



# TOWN OF MONROE

## OFFICE OF THE FIRST SELECTMAN

### COVID-19 Pandemic Update September 4, 2020

#### CASE TOTALS IN MONROE AS REPORTED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

<b>New cases</b>	
<i>Since last weekly report:</i>	7
<b>Total cases:</b>	150

#### UPDATES

- While Monroe remains well below the volume of new cases seen during the April peak, we have seen an increase in the rate of new cases in the past few weeks. Residents are reminded to remain vigilant in following the guidelines.
- The Governor's Public Health & Civil Preparedness Emergency declarations have been extended 5 months to February 9, 2021.
- The Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH) has issued a COVID-19 alert statewide for Labor Day Weekend. The state has reported observing increased cases from social gatherings, and is reminding residents that if you are getting together with anyone who doesn't live with you, please wear a mask, maintain social distance, and wash your hands or use hand sanitizer frequently.

#### IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Town Hall remains open by appointment only. Please call departments for assistance. Appointments for many departments may be made online at [www.MonroeCT.org/appointments](http://www.MonroeCT.org/appointments).
- Remember that state rules regarding limitations on gatherings, wearing face coverings, and compliance with the state travel advisory remain in effect.

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