



TOWN OF MONROE

OFFICE OF THE FIRST SELECTMAN

COVID-19 Pandemic Update December 18, 2020

- Connecticut's high infection rates continue; we are down to only three towns in the state that are not in the "red" category. The interactive, color-coded map of the state is now on our website at www.MonroeCT.org/COVID-19.
- Monroe's case rate has risen – we are now averaging 8 new cases per day during the previous 2-week period. Please continue to follow the precautions to limit disease transmission.
- Our 2-week case rate is now 41.1 cases per 100,000 population.
- As of yesterday, Monroe has a total of 600 cases (confirmed and probable since the beginning of the pandemic).
- A new Executive Order by the Governor allows the Town to modify tax collection for tax bills due January 1, 2021 – similar to what was done earlier for July payments. I thank our Town Council and Board of Finance chairs for honoring my request for a special joint meeting on Monday so we may act quickly.
- Anyone looking to volunteer to support this public health emergency response is encouraged to join our local unit of the Medical Reserve Corps, which serves Stratford, and Trumbull, and Monroe. In addition to healthcare workers, individuals with non-medical backgrounds are also welcome to apply. Go to www.MonroeCT.org/MRC to get more information.
- Links to find COVID-19 testing locations in our area can be found at www.MonroeCT.org/COVID-19.



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