

# City of Stamford: COVID19 Update

February 2, 2020



# State of the City: COVID19 Agenda

- COVID-19 in Stamford
- Vaccinations Update
- Winter Storm Response
- New State Guidelines
- COVID-19 Data Trends
- Ask Mayor Martin Q&A
- Conclusion

Mayor **David Martin**

Director of Public Safety **Ted Jankowski**

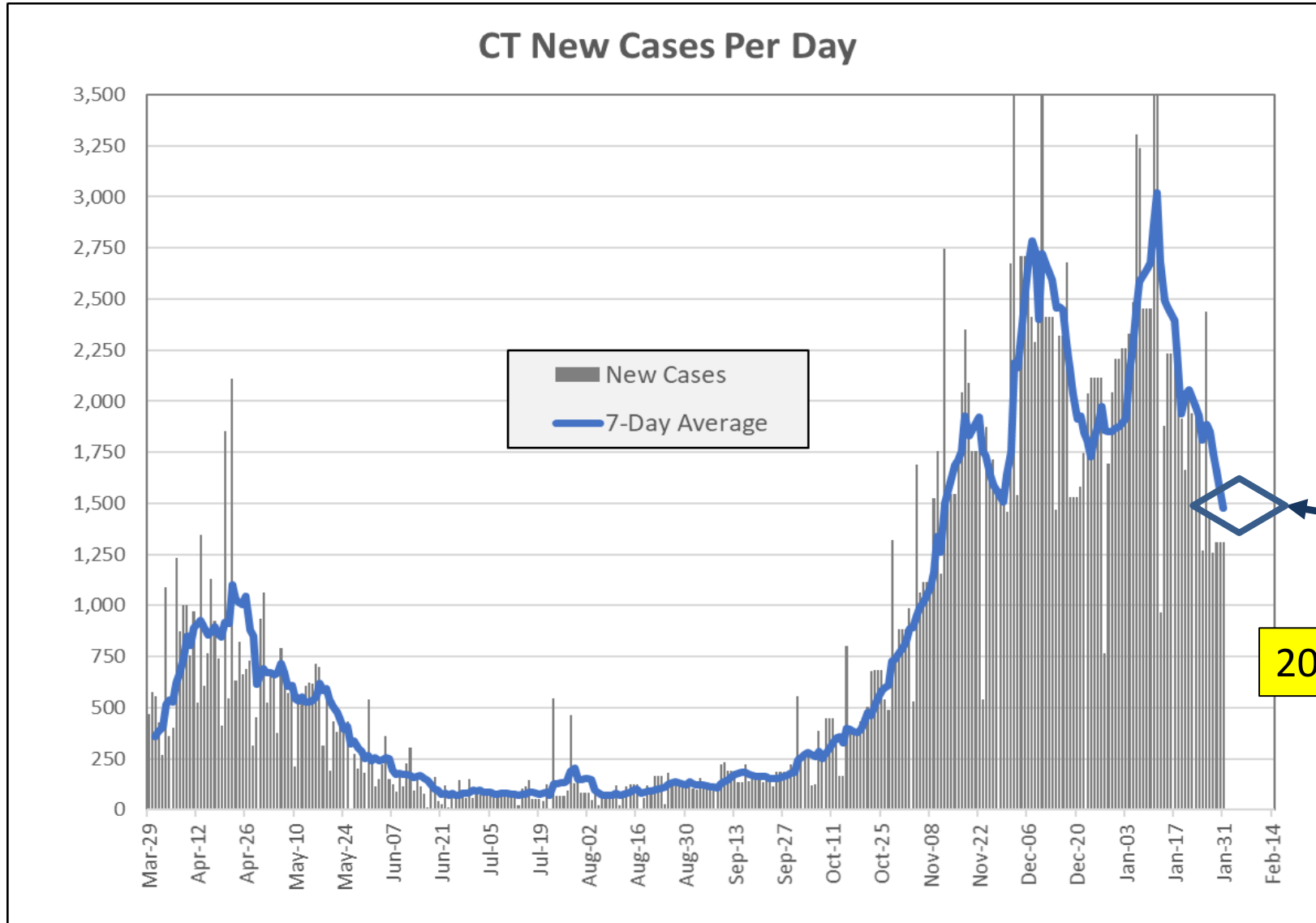
Director of Economic Development **Thomas Madden**

