



TOWN OF MONROE

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COVID-19 Pandemic Update December 31, 2020

This week's update is very brief:

- Monroe's case rate remains relatively stable, with a slight increase to an average of 7½ new cases per day over the previous 2-week period.
- Our 2-week case rate is now 38.5 cases per 100,000 population.
- As of today, Monroe has a total of 720 cases (confirmed and probable since the beginning of the pandemic).
- The statewide vaccination efforts continue with "phase 1a" for individuals in health care and with medical first responders. The state has advised that further information on the next priority grouping, "phase 1b" is anticipated next week. Further information on the status of vaccination priorities and efforts in Connecticut can be found at <https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/covid-19%20vaccinations>.
- A reminder that links to find COVID-19 testing locations in our area can be found at www.MonroeCT.org/COVID-19.

I wish everyone a very safe, healthy, and happy New Year.

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First Selectman