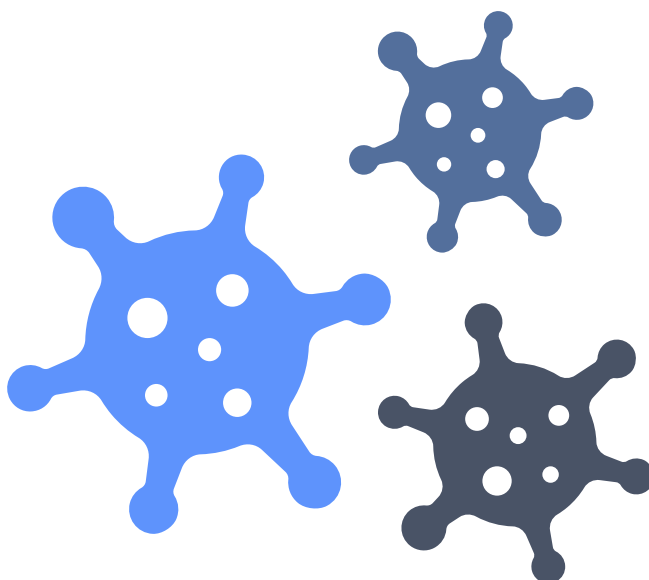




December 16, 2022

Covid-19 Report



Also available on www.hvhdct.gov/blog/

Update from Lisa Morrissey, Director of Health

On December 8th, the FDA expanded the age authorization for both Moderna and Pfizer-BioNTech bivalent COVID-19 vaccines. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has now expanded the use of updated, bivalent COVID-19 vaccine to include children ages 6 months through 5 years of age. [Click here to learn more.](#)

You can order free COVID tests again by mail. [Click here to order free COVID tests.](#)

Upcoming Community Vaccination Clinics:

- January 10th from 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm in Southbury (77 Main Street N)
- January 11th from 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm in New Milford (2 Pickett District Road)
- January 17th from 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm in Southbury (77 Main Street N)
- January 18th from 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm in New Milford (2 Pickett District Road)
- January 24th from 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm in Southbury (77 Main Street N)
- January 25th from 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm in New Milford (2 Pickett District Road)

NOTE: Both Flu and COVID-19 vaccinations will be available. **Flu appointments** are preferred but walk-ins are accepted. **Appointments are required** for **COVID-19 vaccines** and are available for ages 12+. Visit www.hvhdct.gov to learn more and schedule an appointment.

****Appointments can be booked no more than two weeks in advance****

Update about Rapid PCR COVID-19 Testing:

We are holding Rapid PCR COVID-19 Testing clinics on Mondays and Wednesday from 9:00 am – 11:00 am in New Milford (2 Pickett District Road) and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 am – 11:00 am in Southbury (77 Main Street North). Visit [our clinical portal](#) to schedule an appointment.

NOTE: Appointments can be booked no more than two weeks in advance.

We are happy to announce that HVHD is now reporting data for the Town of Sharon as part of a grant from the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health grant!



Also available on www.hvhdct.gov/blog/

**LISA MICHELLE MORRISSEY, MPH,
DIRECTOR OF HEALTH**

Enjoy a Safe and Healthy Holiday Season

Stay up to date with vaccines
(specifically flu and COVID-19 vaccines)

Rapid test before you gather

Stay safe during travel

Keep an eye on the data, including COVID-19 and Flu data.

Consider who you're seeing and plan accordingly



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New Milford Data

COVID-19 Case Summary



12

Cases reported over a 7-day period
from the 12/15/22 report

0

New deaths since 12/1/22 report

44.76

weekly case rate per 100K residents
from December 15, 2022 report

48.49

weekly case rate per 100K residents
from December 1, 2022 report

8.48%

NAAT test percent positivity rate from
December 9 - December 15, 2022

7.43%

NAAT test percent positivity rate from
November 25 - December 1, 2022

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Source: CT DPH COVID-19 Town Level Data

Oxford Data

COVID-19 Case Summary



7

Cases reported over a 7-day period
from the 12/15/22 report

0

New deaths since 12/1/22 report

52.81

weekly case rate per 100K residents
from December 15, 2022 report

77.44

weekly case rate per 100K residents
from December 1, 2022 report

10.19%

NAAT test percent positivity rate from
December 9 - December 15, 2022

11.21%

NAAT test percent positivity rate from
November 25 - December 1, 2022

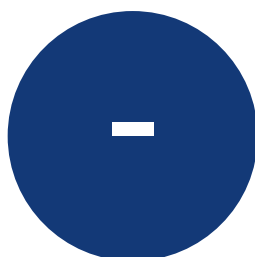
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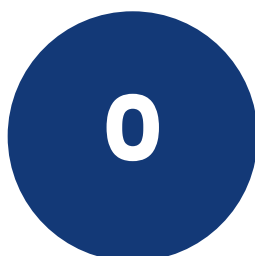
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Sharon Data

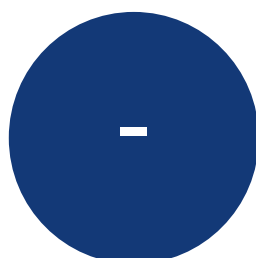
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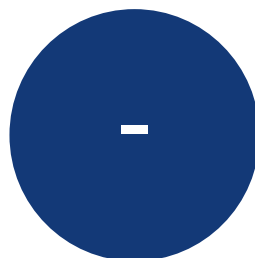
Cases reported over a 7-day period
from the 12/15/22 report



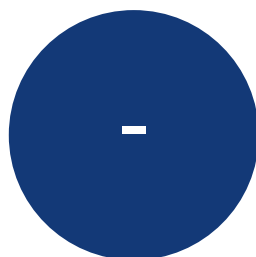
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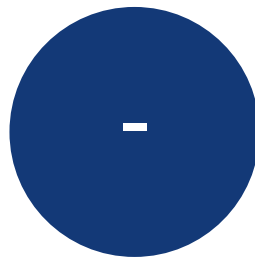
weekly case rate per 100K residents
from December 15, 2022 report



weekly case rate per 100K residents
from December 1, 2022 report



NAAT test percent positivity rate from
December 9 - December 15, 2022



NAAT test percent positivity rate from
November 25 - December 1, 2022

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Source: CT DPH COVID-19 Town Level Data

Southbury Data

COVID-19 Case Summary

**20**

Cases reported over a 7-day period
from the 12/15/22 report

**+2**

New deaths since 12/1/22 report

**102.19**

weekly case rate per 100K residents
from December 15, 2022 report

**45.98**

weekly case rate per 100K residents
from December 1, 2022 report

**11.05%**

NAAT test percent positivity rate from
December 9 - December 15, 2022

**7.38%**

NAAT test percent positivity rate from
November 25 - December 1, 2022

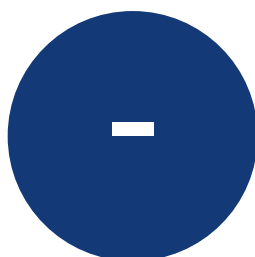
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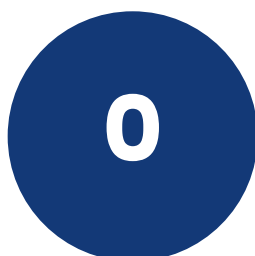
Source: CT DPH COVID-19 Town Level Data

Washington Data

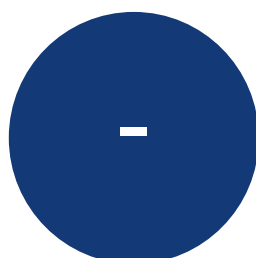
COVID-19 Case Summary



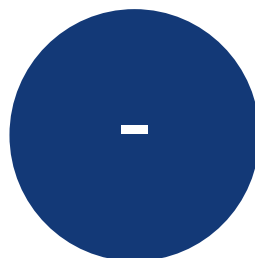
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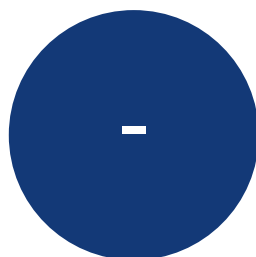
New deaths since 12/1/22 report