Mayor **David Martin**



**443,000 Total U.S. Fatalities from COVID-19**

# State of the State: COVID19

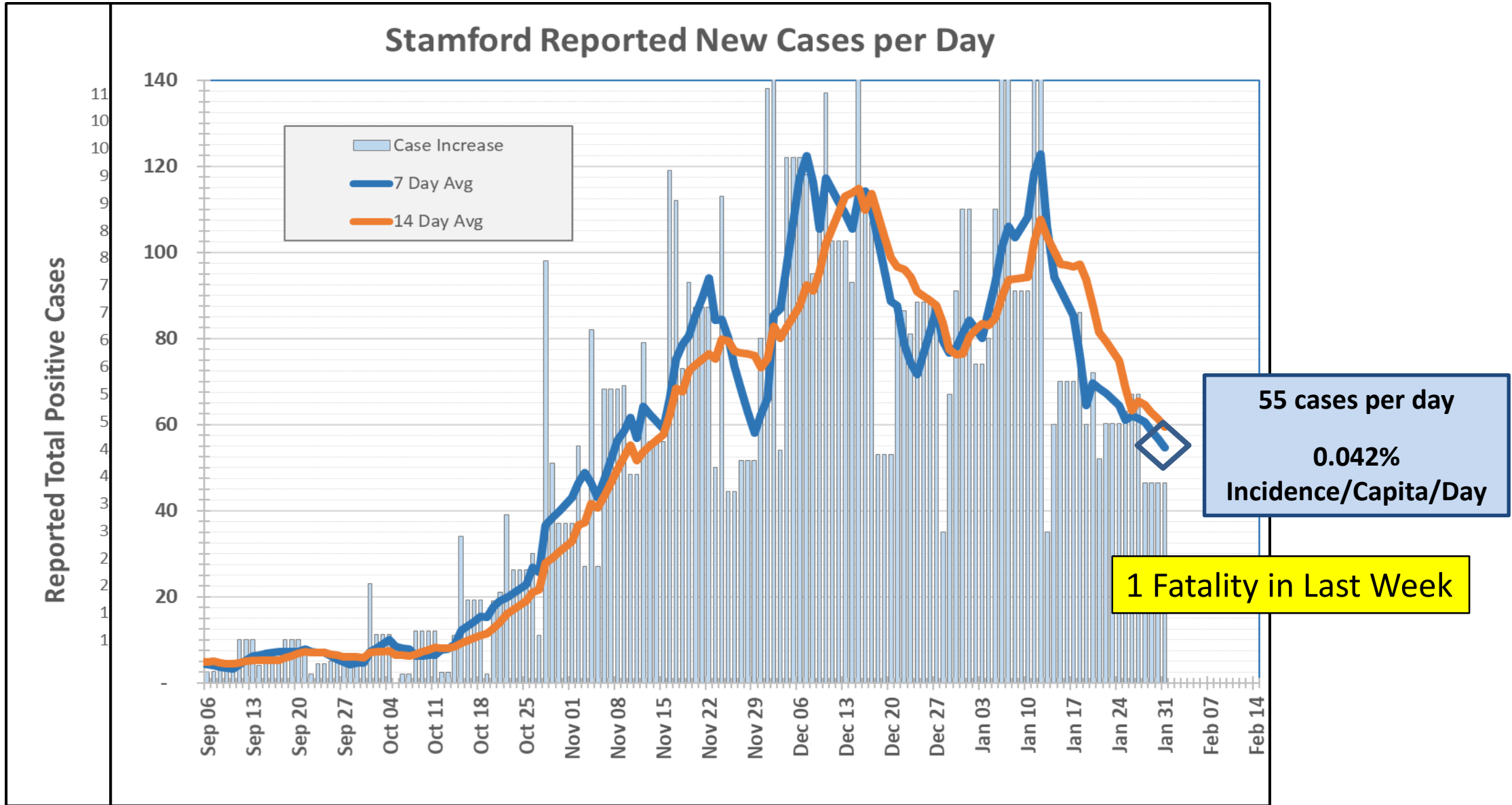


**1,475 new cases/day**  
**0.041% Incidence/Capita/Day**

**208 Fatalities in last week**

# State of the City: COVID19

## Case Trends





# Simplified Vaccination Signup

## Book an appointment

Filter by: specialty: choose a specialty visit reason: COVID-19 Vaccine Dose 1



### Stamford Hospital - COVID-19 Vaccination

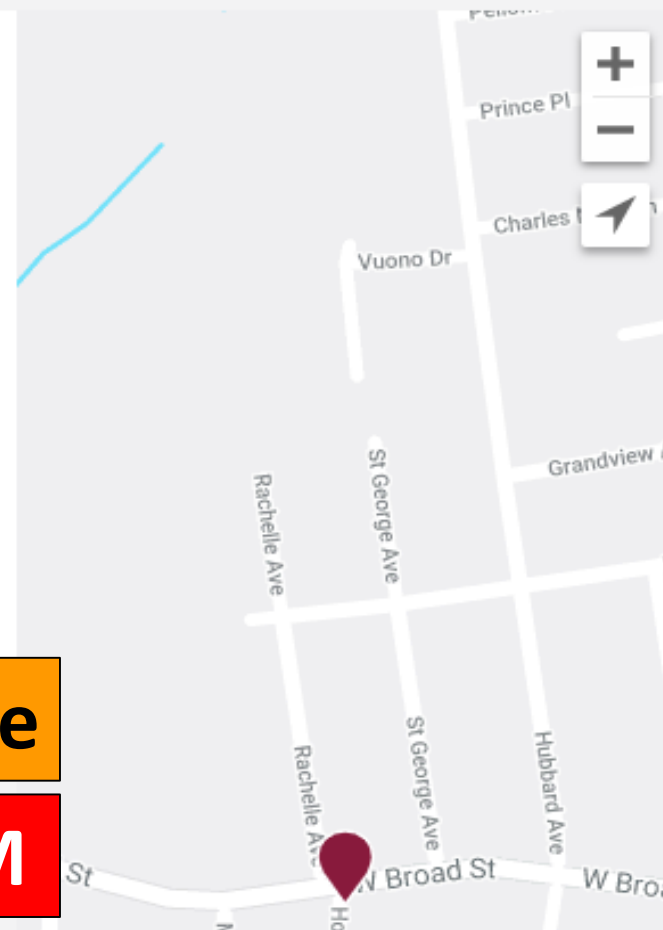
COVID-19 Vaccination Facility

Tue Jan 26 Wed Jan 27 Thu Jan 28 Fri Jan 29

Stamford Hospital - COVID-19 Vaccination

1 Hospital Plz, 2nd Fl  
Stamford, CT, 06902

—	9:10 am	8:10 am	8:00 am
—	9:50 am	8:20 am	8:10 am
—	10:50 am	8:30 am	8:20 am
—	more	more	more



