



# TOWN OF MONROE

## OFFICE OF THE FIRST SELECTMAN

### COVID-19 Pandemic Update

#### April 23, 2021

#### **CASE RATE UPDATE**

- Monroe's 2-week rolling case rate has gone down slightly again, now at averaging just over 5 new cases per day.
- Our 2-week case is 27.1 cases per 100,000 population.
- As of yesterday's report, Monroe has had 1,362 cases, and 15 deaths, since the start of the pandemic.

#### **VACCINATION**

- Monroe's Moderna vaccination clinic on Wednesday 4/28 at St. Jude School currently has several appointments available through VAMS.

#### **STATE TO RELAX RESTRICTIONS STARTING MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

##### Starting May 1, 2021:

- The curfew for restaurants, entertainment venues, recreation venues, and theaters will be moved to midnight.
- Establishments that do not serve food will be allowed to serve alcohol – OUTDOOR ONLY. (Food will still be required when serving alcohol indoors.)
- The 8-person per table limit will be lifted – OUTDOOR ONLY. (The limit will remain in effect for indoor dining.)

##### Starting May 19, 2021:

- All remaining business restrictions will end.
- The Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH) will issue recommendations for indoor and large outdoor events (e.g., concerts).
- Masks will continue to be required indoors.

I will continue to provide written updates weekly on our website and the Town's Facebook page. Unless there are urgent updates, my next CodeRED pandemic message will be in two weeks.

*Thank you and have a good weekend,*

Kenneth M. Kellogg  
First Selectman