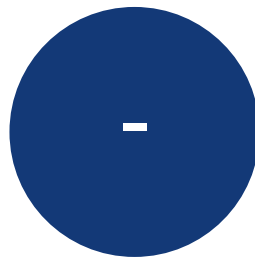
weekly case rate per 100K residents
from December 15, 2022 report



weekly case rate per 100K residents
from December 1, 2022 report



NAAT test percent positivity rate from
December 9 - December 15, 2022



NAAT test percent positivity rate from
November 25 - December 1, 2022

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Source: CT DPH COVID-19 Town Level Data

Woodbury Data

COVID-19 Case Summary

**6**

Cases reported over a 7-day period
from the 12/15/22 report

**+1**

New deaths since 12/1/22 report

**63.14**

weekly case rate per 100K residents
from December 15, 2022 report

**—**

weekly case rate per 100K residents
from December 1, 2022 report

**11.32%**

NAAT test percent positivity rate from
December 9 - December 15, 2022

**—**

NAAT test percent positivity rate from
November 25 - December 1, 2022

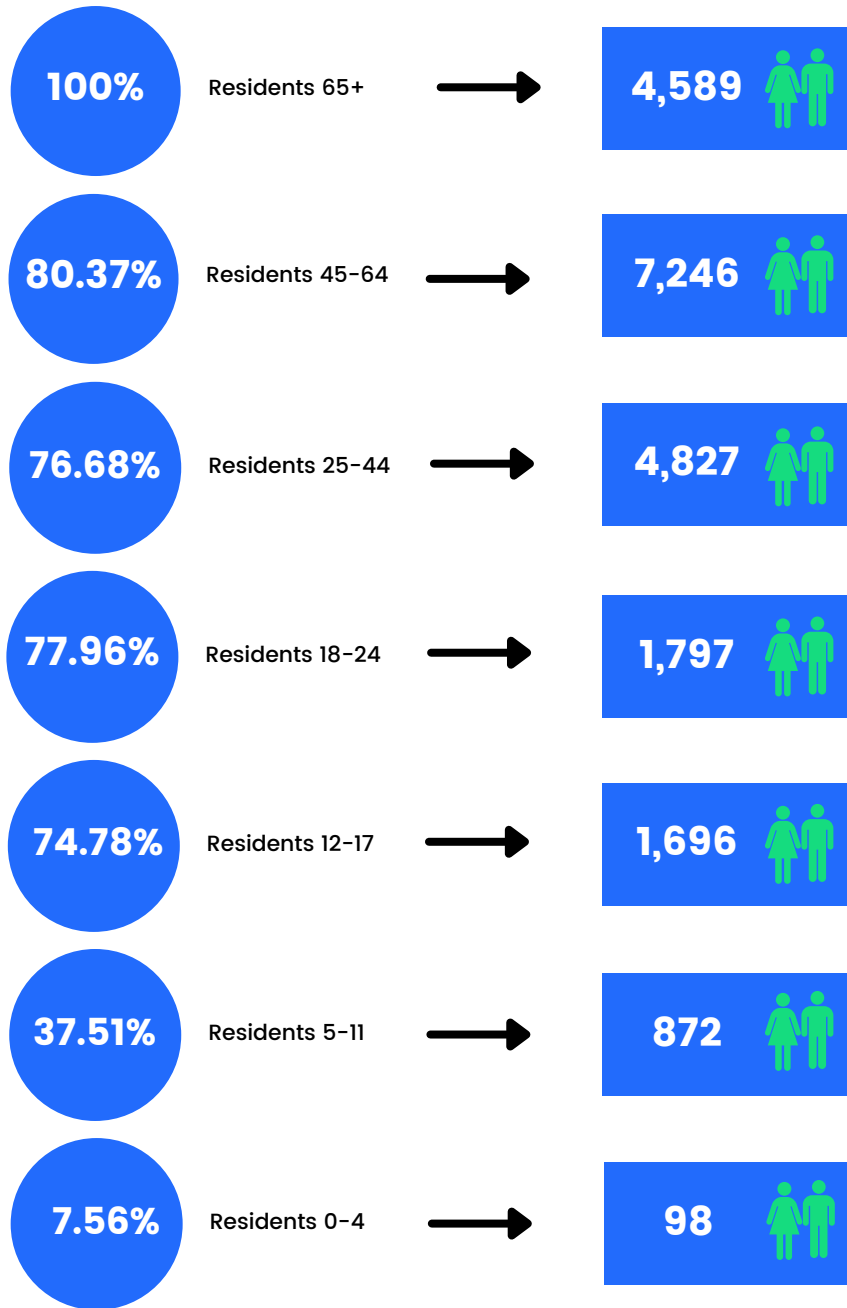
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Source: CT DPH COVID-19 Town Level Data

New Milford Data:

COVID-19 Fully Vaccinated Summary



78.82% all residents
(fully vaccinated)

21,127 all residents
(count)

44.67% all residents
(additional dose 1)

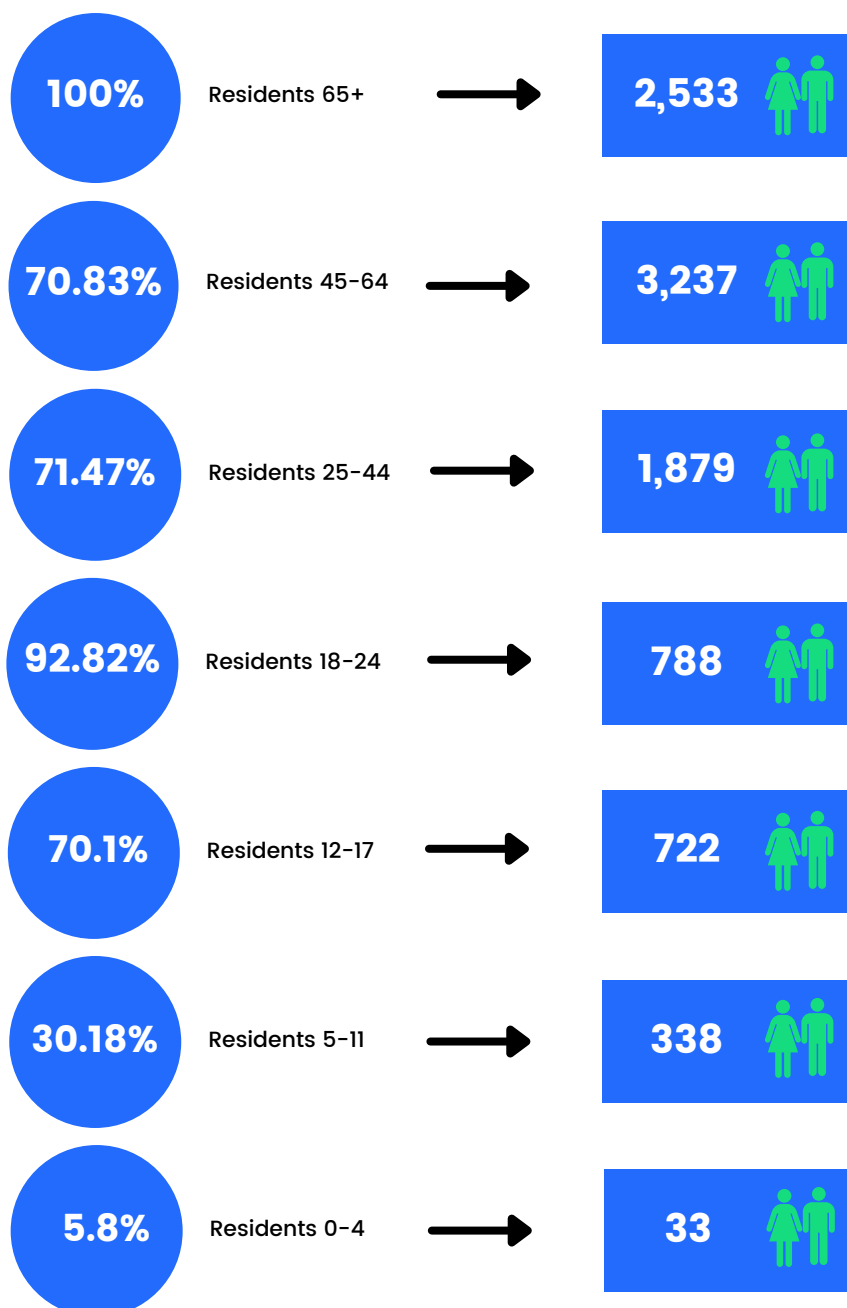
11,974 all residents
(count)