**Online: [StamfordHealth.org/Covid19Vaccine](https://StamfordHealth.org/Covid19Vaccine)**

**Phone: (203) 276-7300 Mon-Fri 9AM-4PM**



# State of the Connecticut: Covid 19 Vaccination Rate

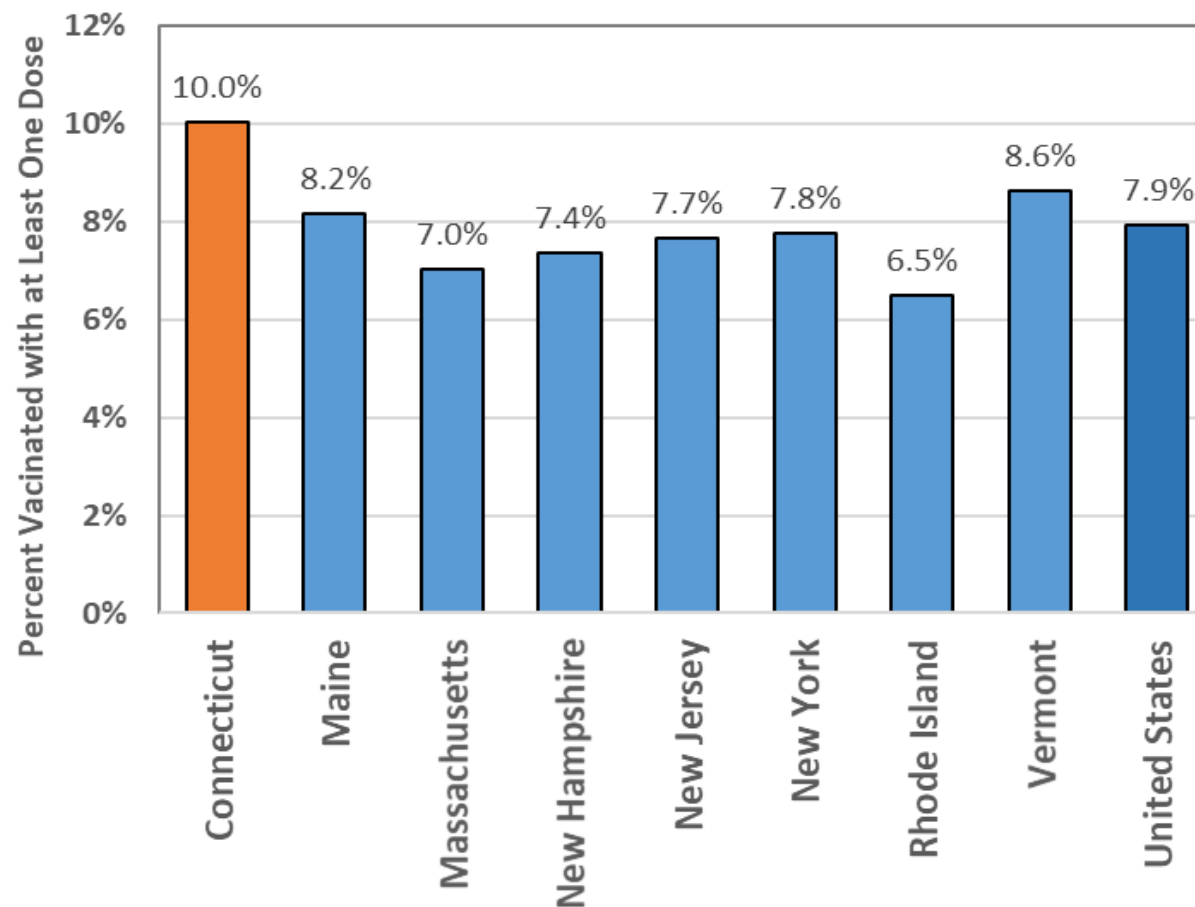


## Connecticut Specific Statistics

- 357,588 First Doses Administered  
10.0% of state's population
- 83,855 Second Dose Administered  
2.3% of Population

Source: Center for Disease Control  
Data updated 2/1

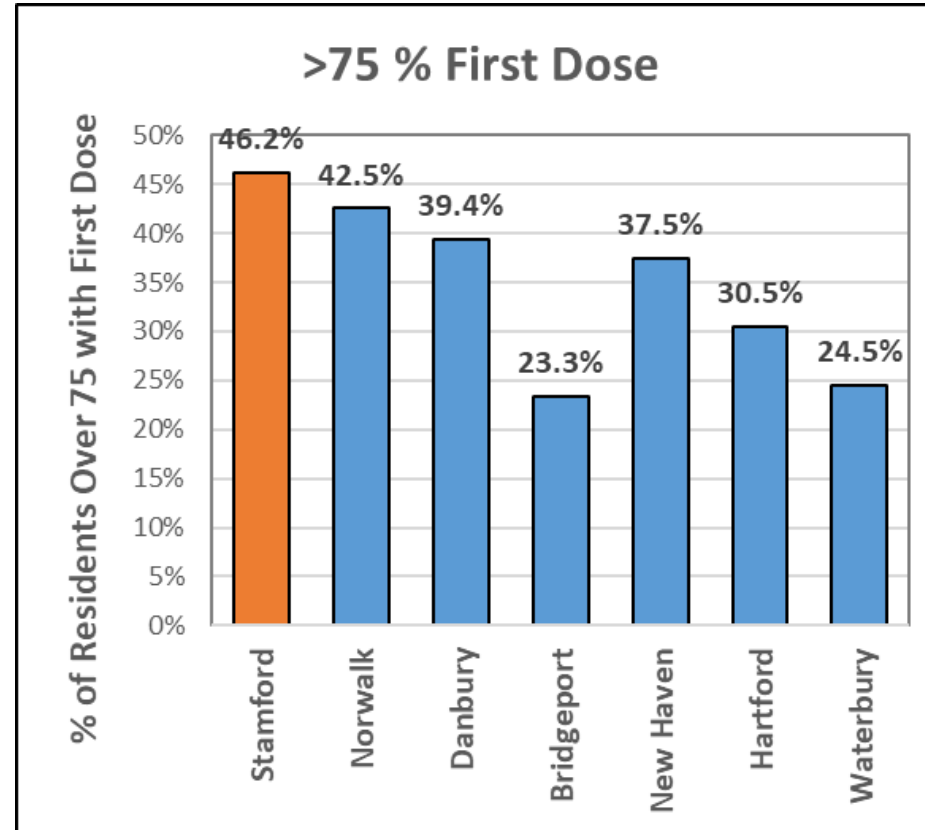
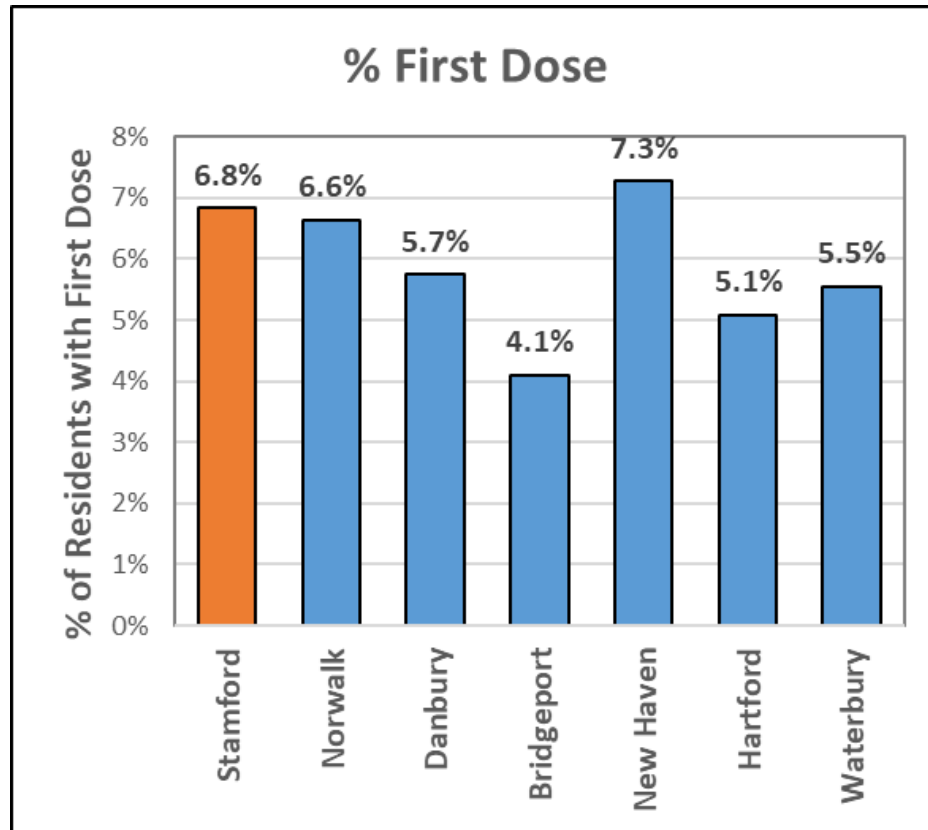
### Percent Vaccinated With At Least One Dose Northeast States





