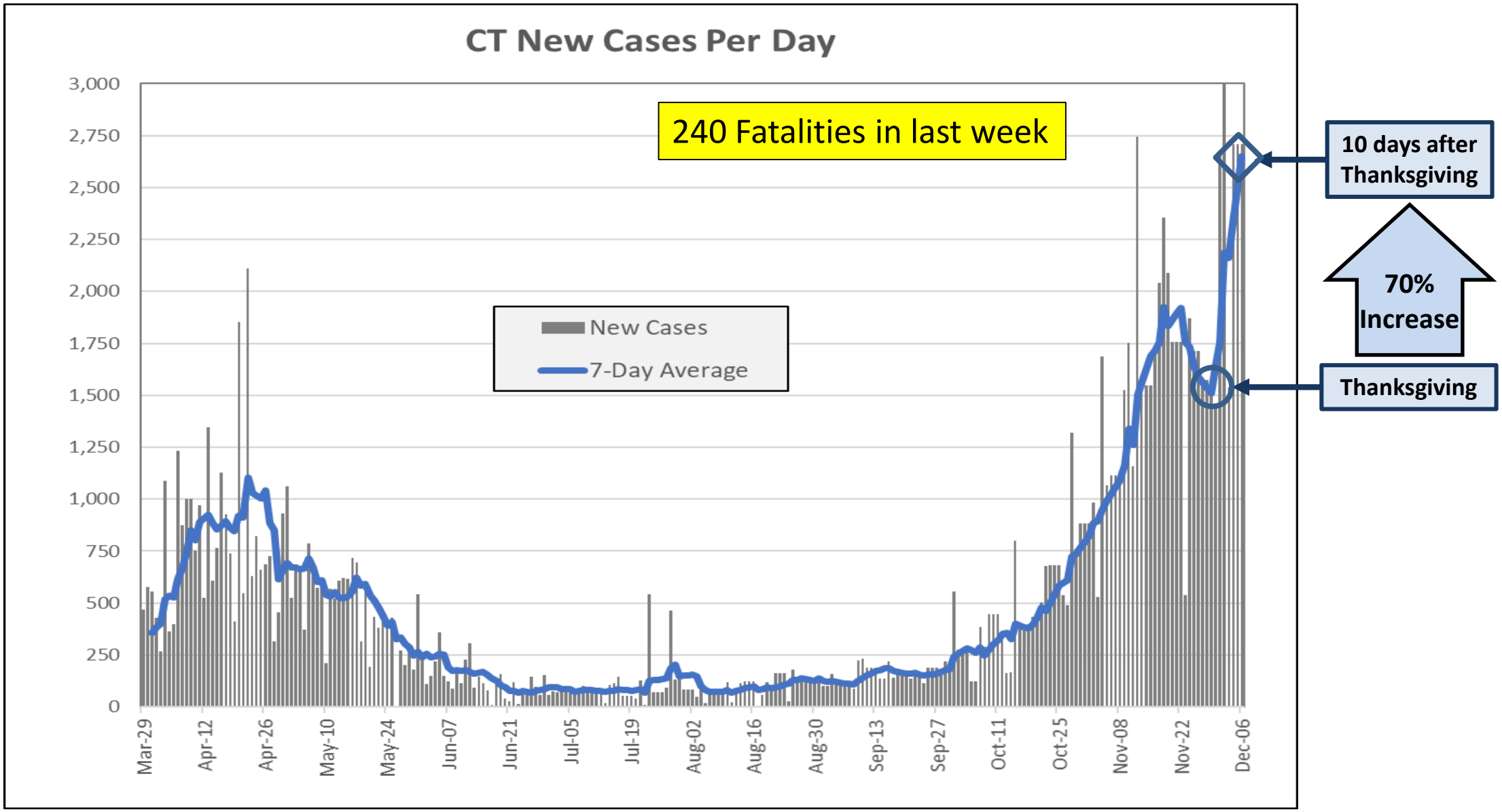
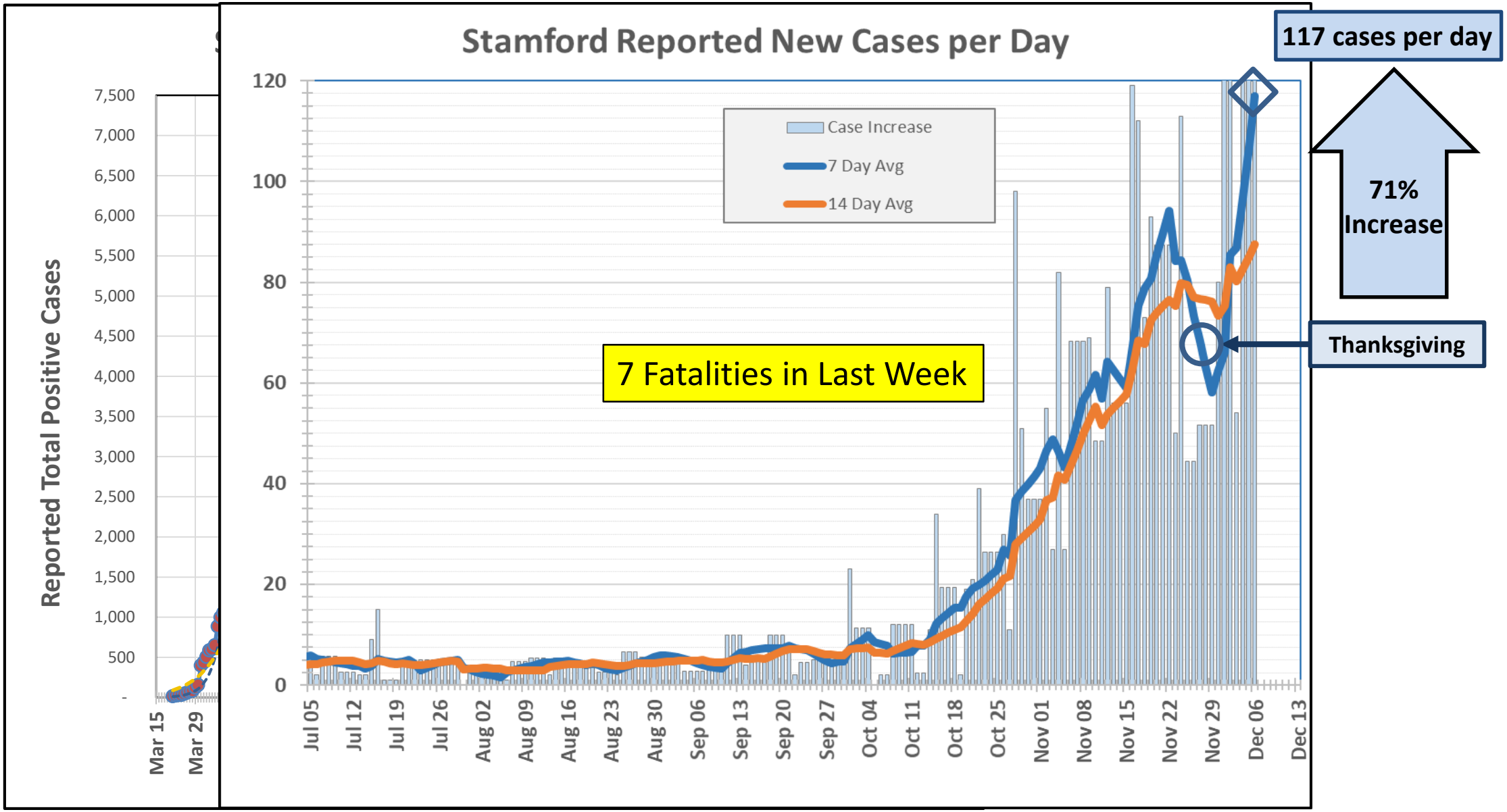