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Oxford Data:

COVID-19 Fully Vaccinated Summary



71.9% all residents
(fully vaccinated)

9,530 all residents
(count)

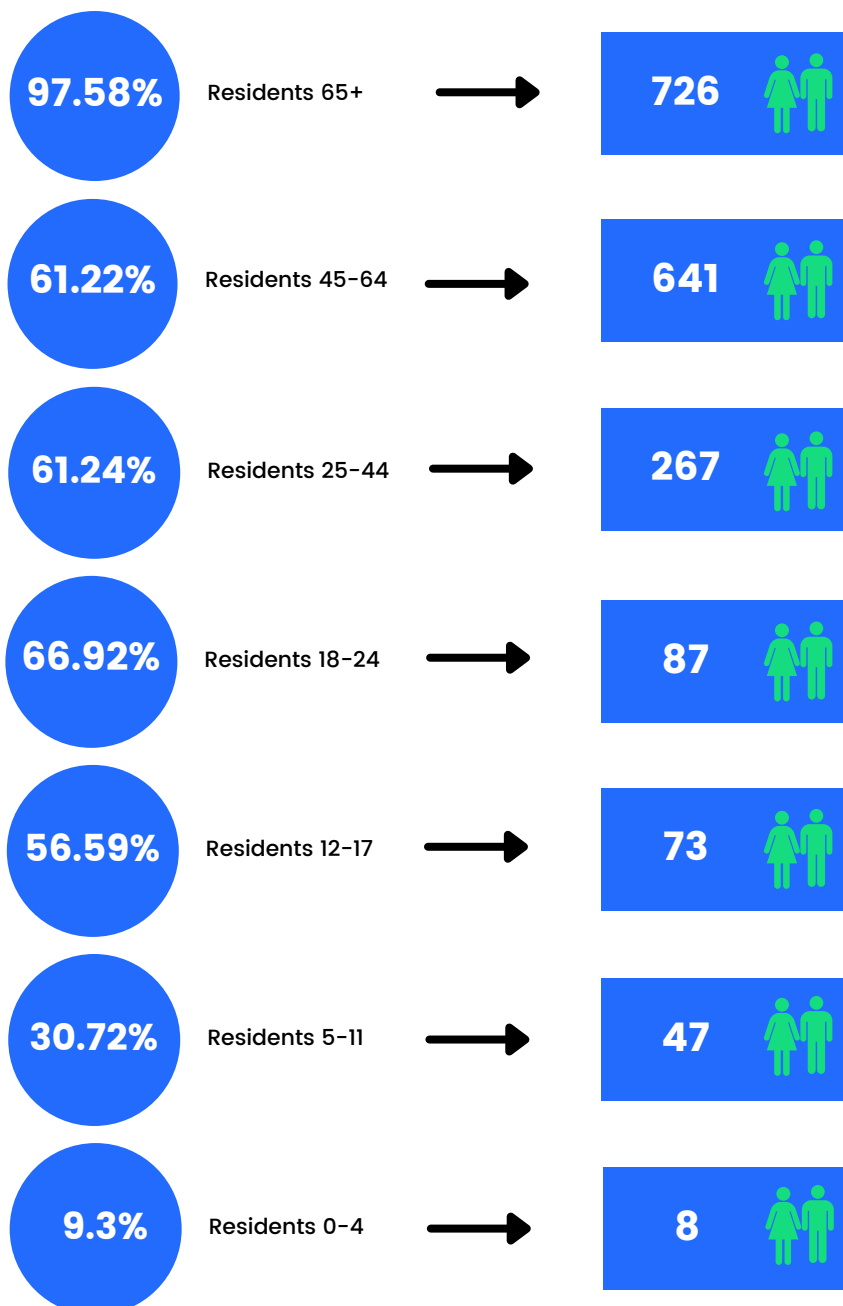
44.89% all residents
(additional dose 1)

5,950 all residents
(count)

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Sharon Data:

COVID-19 Fully Vaccinated Summary



68.76% all residents
(fully vaccinated)

1,849 all residents
(count)

37.82% all residents
(additional dose 1)

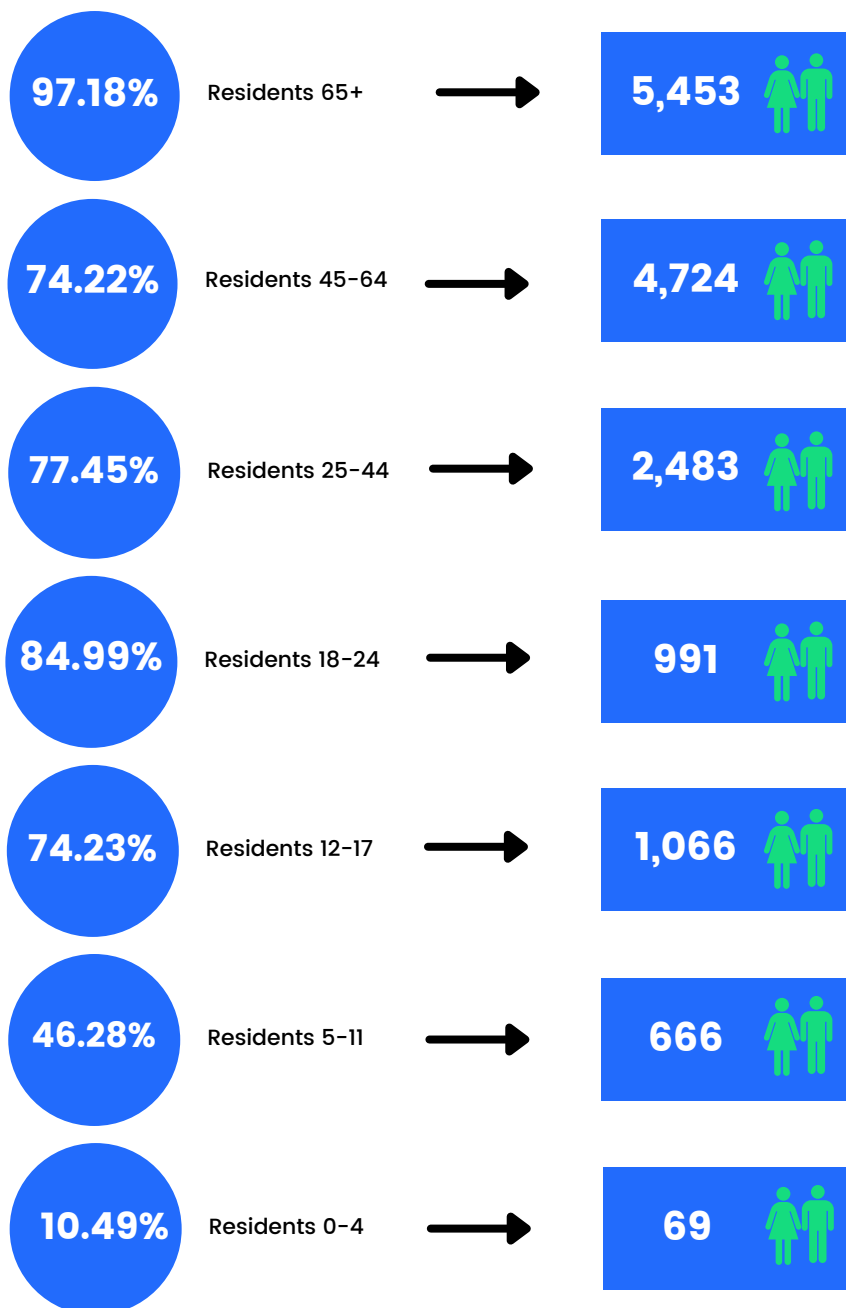
1,017 all residents
(count)