# State of the City: COVID19 Vaccination

## Percent of population receiving 1st dose – Major CT Cities



Data retrieved 2/2  
Source: CT.gov



# Winter Storm Response

- Forecast
  - Roughly 14 to 16 inches of snow
  - Potential for more snowfall Tuesday evening
  - Wednesday morning, mostly cloudy with a high of 35F
- Snow removal
  - Approximately 100 City Operations staff dedicated to snow response
  - Roughly 40 snowplows cleared roads, both primary and secondary
  - Roads are drivable
- Other developments
  - 17 motor vehicle accidents reported, 16 minor, 1 major (1 individual transported to Stamford Hospital in stable condition)
  - 0 power outages at this time, previously reported 45 power outages or .07% of Eversource customers in Stamford
  - 71 cars towed from Snow Emergency Routes. Residents are reminded to move their cars to City garages before snowstorms. Parking is free during Snow Emergencies.
- **Stay safe! Stay indoors! Don't overexert yourself when shoveling snow!**

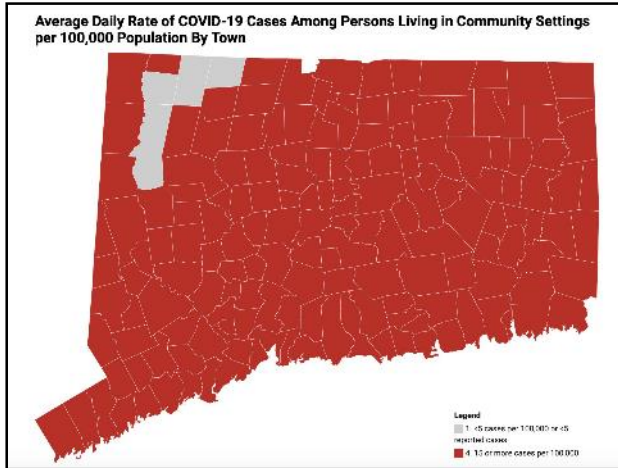


# NEW State Guideline for Businesses

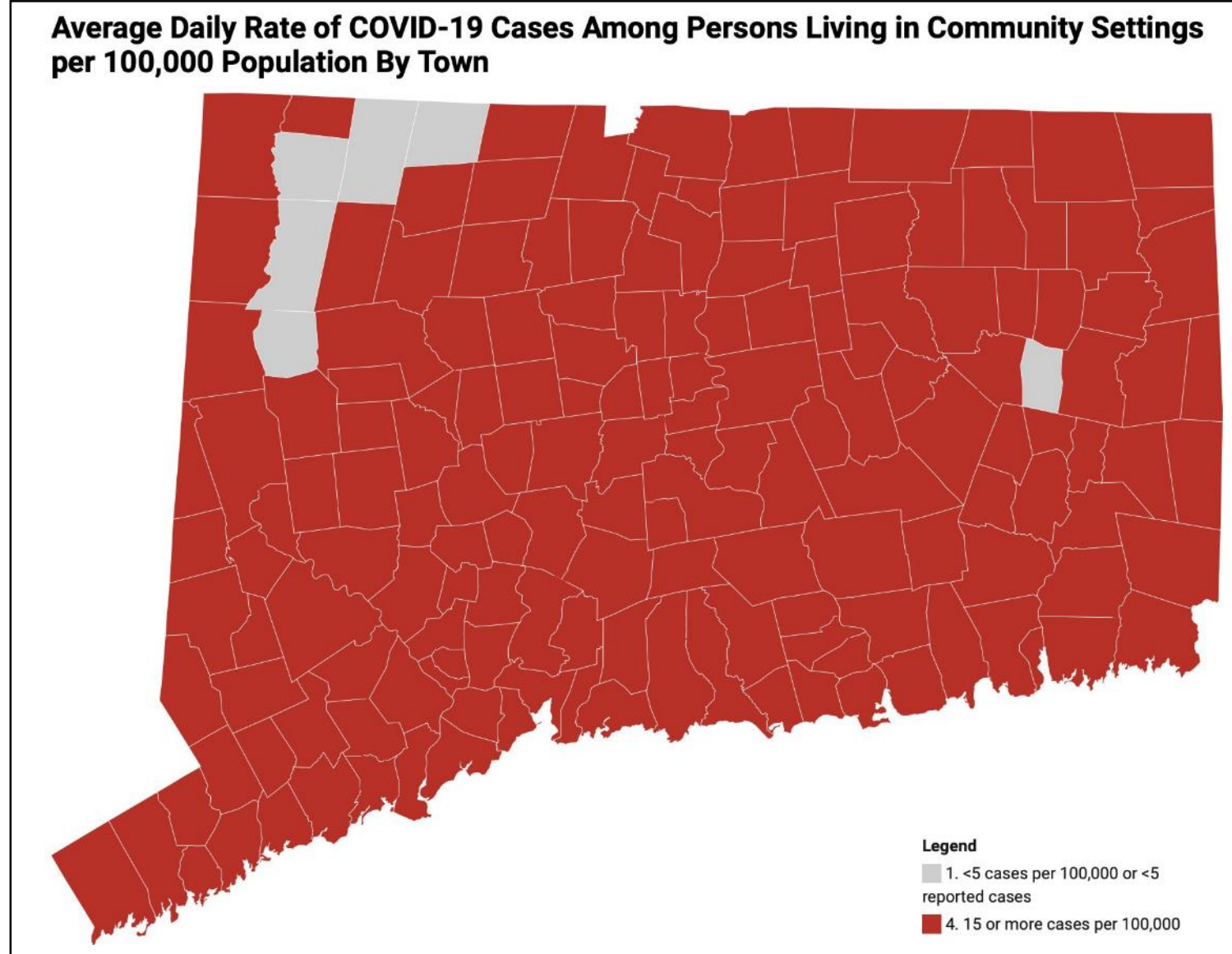
- **Effective Tuesday, February 2nd, 2021**, the following business sectors will be subject to a 11:00 p.m. closing time 7 days per week.
  - **Restaurants** (last service for in-person dining at 10:30 p.m., although takeout and delivery may continue)
  - **24-hour diners** may reopen for indoor dining for breakfast at 5:00 a.m.
  - **Entertainment and recreation venues** (e.g. movie theaters, bowling alleys, performing arts theaters)
  - Indoor and outdoor events at commercial venues
- New Capacity
  - **Religious Gatherings - Indoor** – Up to 50% capacity (no cap) with masks and social distancing required