State of the City: COVID19 Case Trends



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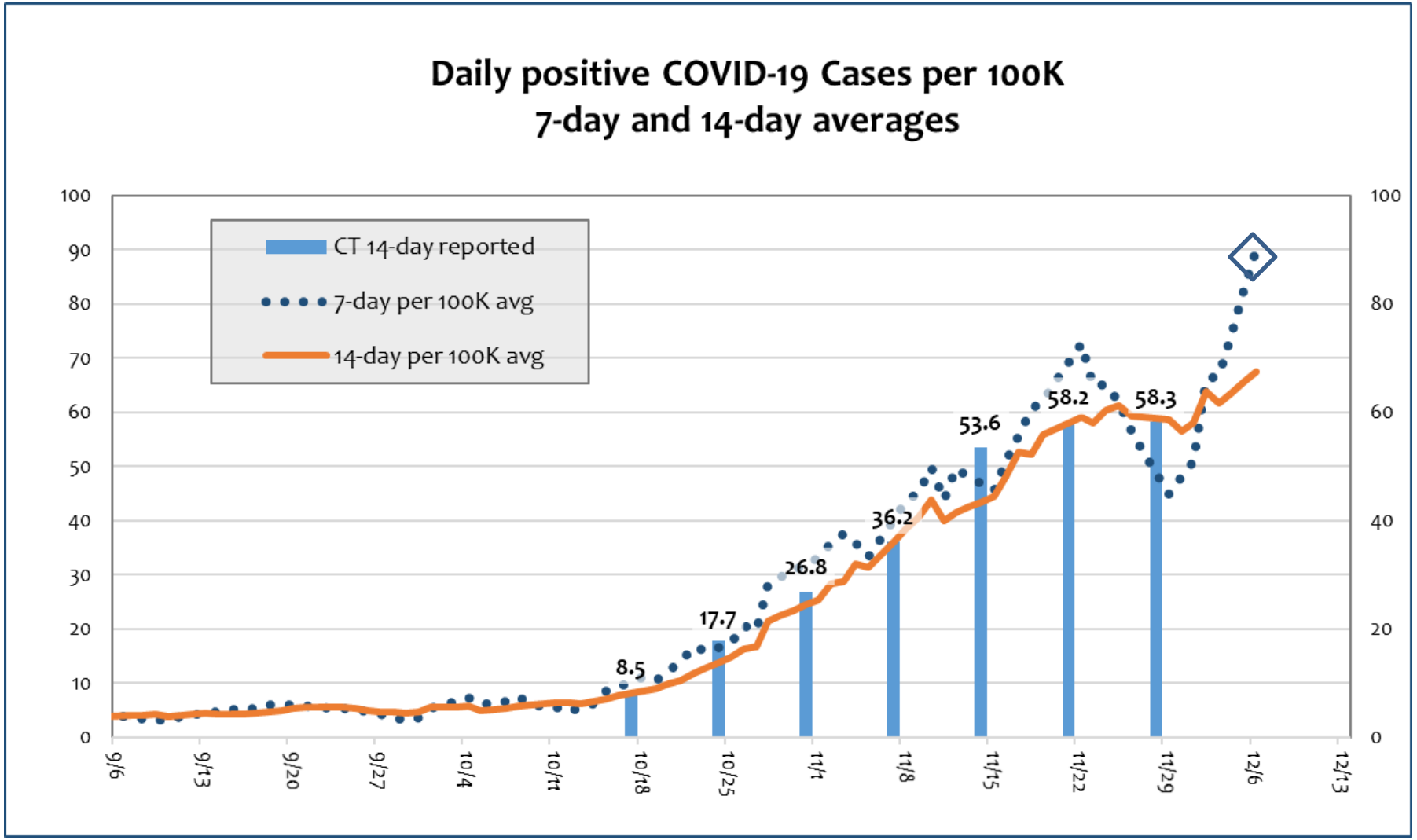
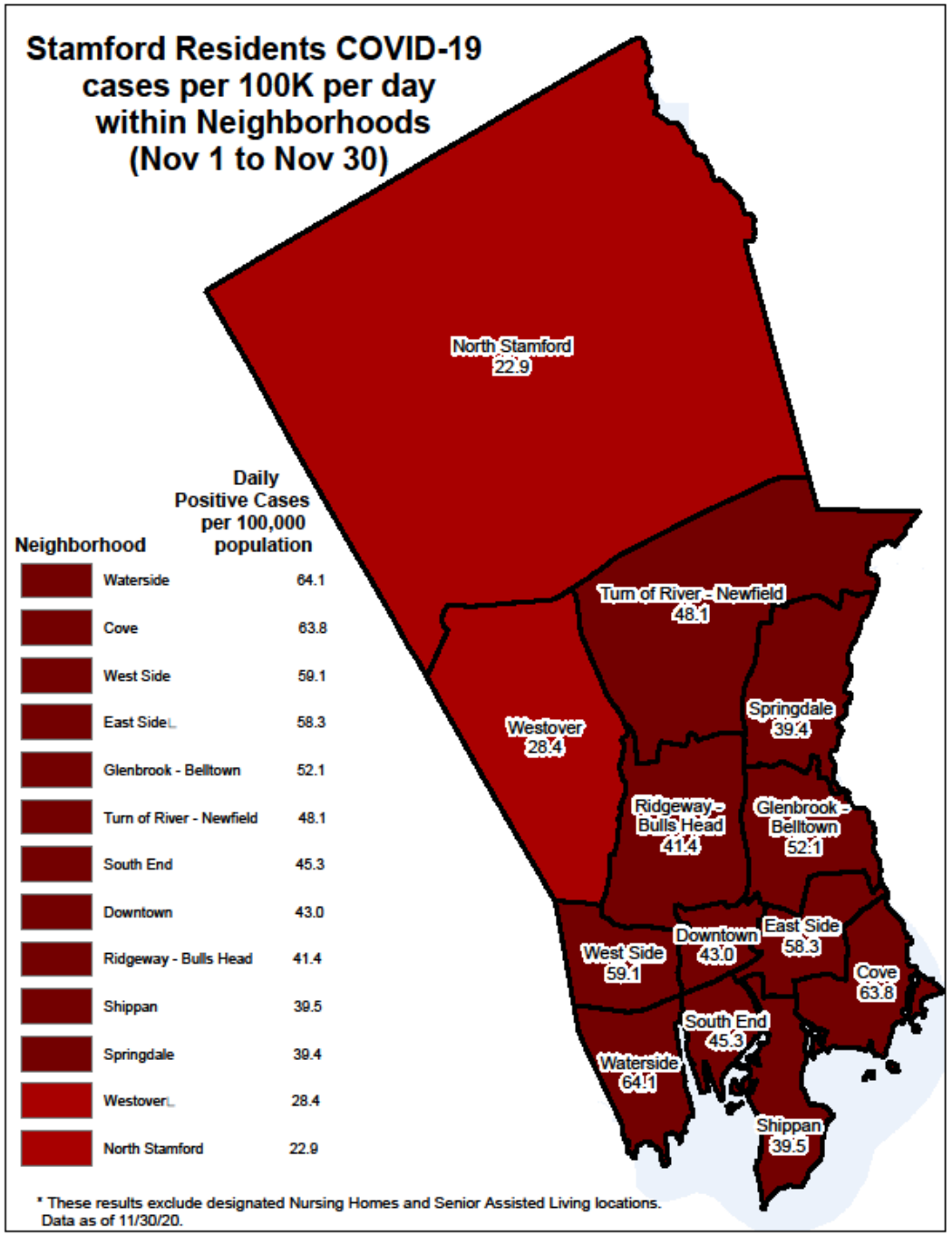