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Southbury Data:

COVID-19 Fully Vaccinated Summary



78.95% all residents
(fully vaccinated)

15,452 all residents
(count)

53.36% all residents
(additional dose 1)

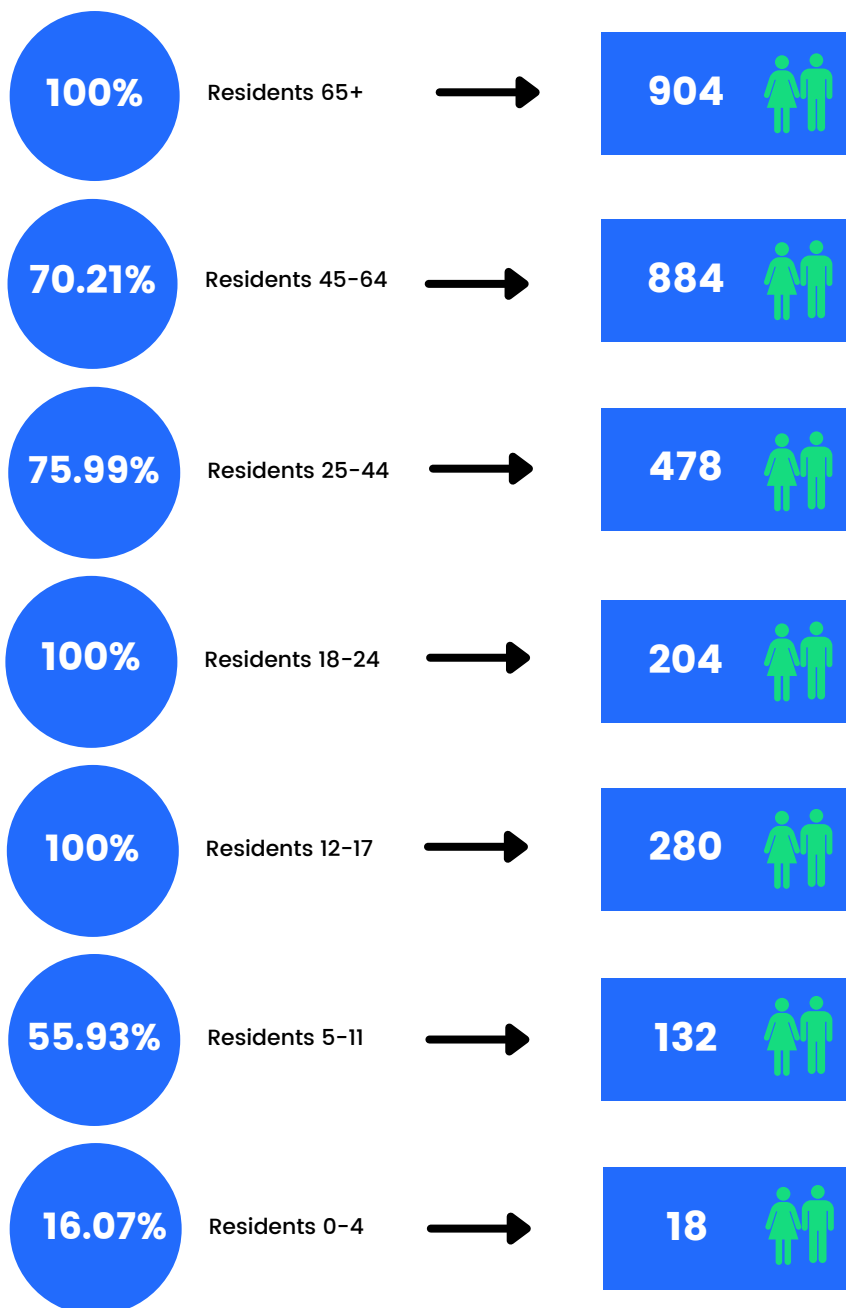
10,444 all residents
(count)

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Washington Data:

COVID-19 Fully Vaccinated Summary



84.6% all residents
(fully vaccinated)

2,900 all residents
(count)

51.84% all residents
(additional dose 1)

1,777 all residents
(count)

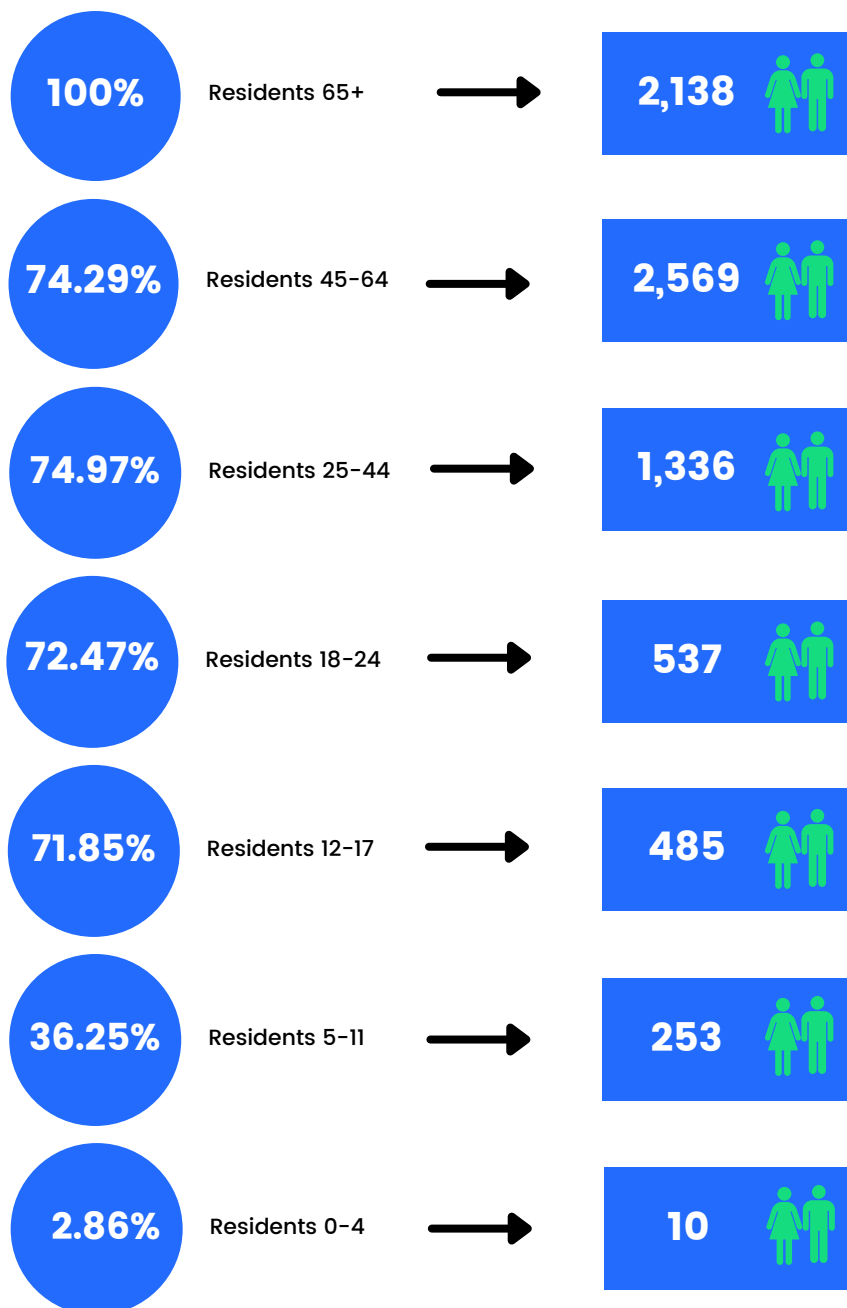
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Woodbury Data:

COVID-19 Fully Vaccinated Summary



77.12% all residents
(fully vaccinated)

7,328 all residents
(count)

50.64% all residents
(additional dose 1)

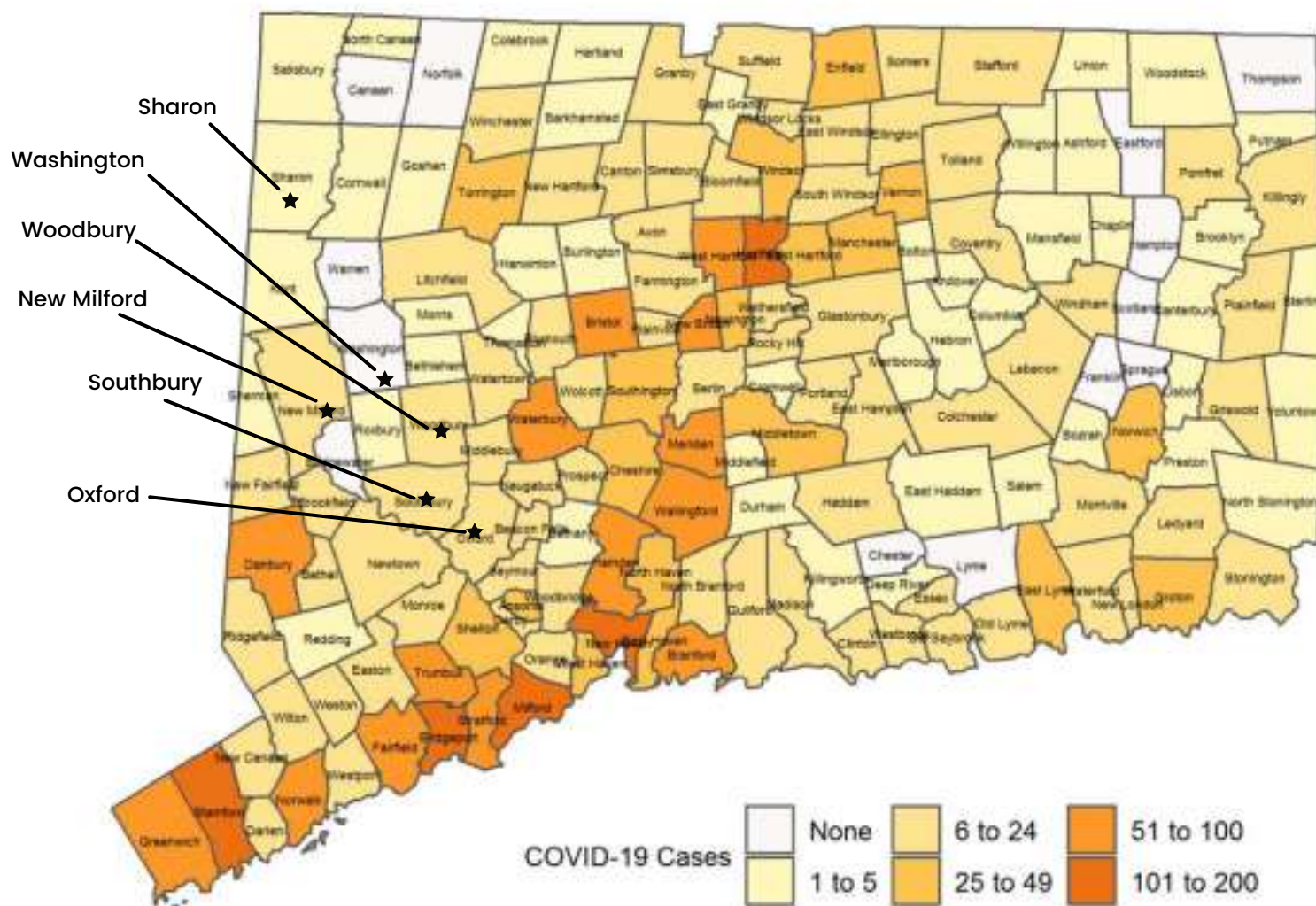
4,812 all residents
(count)

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State of Connecticut: Case Trends

Number of COVID-19 Cases by Town
with Specimen Collection date during December 08-14



Map does not include 14 cases pending address validation

Updated: December 15, 2022

Source: <https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Coronavirus/CTDPHCOVID19summary11182021.pdf>

State of Connecticut: Variant Surveillance Trends

CTDPH has provided SARS-CoV-2 Variant Surveillance, as depicted below. The table below shows data on variants of concern and variants being monitored identified among Connecticut residents. No variants of high consequence have been defined by CDC to date.

Retrieved from stateofhealth.ct.gov on 6/30/2022.

Variant	Number	Percentage
Omicron	29,207	56.76
Delta	17,235	33.50
Alpha	2,525	4.91
Iota	1,083	2.10
Other	1,048	2.04
Gamma	137	0.27
Mu	84	0.16
Epsilon	60	0.12
Lambda	38	0.07
Beta	23	0.04
Eta	10	0.02
Kappa	2	0.00
Zeta	1	0.00