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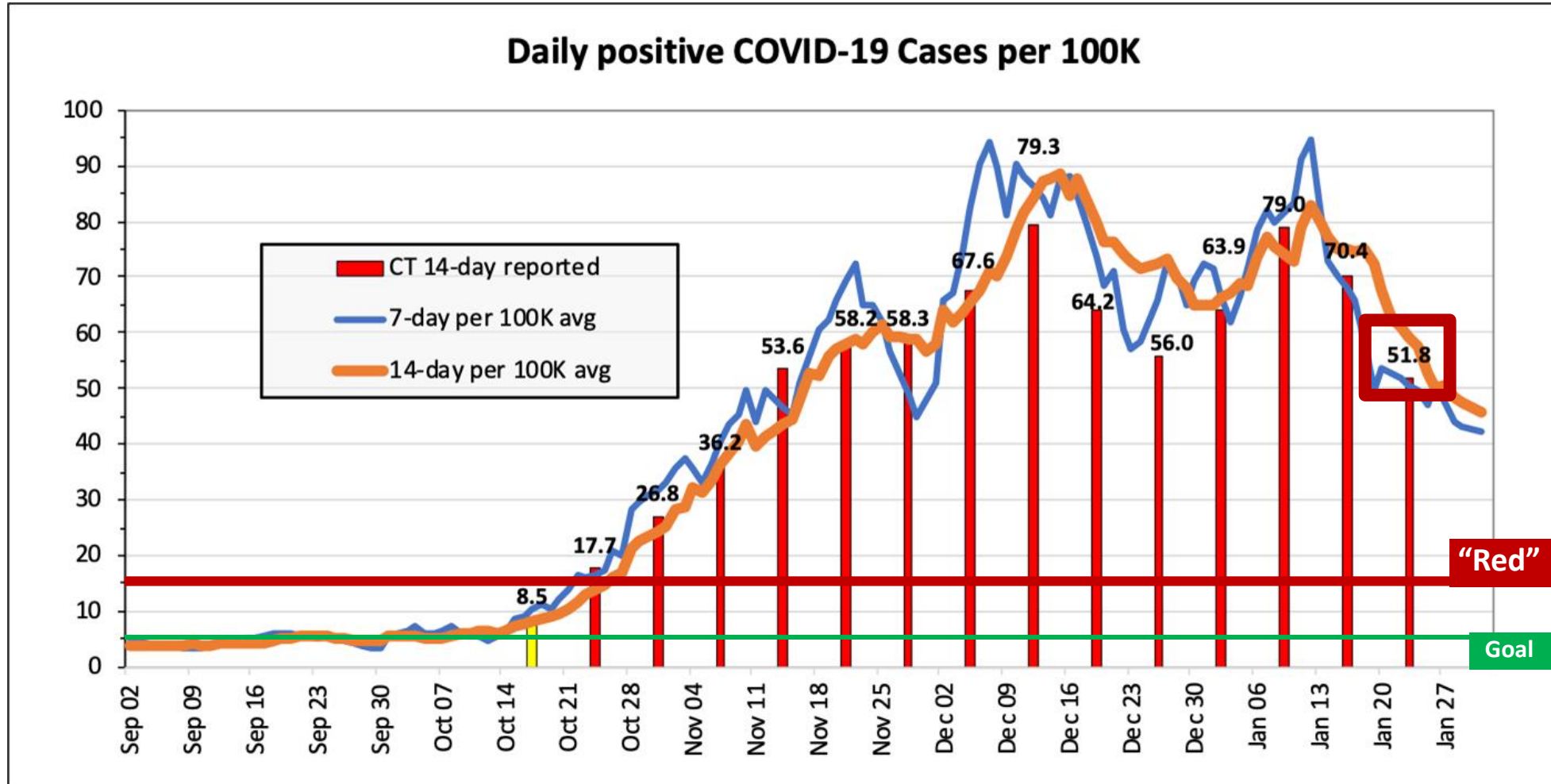


