



# TOWN OF MONROE

## OFFICE OF THE FIRST SELECTMAN

### COVID-19 Pandemic Update September 25, 2020

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

<b>New cases</b> <i>Since last weekly report:</i>	0
<b>Total cases:</b>	153*

*\*State DPH lowered Monroe's case count by one this week after routine data cleaning that corrects for any duplicate entries and/or identifies cases that are properly reported to a different community.*

#### UPDATES

- The state's overall test positivity rate remains in the "low" category, averaging 1.1% over the past week.
- As announced by our Acting Superintendent of Schools, Monroe's K-5 (elementary grades) will resume full in-person classes starting October 5, 2020.
- Yesterday, the state announced the details of the "Phase 3" re-opening, scheduled for October 8, 2020:

### Phase 3 Business Changes

- Increase from **50% to 75%** capacity indoors, subject to COVID-19 safety requirements
  - Restaurants
  - Personal Services, Hair Salons, Barber Shops
  - Libraries
- Outdoor event venues (e.g., Amphitheaters, Race Tracks) – increase from **25% to 50%** capacity, masks & distancing
- Indoor performing arts venues – able to **open at 50% capacity**, masks & distancing
- Bars and Nightclubs remain closed

### Phase 3 Gathering Size Changes

	Indoor		Outdoor	
	Phase 3	Current	Phase 3	Current
Private - Social and Recreational	<b>Commercial establishment / place of business:</b> 50% capacity, capped at 100 people <b>Private residence:</b> 25 people	Capped at 25 people	Capped at 150 people	Capped at 100 people
Graduations	50% capacity, capped at 200 Masks and distancing	Not allowed	50% capacity or 6 foot spacing No cap w/ masks and distancing	One-time exemption capped at 150
Religious		25% capacity, capped at 100 people		Masks and distancing Capped at 150 people

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