Source: CT.GOV, downloaded 12/7. Excludes Nursing homes & senior care facilities

State of the City: COVID19 Neighborhood Case Levels

Every Stamford Neighborhood is "Red" with Coronavirus



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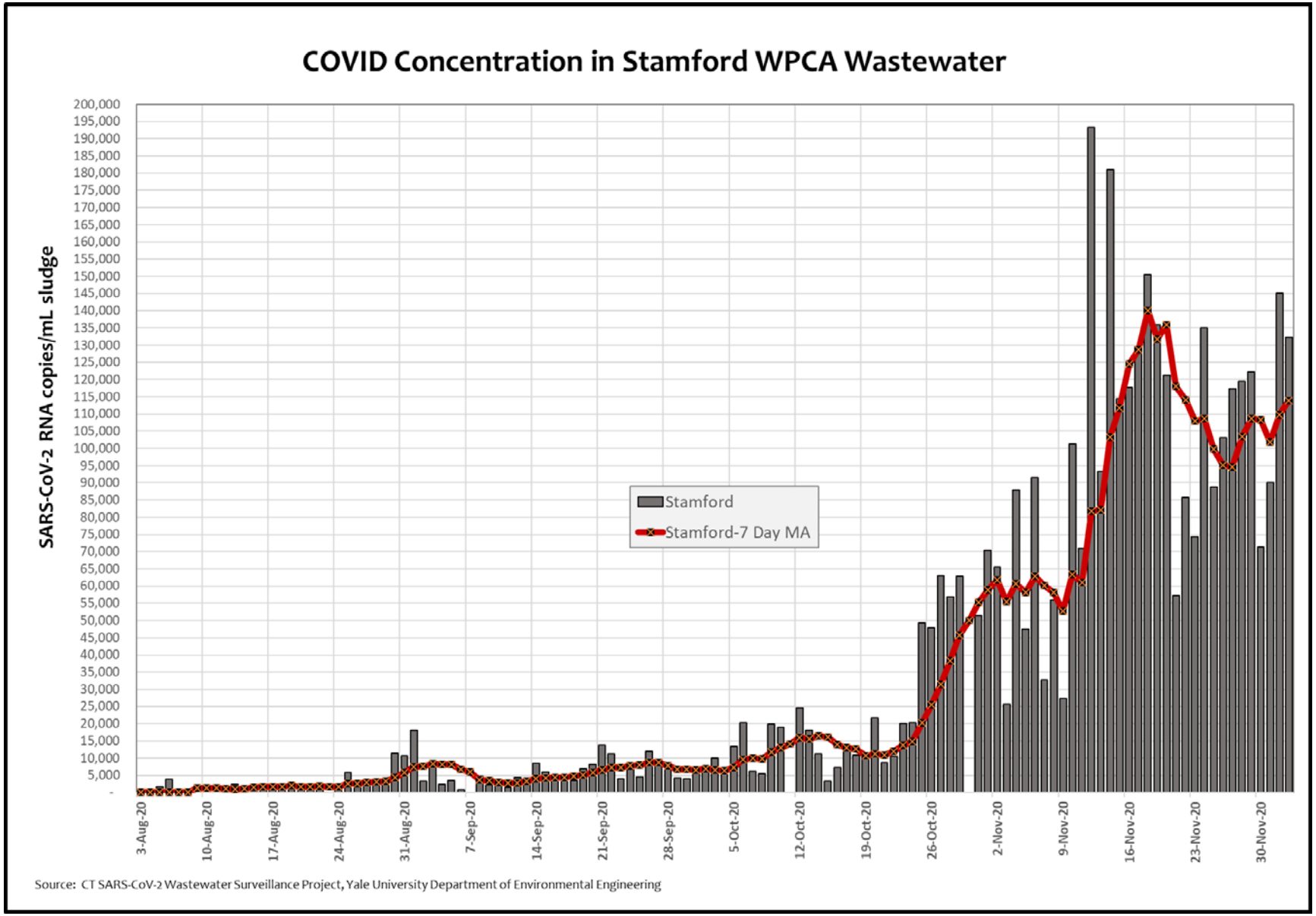
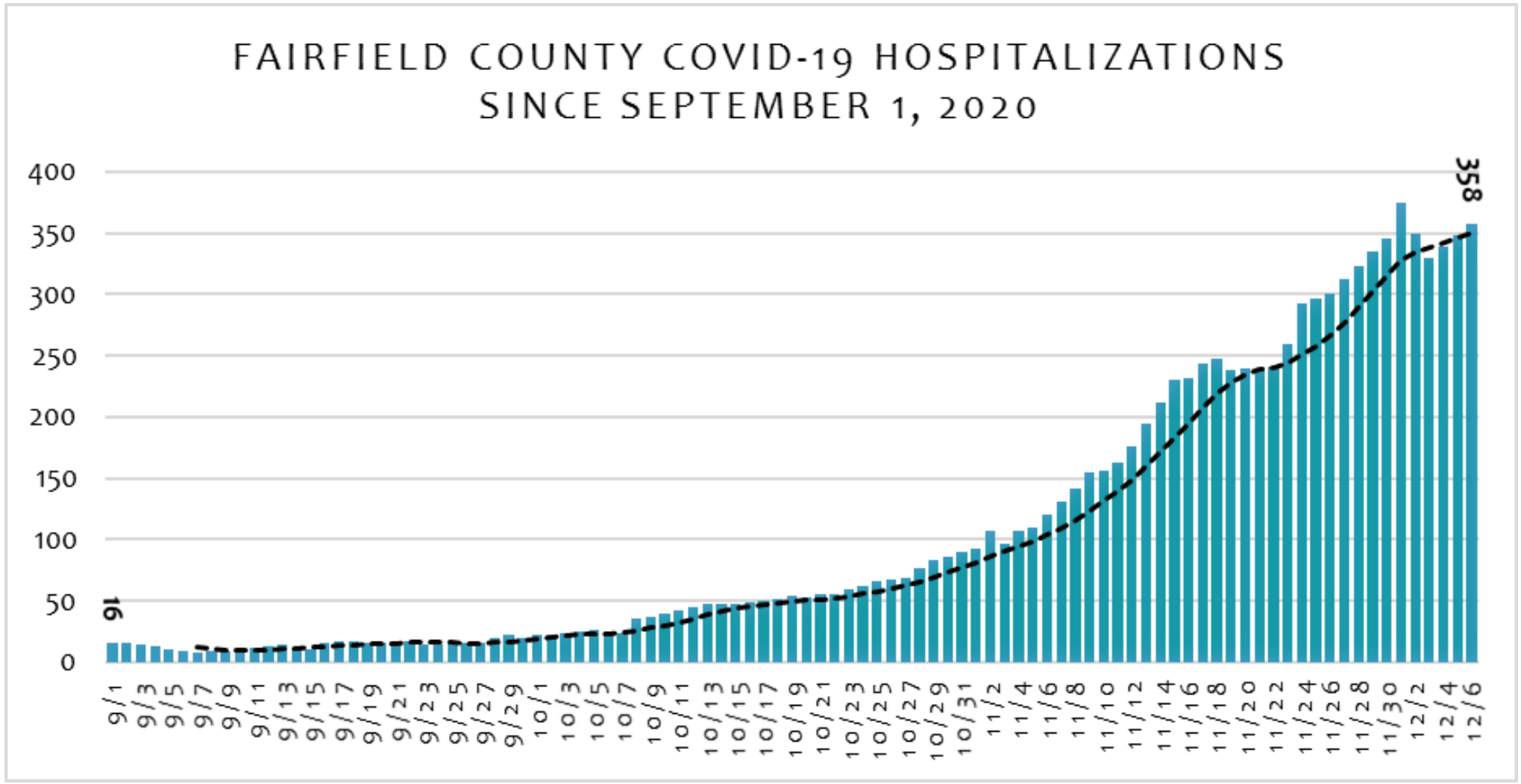
WPCA Wastewater COVID Concentration