Prior Week



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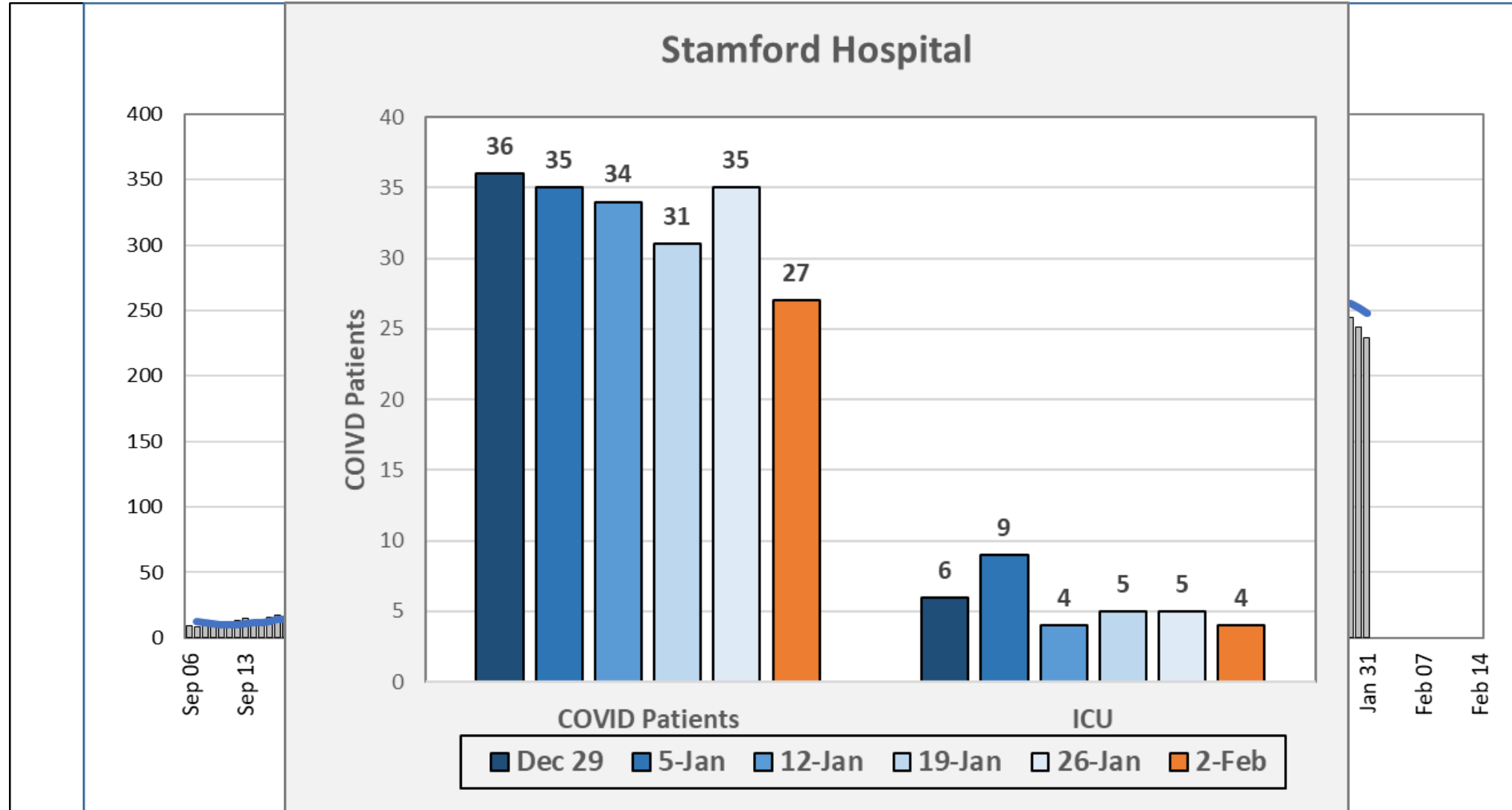
## Case Trends



Source: CT.GOV  
 Daily case averages through 1/14, downloaded 1/18.  
 CT 14-day reported for previous 2-week period (12/27-1/9), as reported 1/14

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## Hospitalization Rate

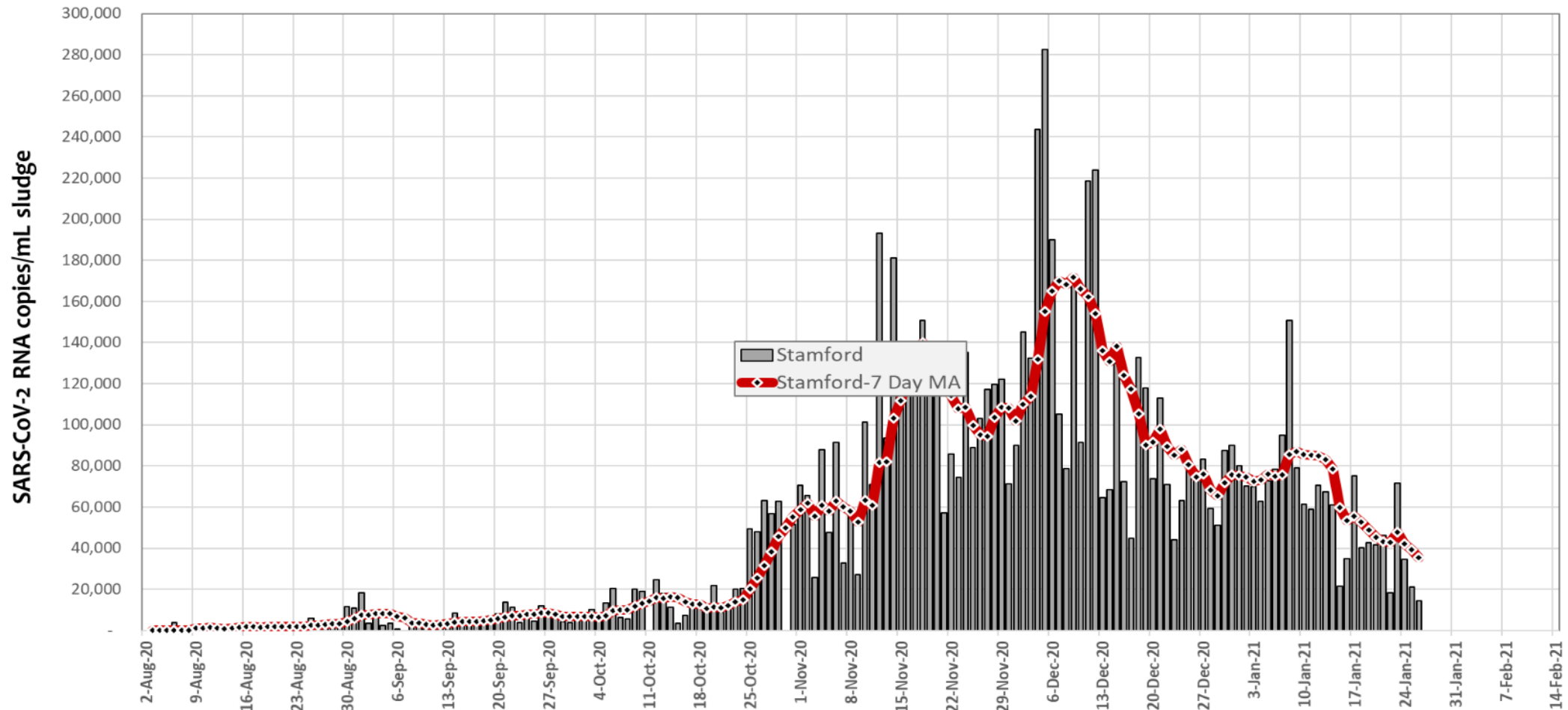


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## WPCA Wastewater COVID Concentration