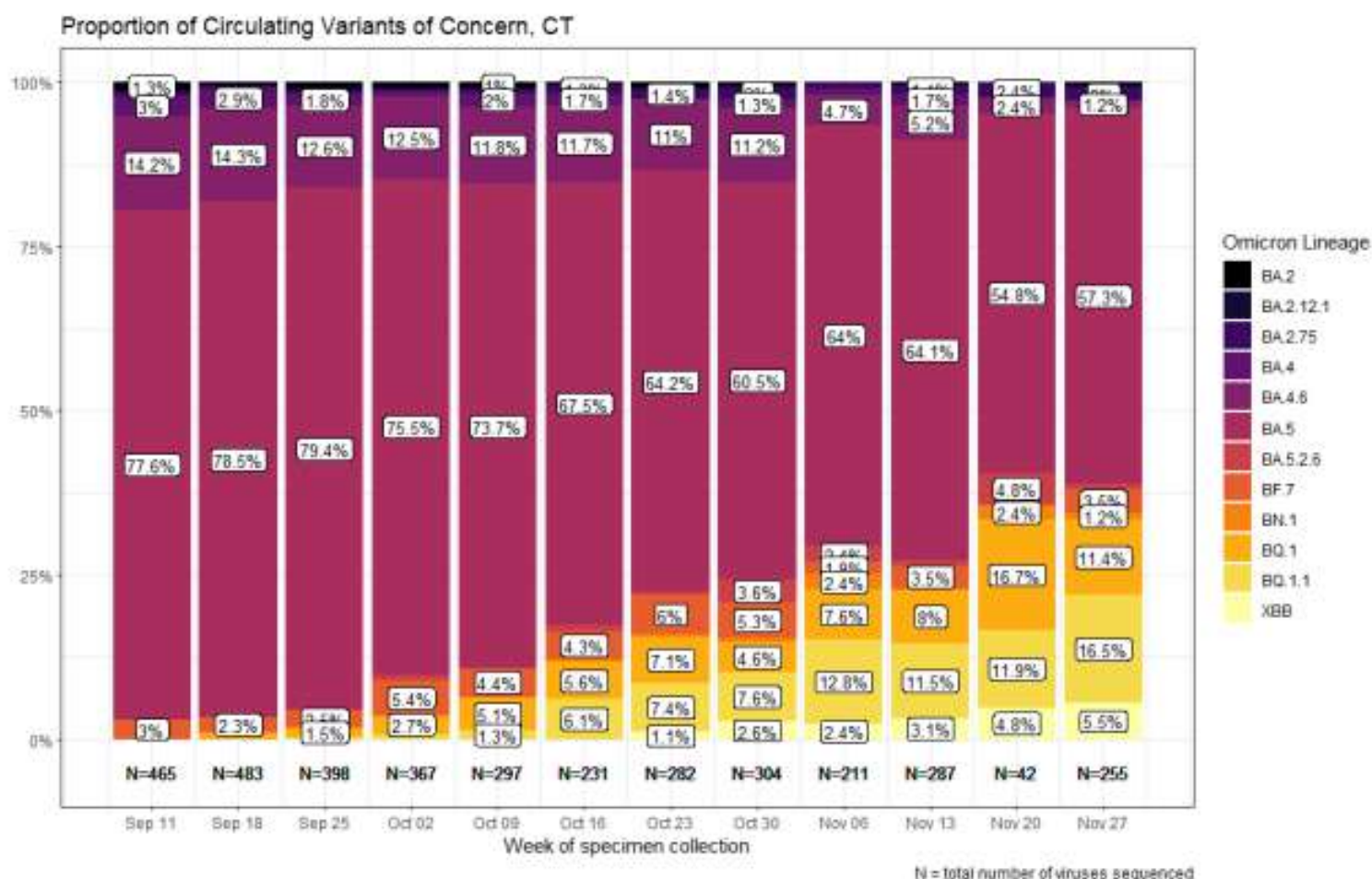
Updated: December 15, 2022

Source: <https://stateofhealth.ct.gov/content/coronavirus/weekly/ctdphcovid19Summary.pdf>

State of Connecticut: Variant Surveillance Trends

Per the CTDPH Weekly Extended Data Report from June 30, 2022, the figure below shows the change in proportion of circulating variants of concern by week reported to DPH through June 29, 2022.

Retrieved from stateofhealth.ct.gov on 6/30/2022.



Updated: December 15, 2022

Source: <https://stateofhealth.ct.gov/content/coronavirus/weekly/ctdphcovid19Summary.pdf>

Housatonic Valley Health District: Trends & Analysis

New Milford and Southbury saw an increase in positive case rates while **Oxford and Southbury** saw a decrease. The table below shows HVHD (New Milford, Oxford, Southbury, Washington, and Woodbury) in comparison to the 6 surrounding towns in Connecticut.

	December 9 – December 15			November 25 – December 1	
Town	Case Rate	NAAT test percent positivity		Case Rate	NAAT test percent positivity
Bridgewater	-	-		-	-
Brookfield	53.02	12.15%		41.24	6.12%
Danbury	77.92	11.5%		63.75	7.99%
New Milford	44.76	8.48%		48.49	7.43%
Newtown	86.04	12.44%		78.87	9.96%
Oxford	52.81	10.19%		75.44	11.21%
Roxbury	-	-		-	-
Sharon	-	-		-	-
Southbury	102.19	11.05%		45.98	7.39%
Washington	-	-		-	-
Woodbury	63.14	11.32%		-	-

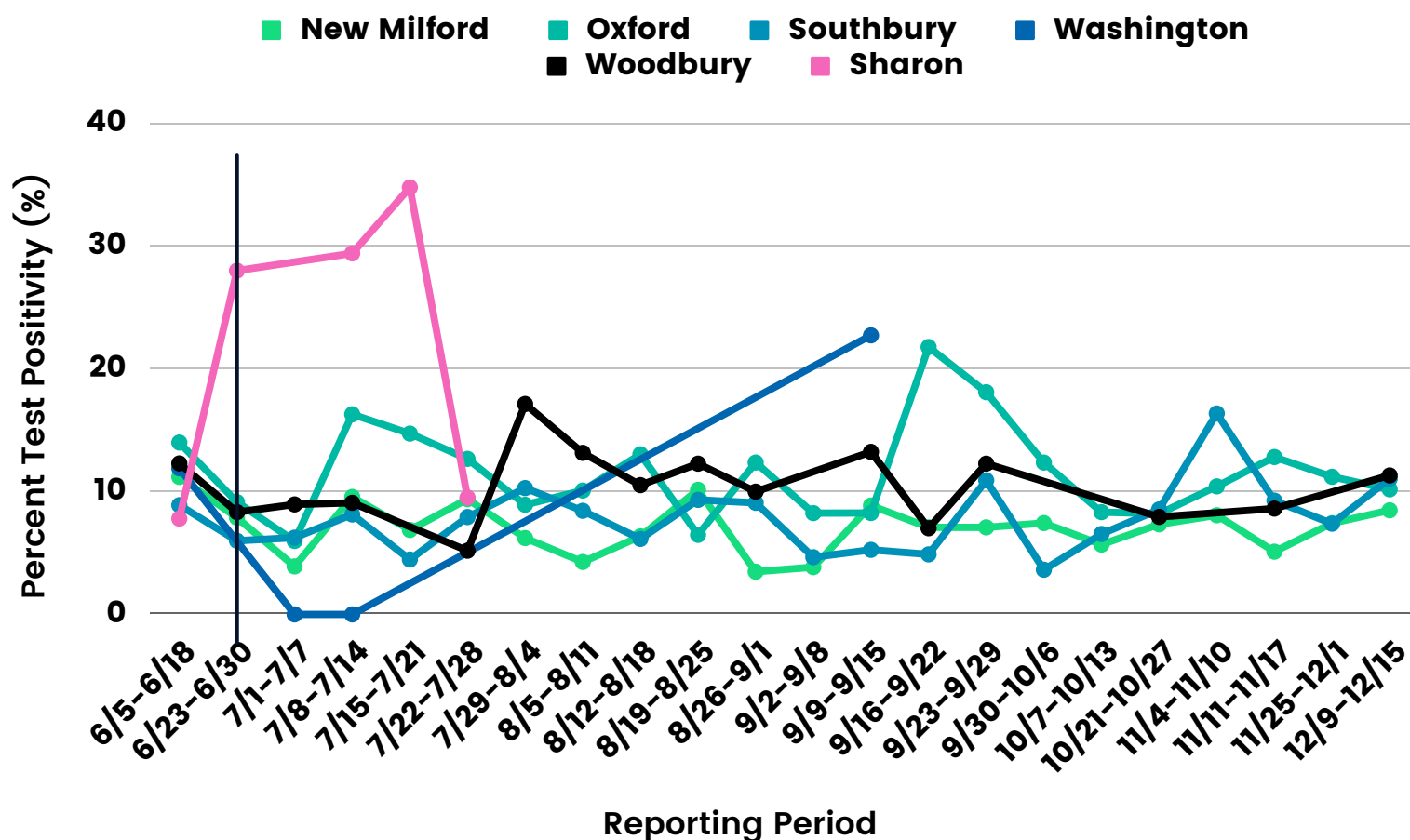
Analyzing cases per 100,000 residents helps track the incidence rate of COVID-19 in the community and allows for standard comparisons between communities.

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Housatonic Valley Health District: Trends & Analysis

The chart below shows percent test positivity among New Milford, Oxford, Southbury, Washington, and Woodbury over an 13 reporting period.

Percent Test Positivity Among HVHD From 6/5/22 to Current Reporting Period



As of 6/30/22, CTDPH has changed how they report percent positivity. The 6/23-6/30 reporting period reflects a 7 day NAAT test percent positivity. Future reporting periods will also reflect this change.