State of the City: COVID19 Hospitalization



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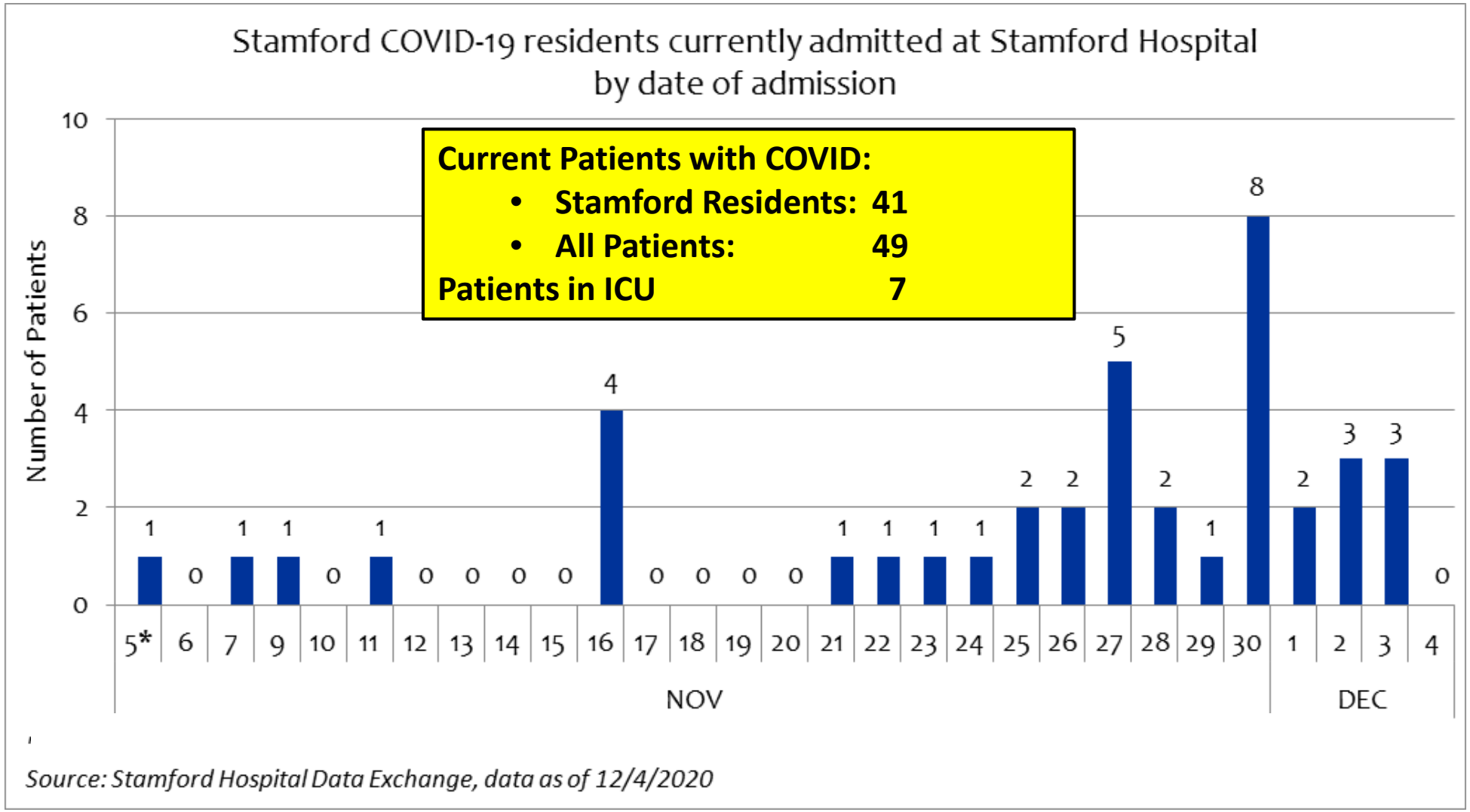
Hospital Update



Source: Stamford Hospital Data Exchange, data as of 12/4/2020

State of the City: COVID19 School Update

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 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 6 feet or closer, for 15 minutes or more.
- 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.

Stamford Public Schools
EXCELLENCE IS THE POINT.

The following information will be updated weekly.

NEW CASES		CUMULATIVE CASES	
Only includes new cases reported since previous week's dashboard.			
78	Number of Confirmed Positive Cases .41% of total staff and students	316	Number of Confirmed Positive Cases 1.67% of total staff and students
110	Number in Quarantine* *from school-related exposure only .58% of total staff and students	932	Number in Quarantine* *from school-related exposure only 4.92% of total staff and students
		23	Number of Schools Impacted

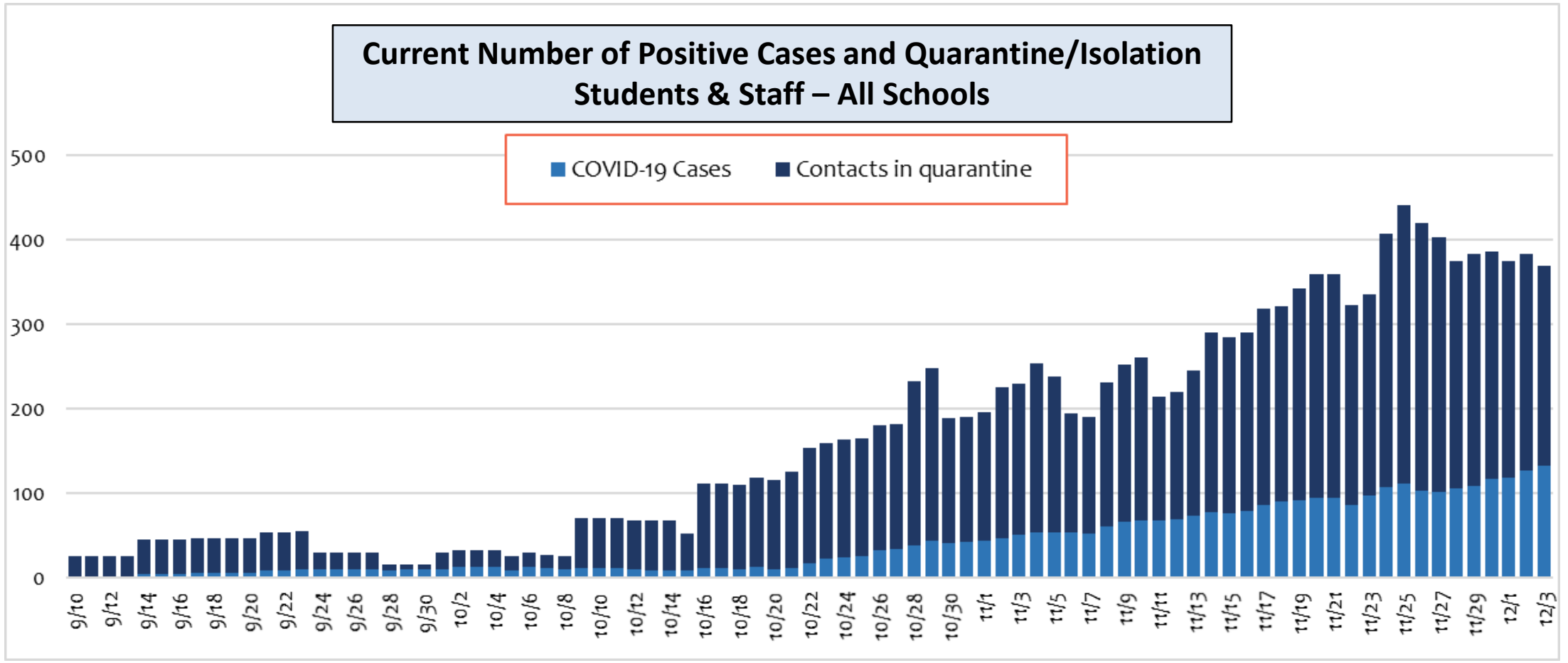
UPDATED: DECEMBER 3, 2020, 2:00 p.m. (includes 11/26)

https://www.stamfordpublicschools.org/district/covid-19-school-reopening-information

