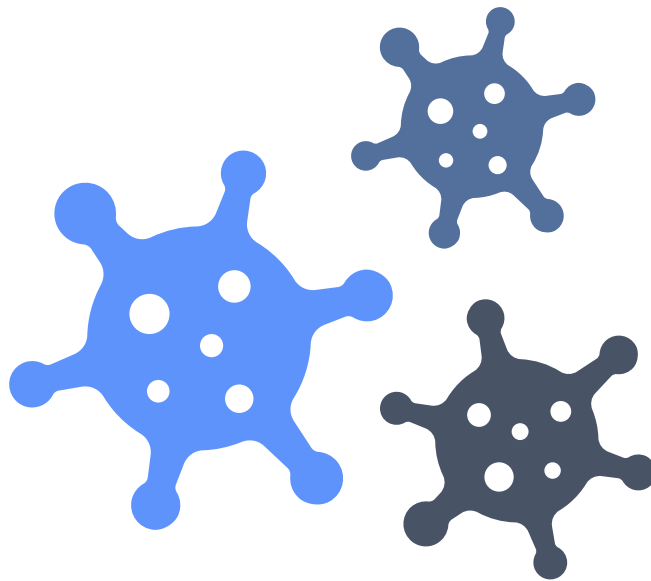




January 27, 2023

# Covid-19 Report



Also available on [www.hvhdct.gov/blog/](http://www.hvhdct.gov/blog/)

# Update from Lisa Morrissey, Director of Health

The Federal Government has now made **four free self-test kits available per household** which can be ordered by visiting [www.covid.org/tests](http://www.covid.org/tests).

Connecticut Department of Public Health has partnered with four federal qualified health centers that offer no-cost COVID-19 testing and treatment including:

- Charter Oak Health Center Inc, 21 Grand St, Hartford
- Fair Haven Community Health Clinic, 374 Grand Ave, New Haven
- Family Centers Health Care, 111 Wilbur Peck Court, Greenwich
- Southwest Community Health Center, 1020 Fairfield Ave, Bridgeport

## Upcoming Community Vaccination Clinics:

- 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](http://www.hvhdct.gov) to learn more and schedule an appointment.

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

## Upcoming Rapid PCR COVID-19 Testing Clinics:

- Mondays from 9:00 am - 11:00 am in New Milford
- Tuesdays from 9:00 am - 11:00 am in Southbury
- Wednesdays from 9:00 am - 11:00 am in New Milford
- Thursdays from 9:00 am - 11:00 am in Southbury

Visit [our clinical portal](#) to schedule an appointment.

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

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*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/](http://www.hvhdct.gov/blog/)



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

# Stay Safe and Healthy this Winter

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

**16**

Cases reported over a 7-day period  
from the 1/26/23 report

**0**

New deaths since 1/12/23 report

**59.69**

weekly case rate per 100K residents  
from January 26, 2023 report

**78.34**

weekly case rate per 100K residents  
from January 12, 2023 report

**14.41%**

NAAT test percent positivity rate from  
January 20 - January 26, 2023

**10.2%**

NAAT test percent positivity rate from  
January 6 - January 12, 2023

\*Data is for New Milford residents only.

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Source: CT DPH COVID-19 Town Level Data

# Oxford Data

## COVID-19 Case Summary



**8**

Cases reported over a 7-day period  
from the 1/26/23 report



**0**

New deaths since 1/12/23 report



**60.35**

weekly case rate per 100K residents  
from January 26, 2023 report



**90.53**

weekly case rate per 100K residents  
from January 12, 2023 report



**8.7%**

NAAT test percent positivity rate from  
January 20 - January 26, 2023



**14.13%**

NAAT test percent positivity rate from  
January 6 - January 12, 2023

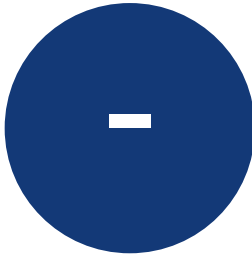
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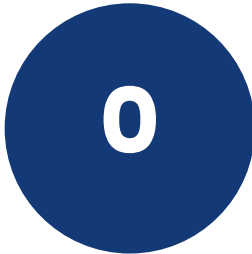
Source: CT DPH COVID-19 Town Level Data

