



TOWN OF MONROE

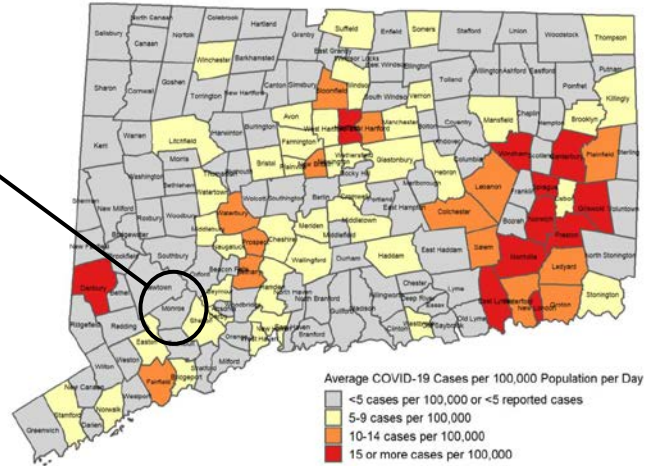
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COVID-19 Pandemic Update

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

New cases since last weekly report:	9
Total cases:	166
2-Week Average Daily Case Rate per 100,000:	2.9



UPDATES

- The state’s overall test positivity rate has increased to a one-week average of 1.6%. This state does remain in the “low” category.
- Today the Connecticut Department of Public Health launched a new weekly, color-coded COVID-19 alert system for municipality in the state.
 - To standardize case rates across all towns and cities, the state calculates an average daily case rate per 100,000 population for the last two weeks.
 - The map is color coded as follows:

Average # Cases per day, per 100,000	Color
<5	Gray
5-9	Yellow
10-14	Orange
15+	Red

- As indicated above, Monroe’s current average daily rate (per 100,000 population) is 2.9.
 - The most recent map will also be posted www.MonroeCT.org/COVID-19.
- The new weekly alert level is also accompanied by municipal-level guidance on recommended actions. Any municipality in the red-level alert category will have the authority to scale back to the state’s Phase 2 guidelines. Any such community-level decisions would be in coordination and consultation with state and local health officials and emergency management.


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