Incidence of Cases in Stamford Public Schools ≈ 1.7%

Incidence in Stamford General Population ≈ 2.7%

State of the City: COVID19 School Update



Source: Stamford Department of Health, as reported by Stamford Schools.
Data as of 12/3/2020

State of the City: COVID19 Department of Health Update

- **COVID-19 Vaccination – What do we know?**
  - **Vaccines**
    - Pfizer and Moderna
      - Both are not live virus vaccines
      - Both are Synthetic vaccines which will stimulate your cells to make antibodies against the COVID-19 virus
      - Two doses are needed with the **SAME** vaccine
      - Target age group is 18 years and older
      - Currently they are Undergoing **E**mergency **U**se **A**uthorization (EUA) review by the FDA
      - Vaccines are FREE to everyone

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Department of Health Update

- **Vaccine Distribution**
  - Phase 1- Limited supply of COVID-19 vaccine available
  - Phase 2- Large number of vaccine doses available
  - Phase 3- Sufficient supply of vaccine doses for entire population

- **Who decides which sector gets vaccinated in each phase?**
  - State Allocation Committee
  - Very dynamic — will vary depending on vaccine supply

- **Critical populations will be vaccinated first**
  - Critical infrastructure workforce
  - People at increased risk of severe COVID-19 illness
  - People at increased risk of acquiring or transmitting COVID-19
  - People with limited access to routine vaccination services

Source: ClipArt

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Department of Health Update

- ***Who will get vaccinated when?***
  - **Phase 1A (Very high risk of exposure)**
    - Critical Infrastructure workforce
      - Healthcare workers
      - First responders
      - COVID-19 vaccinators
    - Persons at increased risk of COVID-19 illness
      - Long term care
  - **Phase 1B (Essential functions of society/risk of severe COVID-19 illness)**
    - Critical Infrastructure workforce
      - Critical municipal employees – including teaching staff
      - Others being decided
    - Persons at increased risk of COVID-19 illness
      - Persons 65 years and older
      - Persons with underlying medical conditions
  - **Phases 2 & 3 will expand to the general population**

State of the City: COVID19
Department of Health Update

- **What is Stamford Department of Health doing?**
  - Working with DPH
  - Working with regional partners
  - Working with City agencies
  - We have completed our COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Agreement with DPH
  - Undergoing required Federal and State training for staff
  - Identifying staff for vaccination teams
  - Purchasing equipment and supplies
  - We will be reaching out to the various communities as we learn more

State of the City: COVID19
Department of Health Update

- **There is still a lot that we don't know**
  - Vaccine administration and distribution
    - When will local health get vaccines?
    - How much vaccines will be allotted to Stamford?
    - What will be the time lag between phases?
  - Vaccine specific information
    - How long will the vaccine immunity last?
    - Will there be a need for annual revaccination live the flu vaccine?
    - What are all the potential adverse reactions?