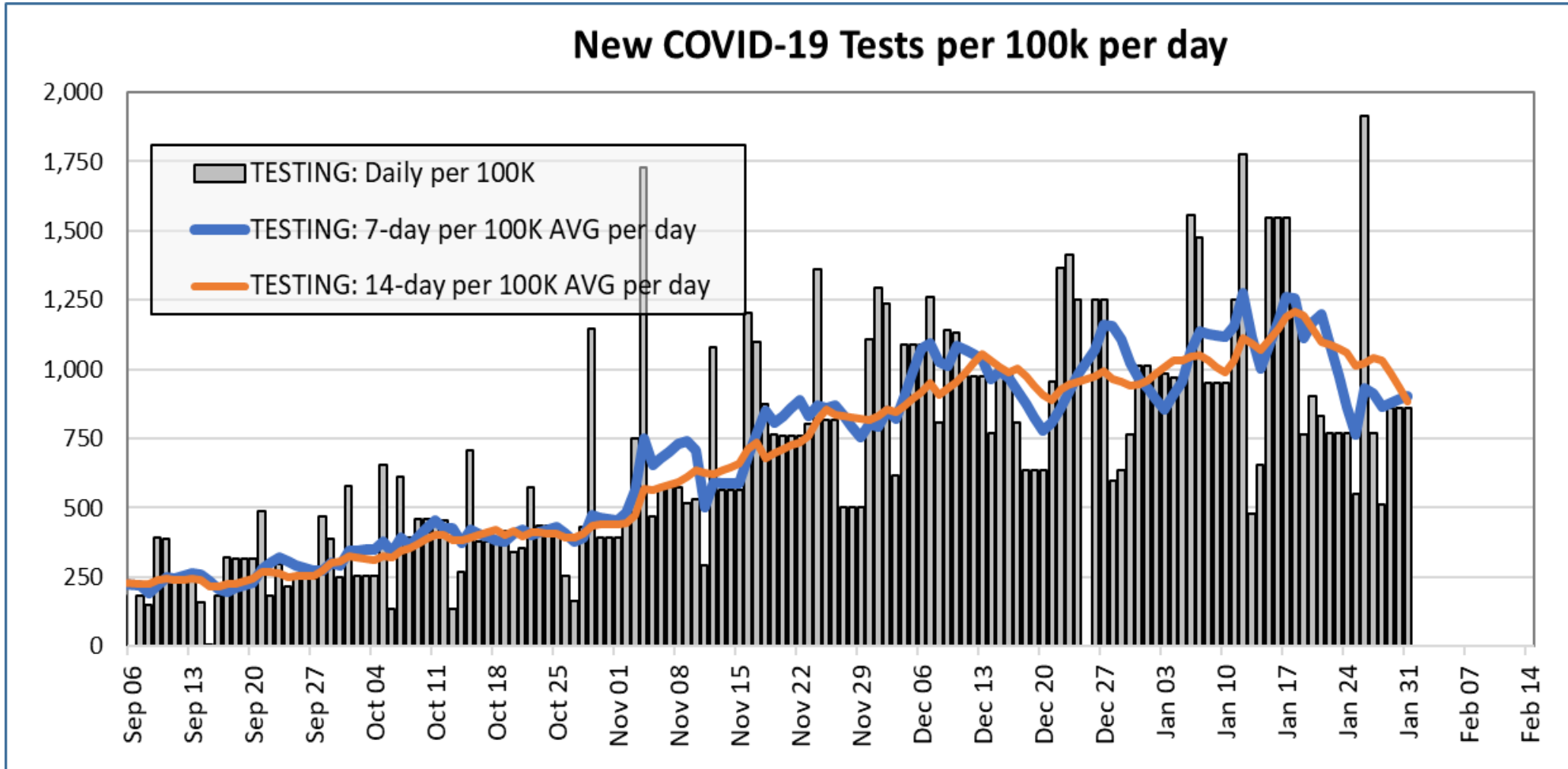
### COVID Concentration in Stamford WPCA Wastewater



Source: CT SARS-CoV-2 Wastewater Surveillance Project, Yale University Department of Environmental Engineering

# State of the City: COVID19

## Testing Trends



# All information updated on our website

For All Test Site Locations, Times and Changes: [www.stamfordct.gov/covid-testing](http://www.stamfordct.gov/covid-testing)



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Our City

How Do I?

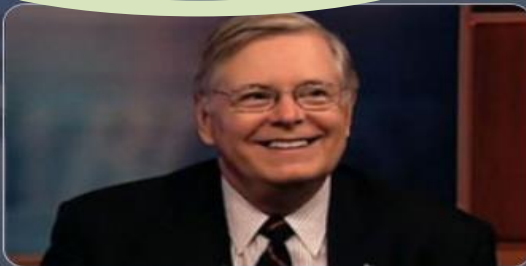
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- 🏥 COVID-19 Information
- 📅 Testing Information



Mayer David Martin

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## COVID-19 Resource Center

- How to get tested
- Volunteer program
- Suspended services
- Business assistance



# COVID-19 Testing



Click Here to View Our Interactive Map of Testing Sites

[www.stamfordct.gov/covid-testing](http://www.stamfordct.gov/covid-testing)

**Welcome to the City of Stamford's COVID-19 Testing Sites Map**

Through this map anyone can access updated information about COVID-19 testing sites in the City of Stamford.