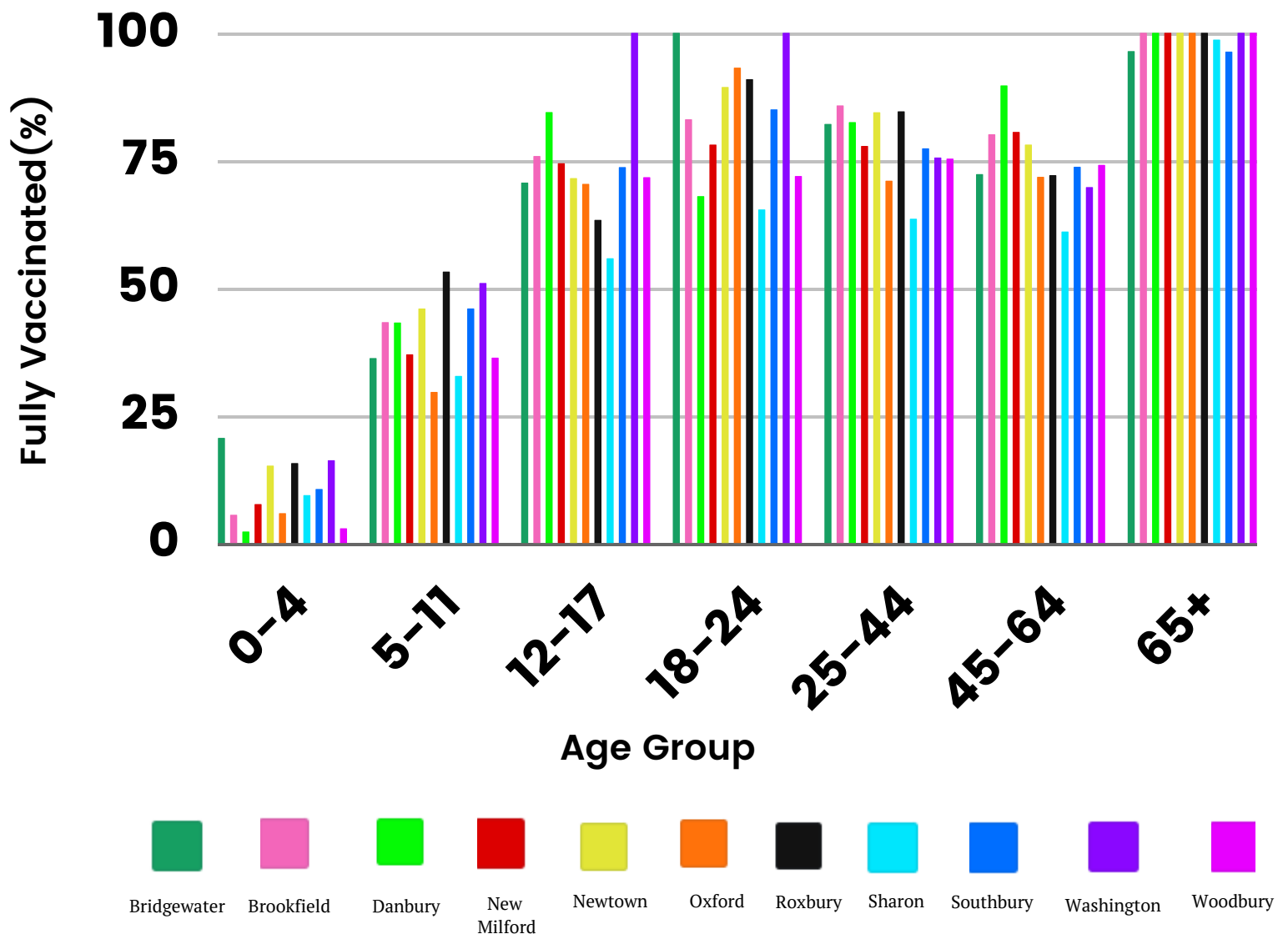
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Housatonic Valley Health District Data: Trends & Analysis

The chart below shows New Milford, Oxford, Southbury, Washington, and Woodbury in comparison to the surrounding towns showing the percentage of residents who are fully vaccinated ages 5+. Each town plateaued among most age groups.

Fully Vaccinated Percentages between HVHD and the 6 Surrounding Towns



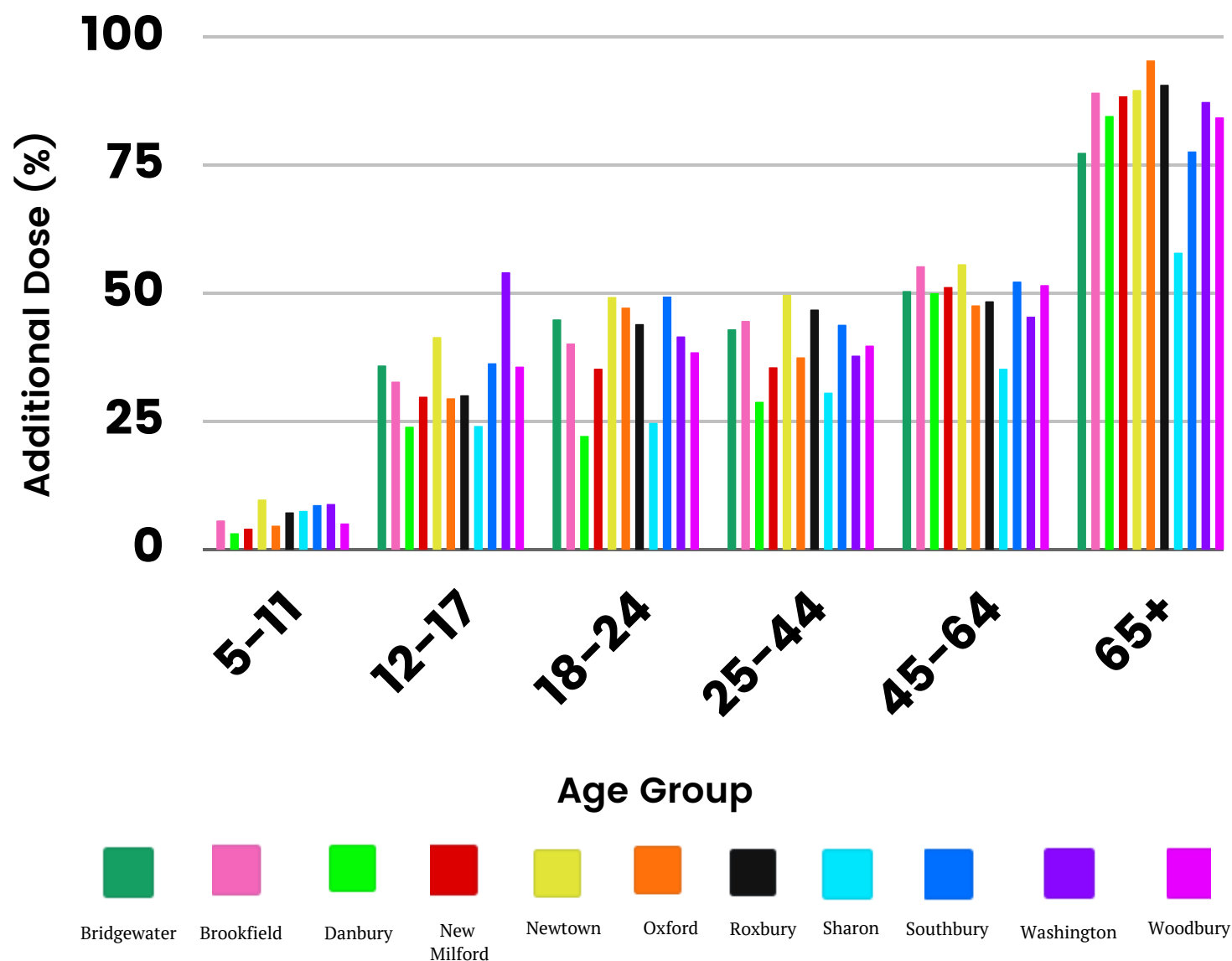
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Housatonic Valley Health District Data: Trends & Analysis

The chart below shows New Milford, Oxford, Southbury, Washington, and Woodbury in comparison to the surrounding towns showing the percentage of residents who have received their additional dose among ages 5+.