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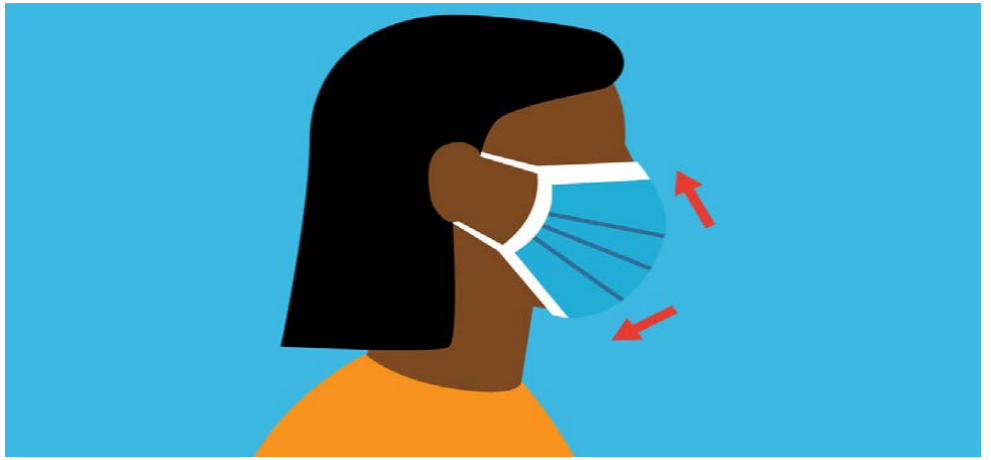
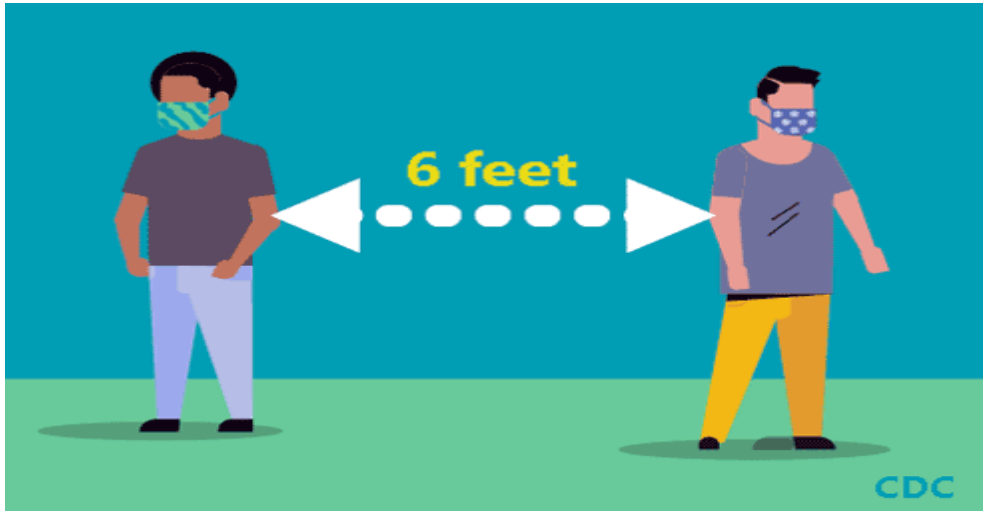
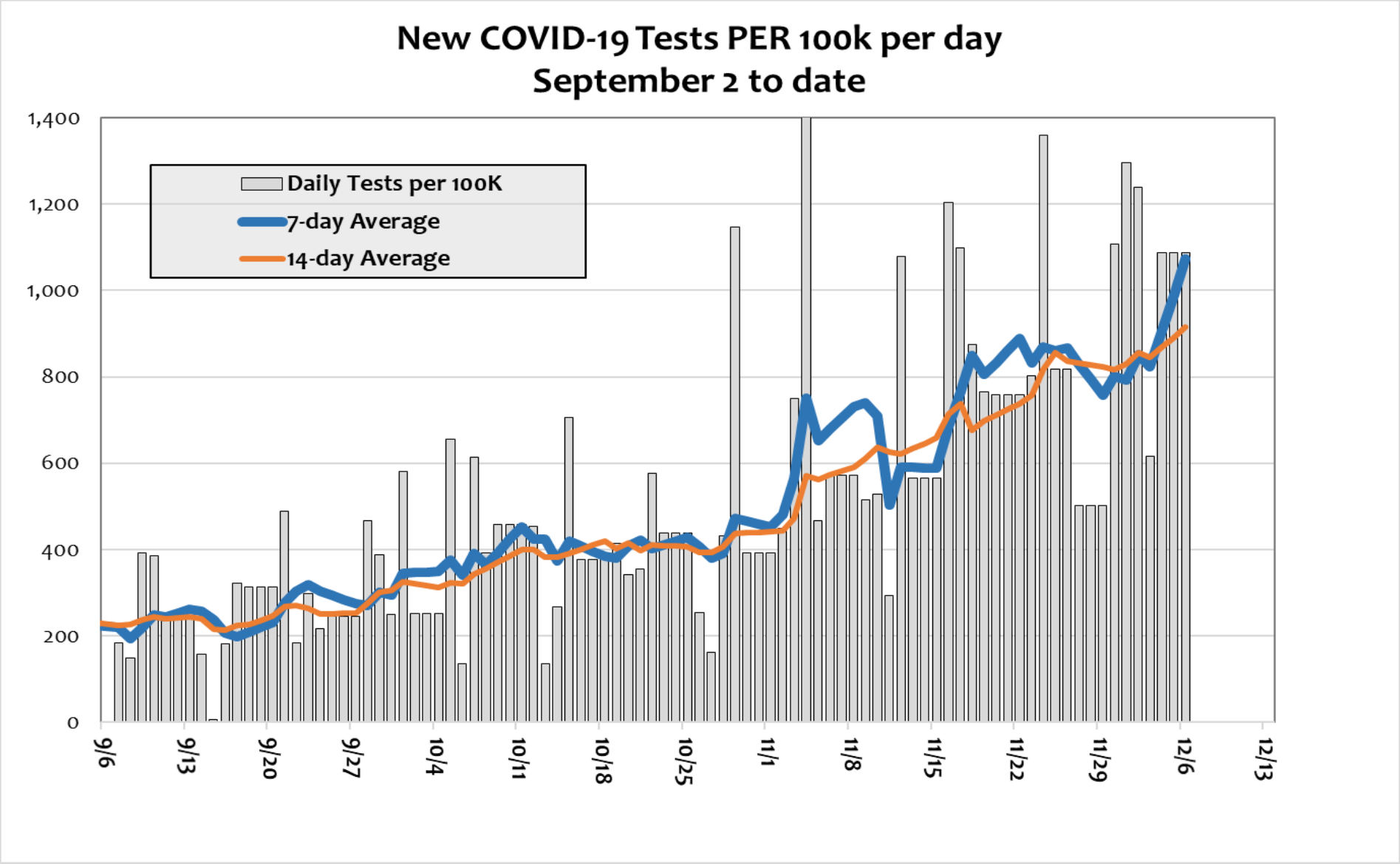
Department of Health Update

- **Until we know more about the vaccines and the virus**
  - Wear a mask and wear it properly
  - Wash your hands frequently
  - Social distance