Use the filter bar on the right to pick a day of the week you want to be tested and other preferences like testing sites that don't require appointments or insurance coverage. Then choose a testing site on the map to find the address and testing hours as well as other information. Check back for frequent updates.

**Red** - temporary pop-up testing site  
**Blue** - ongoing permanent testing site

Find address or place

NO APPOINTMENT REQUIRED

NO INSURANCE REQUIRED

NO PRESCRIPTION REQUIRED

Monday Testing

Tuesday Testing

Wednesday Testing

Thursday Testing

Friday Testing

Saturday Testing

Sunday Testing



# Get CT State COVID Updates by Email or Text

- Register at [Portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/COVIDCT](https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/COVIDCT)

## COVIDCT

### Sign Up for COVIDCT Updates

Get the latest alerts and updates on the vaccine rollout, COVID-19 testing, and critical public health alerts directly from state and local officials. These alerts and updates will be delivered via phone call, text message, email or a combination of all three.

[SIGN UP NOW](#)

This system is a critical way to receive up-to-date, accurate information so you can make the right decisions to keep you and your families safe and healthy during this pandemic. This system has been developed by the State of Connecticut in collaboration with Everbridge.



Local officials have been granted use of this system to share COVID-19 related messaging with you.

**Signing up** is easy, it only takes a few minutes, and after you sign up, you will receive the next update sent from state and local officials.

Vaccine Eligibility  
Vaccination Sites  
Test Sites  
Other Important Updates



# COVID Frequently Asked Questions

*When can I get vaccinated?*

*Do I need insurance?*

*Which form do I fill out?*

*Will there be a "super site" for vaccinations?*

*Can I volunteer to help?*

*Can I get vaccinated with my spouse?*

*What phase are we in?*

*Is there transportation to get to a vaccination site?*

*Which vaccine are you using?*

**QUESTIONS?**

**Ask us!**

**[AskMayorMartin@stamfordct.gov](mailto:AskMayorMartin@stamfordct.gov)**



# Q&A: AskMayorMartin@stamfordct.gov

## Joan H. asks:

“My mother — age 86 — lives in Westchester County, New York. Several of her neighbors have booked appointments for vaccines at Stamford Health through their zocdocs.com system. Is this legal? *If they do not live or work in Connecticut can they be vaccinated in Connecticut?*”

**Answer:** The most reliable way to get a vaccine — without risk of getting your appointment canceled — is to register in your state of residence.

The State Department of Public Health asks only those who live or work in Connecticut receive a vaccination in Connecticut. Although some residents may have been successful receiving a vaccine outside of their state of residence, this is not recommended.



# Q&A: AskMayorMartin@stamfordct.gov

## Roberta B. asks:

*“Is it possible we can make an appointment over the phone rather than doing so online? I do not own a smartphone and do not use social media.”*

## Answer: Yes, residents can call either:

- the State of Connecticut’s vaccination assist line at **877.918.2224** or
- Stamford Health’s vaccination assistance line at **203.276.7300**.

The State of Connecticut has invested significant resources into its assist line. It has recently reported wait times as short as 3 to 5 minutes. Stamford Health continues to train more staff to take phone calls as well.

Residents are asked to remain patient as both numbers are receiving a large volume of calls.



# Q&A: AskMayorMartin@stamfordct.gov

## **Marilyn F. asks:**

*“I am a healthy 67-year-old. May I complete the registration form now for the vaccine, so that it is ready when my tier of Group 1b is allowed to get the vaccine? It would seem that would alleviate what will otherwise be a crush of people trying to fill out the forms at that time.”*

**Answer:** We recommend only residents eligible for the vaccine signup for a vaccination appointment at this time.

Both Stamford Health and the State Department of Public Health have increased their resources to manage more signups. Some residents may have heard of long wait times to schedule an appointment, but the online signup portals listed below at have been reliable. Online registration is the best method for signing up for a vaccination appointment.

- <http://stamfordhealth.org/covid19vaccine>
- <https://dphsubmissions.ct.gov/OnlineVaccine>



# Q&A: AskMayorMartin@stamfordct.gov

## Dave S. asks:

*"I am a 68-year-old Stamford resident, when can I book a vaccination appointment?"*

**Answer:** The State of Connecticut's Department of Public Health is following a phased vaccination rollout based on recommendations from the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention). The City follows the State's DPH phased vaccination rollout.

The State has not announced a specific date for when residents 65 and older can signup to get vaccinated. For up-to-date information on eligibility, access, and assistance with vaccination, visit the State's website here:

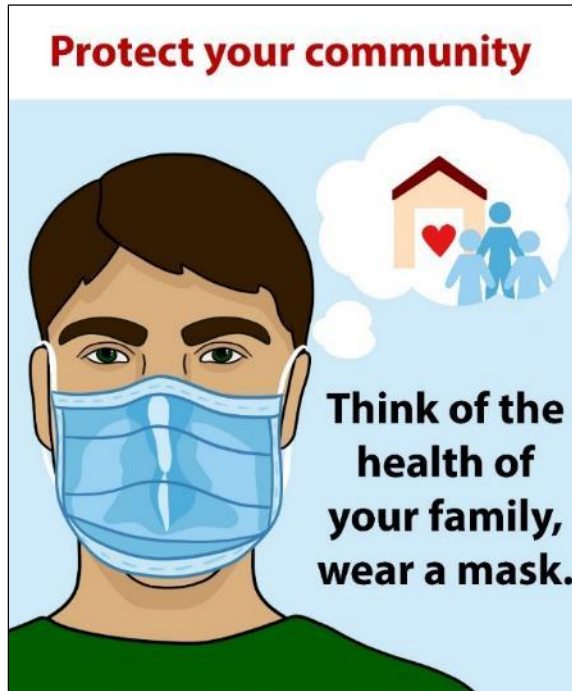
<https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/covid-19%20vaccinations>.

We will announce when more residents become eligible under the vaccination rollout. Continue checking this livestream every Tuesday, as well as signup for our weekly newsletter "The Works" — released every Thursday — at [stamfordct.gov/subscribe](https://stamfordct.gov/subscribe).

# Vaccines are coming...



## ...but COVID-19 is still a concern!



Wear Mask Over Nose & Mouth



Social Distancing



Frequent Handwashing

**NO LARGE GATHERINGS/PARTIES**



# State of the City: Super Bowl Festivities

## COVID-19 will not be taking the weekend off