Additional Vaccine 1 Percentages between HVHD and the 6 Surrounding Towns



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Housatonic Valley Health District Vaccination Clinics

COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics

HVHD continues to hold regular vaccination clinics.
Visit www.hvhd.us to view our Vaccination Clinic Schedule.

23,541

Total Number of COVID-19 Shots Administered
as of December 15, 2022

Flu Vaccination Clinics

HVHD continues to hold regular vaccination clinics.
Visit www.hvhd.us to view our Vaccination Clinic Schedule.

~2,700

Total Number of flu Shots Administered
September 12 – December 15, 2022

Housatonic Valley Health District Vaccination Clinics

- January 10th from 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm in Southbury (77 Main Street N)
- January 11th from 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm in New Milford (2 Pickett District Road)
- January 17th from 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm in Southbury (77 Main Street N)
- January 18h from 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm in New Milford (2 Pickett District Road)
- January 24th from 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm in Southbury (77 Main Street N)
- January 25th from 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm in New Milford (2 Pickett District Road)



Visit

**www.hvhd.us/covid-19/vaccinations/
to schedule an appointment**

Housatonic Valley Health District

Rapid PCR COVID-19 Testing Clinics

- January 9th from 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm in New Milford (2 Pickett District Road)
- January 10th from 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm in Southbury (77 Main Street N)
- January 11th from 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm in New Milford (2 Pickett District Road)
- January 12th from 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm in Southbury (77 Main Street N)
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COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility

	Pfizer	Moderna	Johnson & Johnson
Ages 18+	Primary Series: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 doses; 3-8 weeks apart Booster: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Bivalent booster; 2 months after the final dose in the primary series 	Primary Series: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 doses; 4-8 weeks apart Booster: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Bivalent booster; 2 months after the final dose in the primary series 	Primary Series: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 dose Booster: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 booster; 2 months after the final dose in the primary series Anyone who received J&J may receive a 2nd dose of Pfizer or Moderna at least 4 months after their 1st booster Ages 50+ can choose to receive a 2nd booster
Ages 12 – 17 years	Primary Series: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 doses; 3-8 weeks apart Booster: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Bivalent booster; 2 months after the final dose in the primary series 	Primary Series: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 doses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 – 8 weeks apart Booster: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not yet authorized 	N/A
Ages 5 – 11 years	Primary Series: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 doses; 3 – 8 weeks apart Booster: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Bivalent booster; 2 months after the final dose in the primary series 	Primary Series: (ages 6 – 12 yrs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 doses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 – 8 weeks apart Booster: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Bivalent booster; 2 months after the final dose in the primary series 	N/A
Ages 6 months – 5 years	Primary Series: (ages 6 mo. – 4 yrs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 doses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3- 8 weeks apart between 1st & 2nd dose At least 8 weeks between 2nd & 3rd dose Booster: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Bivalent booster; 8 weeks after second monovalent primary series dose. 	Primary Series: (ages 6 mo. – 5 yrs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 doses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 – 8 weeks apart Booster: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Bivalent booster; 2 months after the final dose in the primary series 	N/A

Definitions:

- Primary series = 2 – 3 doses of Pfizer & Moderna; 1 dose of J&J
- Booster = additional dose
- Up to date = if you have completed a COVID-19 vaccine primary series and received the most recent booster dose recommended for you by CDC
- Fully vaccinated = 2 weeks after final dose in primary series
- Monovalent = only 1 antigen in a vaccine
- Bivalent = a vaccine that works by stimulating an immune response against 2 different antigens (i.e. omicron BA.4 and BA.5)

COVID-19 Resources

COVID-19 Mitigation Strategies



Daycare Recommendations



Schools Recommendations



Community Recommendations



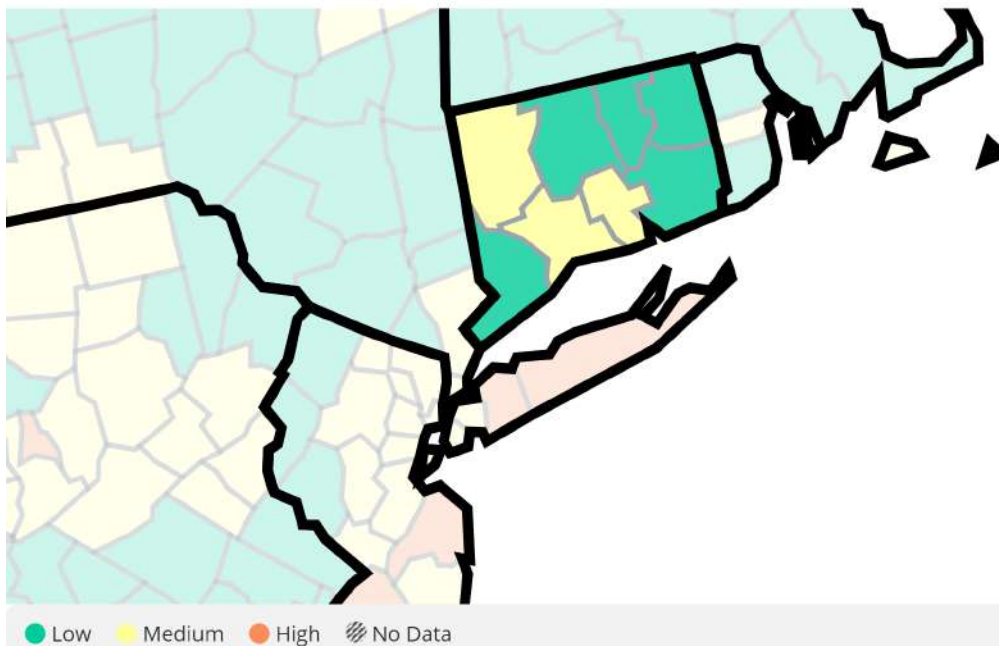
Business Recommendations

Visit www.hvhd.us/covid-19/covid-19-recommendations/

COVID-19 Resources

COVID-19 Community Level (CDC)

COVID-19 Community Levels in Connecticut



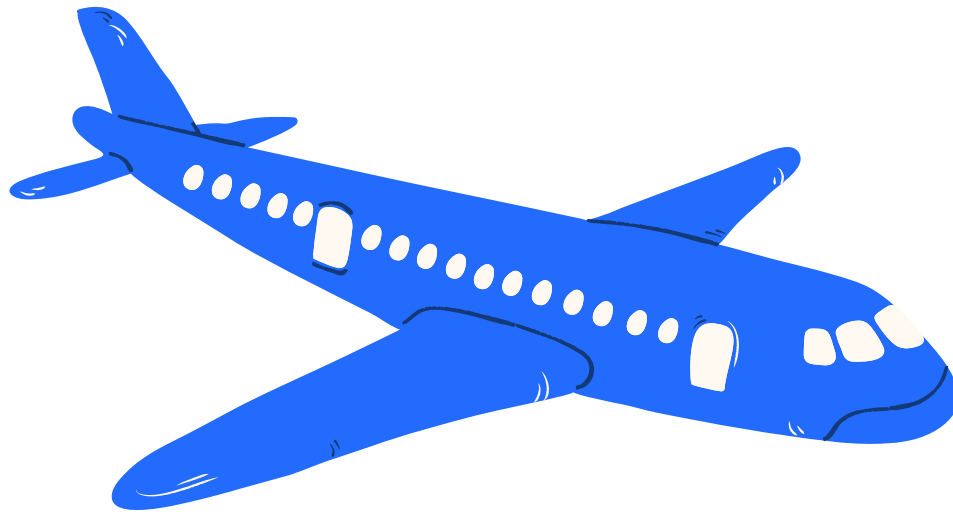
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Visit www.covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view
for more information.

COVID-19 Resources

Domestic & International Travel Recommendations (CDC)



As of June 12, 2022, CDC will no longer require air passengers traveling from a foreign country to the United States to show a negative COVID-19 viral test or documentation of recovery from COVID-19 before boarding their flight.

Visit www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/international-travel/index.html for more information on traveling.