State of the City: COVID19 Testing

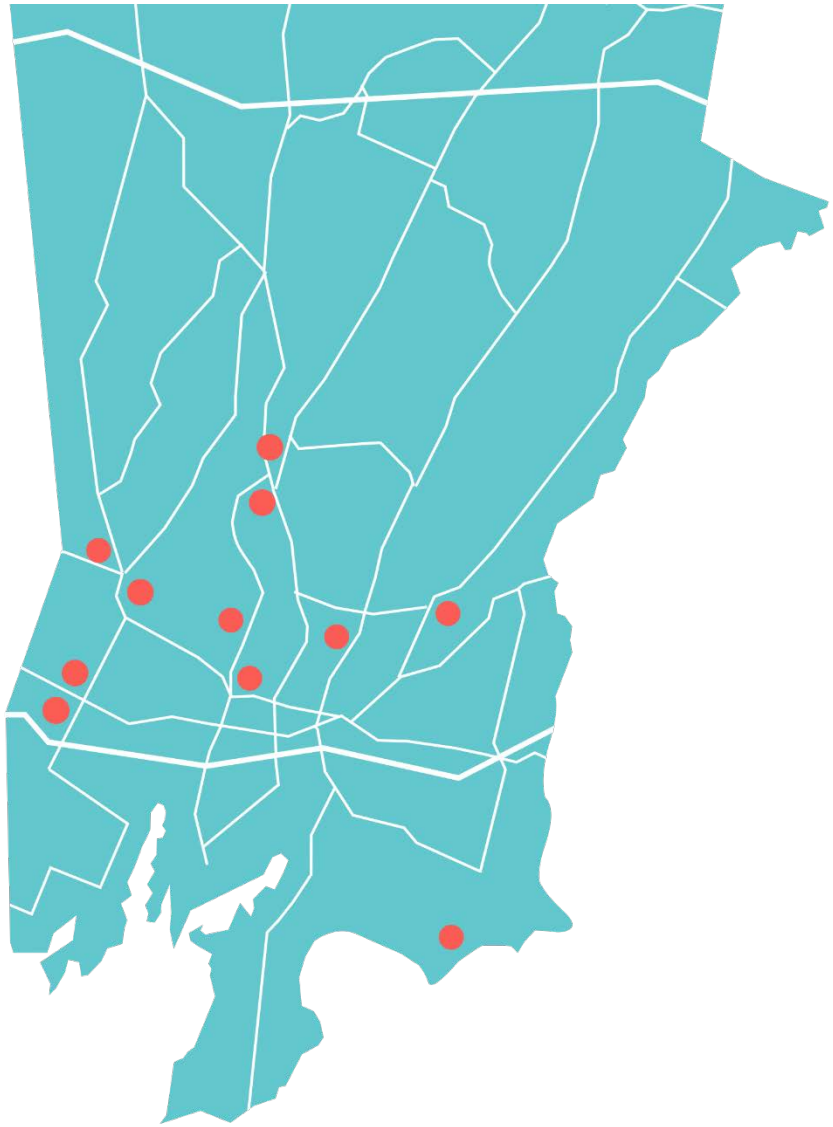


When to Get Tested

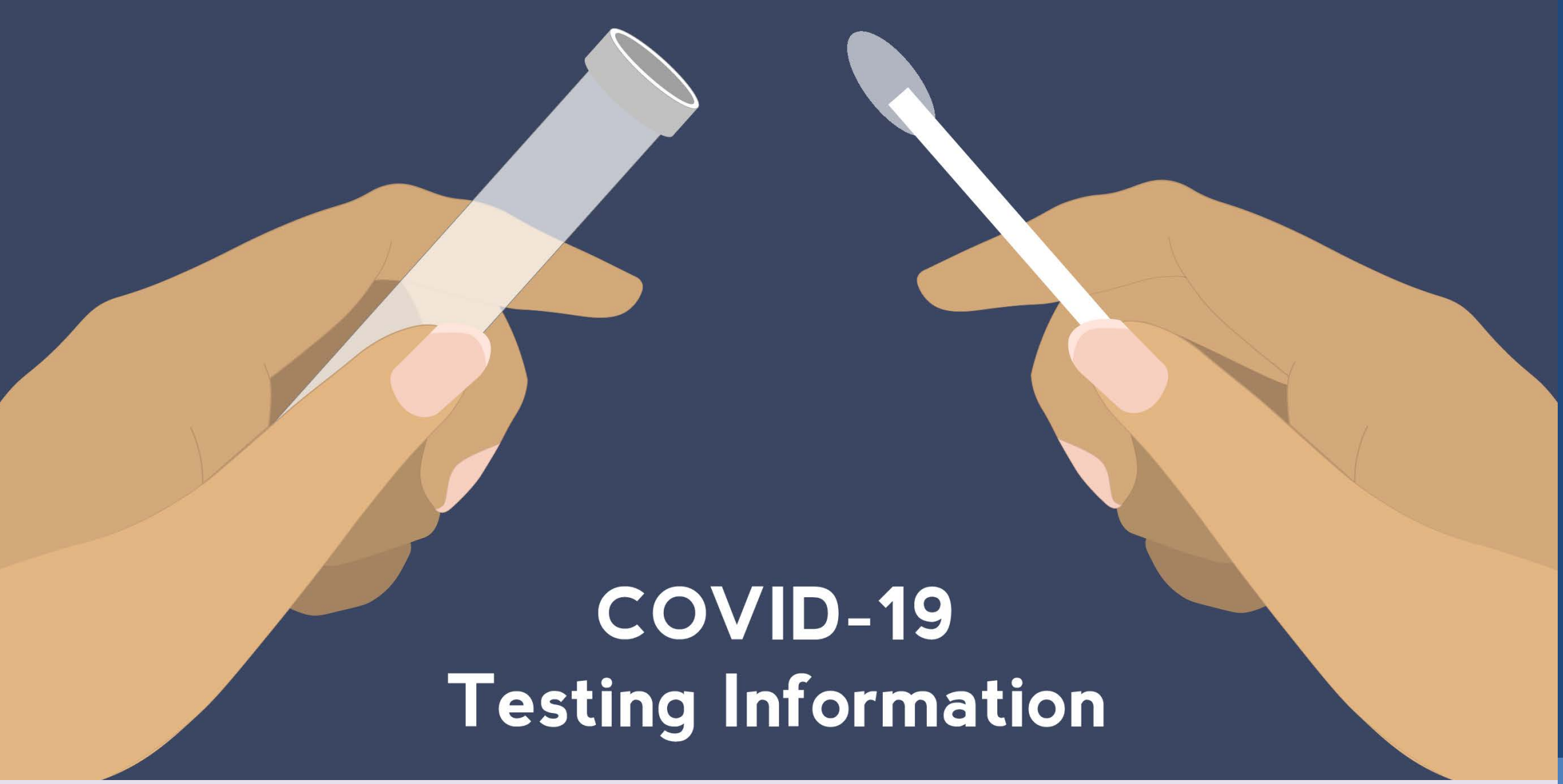
- **Who Should Get Tested (Per CDC Guidelines)?**
  - People who have symptoms of COVID-19.
  - People who have had close contact (within 6 feet for a total of 15 minutes or more over a 24 hour period) with someone with confirmed COVID-19.
  - People who have taken part in activities that put them at higher risk for COVID-19 because they cannot socially distance as needed, such as travel, attending large social or mass gatherings, or being in crowded indoor settings.
  - People who have been asked or referred to get testing by their healthcare provider, local or state health department.

- **When should I test if I've been exposed?**
  - Tests are most accurate five to seven days after exposure
  - PCR tests are more accurate than rapid antigen tests but can still give false negatives
  - If you have symptoms, get tested immediately

State of the City: COVID19 Testing Site Update



- **Free Testing Sites (no insurance necessary):**
  - Cove Island Park at Terry Conners Rink (daily, 8:30am - 4pm)
  - Scalzi Park (daily, 8:30am - 4pm)
  - UConn Stamford (M-F, 9am - 4pm)
  - 60 Palmer's Hill Road (M-F, 10am - 2pm)
  - Stamford High School Hillandale Parking Lot
    - Sundays, 10am-2pm
    - Tuesdays, 4pm-7pm
- **Other testing sites in Stamford require insurance**
  - Testing is generally covered by insurance
  - Check with your carrier to confirm coverage



www.stamfordct.gov/covid-testing

State of the City: COVID19 Health Protocols

Wear Mask Over Nose & Mouth

Social Distancing

Frequent Handwashing

NO LARGE GATHERINGS/PARTIES

All information updated on our website