# Sharon Data

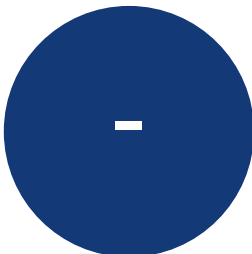
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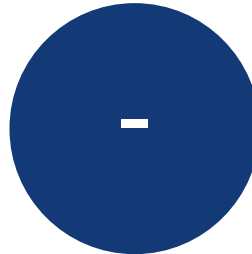
Cases reported over a 7-day period  
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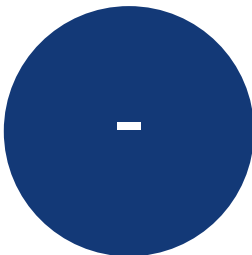
New deaths since 1/12/23 report



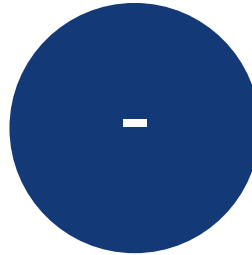
weekly case rate per 100K residents  
from January 26, 2023 report



weekly case rate per 100K residents  
from January 12, 2023 report



NAAT test percent positivity rate from  
January 20 - January 26, 2023



NAAT test percent positivity rate from  
January 6 - January 12, 2023

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Source: CT DPH COVID-19 Town Level Data

# Southbury Data

## COVID-19 Case Summary

**13**

Cases reported over a 7-day period  
from the 1/26/23 report

**+1**

New deaths since 1/12/23 report

**66.42**

weekly case rate per 100K residents  
from January 26, 2023 report

**137.95**

weekly case rate per 100K residents  
from January 12, 2023 report

**8.57%**

NAAT test percent positivity rate from  
January 20 - January 26, 2023

**14.89%**

NAAT test percent positivity rate from  
January 6 - January 12, 2023

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Source: CT DPH COVID-19 Town Level Data



# Washington Data

## COVID-19 Case Summary



–

Cases reported over a 7-day period  
from the 1/26/23 report



0

New deaths since 1/12/23 report



–

weekly case rate per 100K residents  
from January 26, 2023 report



175.02

weekly case rate per 100K residents  
from January 12, 2023 report



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NAAT test percent positivity rate from  
January 20 – January 26, 2023



25%

NAAT test percent positivity rate from  
January 6 – January 12, 2023

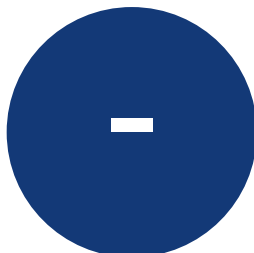
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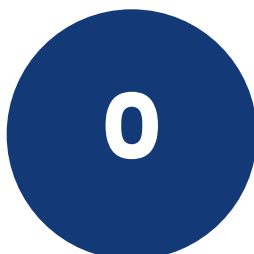
Source: CT DPH COVID-19 Town Level Data

# Woodbury Data

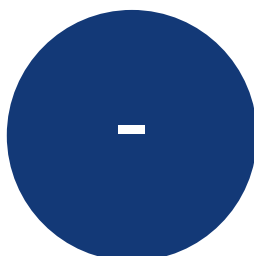
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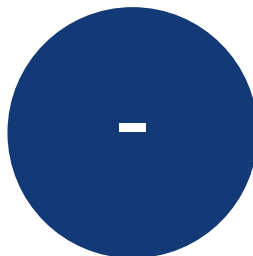
Cases reported over a 7-day period  
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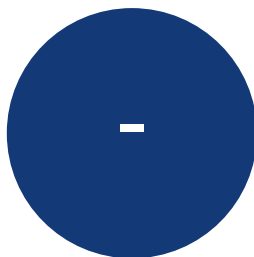
New deaths since 1/12/23 report



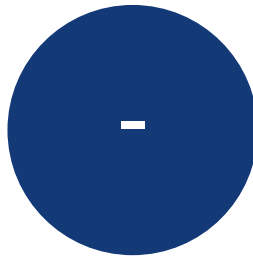
weekly case rate per 100K residents  
from January 26, 2023 report



weekly case rate per 100K residents  
from January 12, 2023 report



NAAT test percent positivity rate from  
January 20 - January 26, 2023



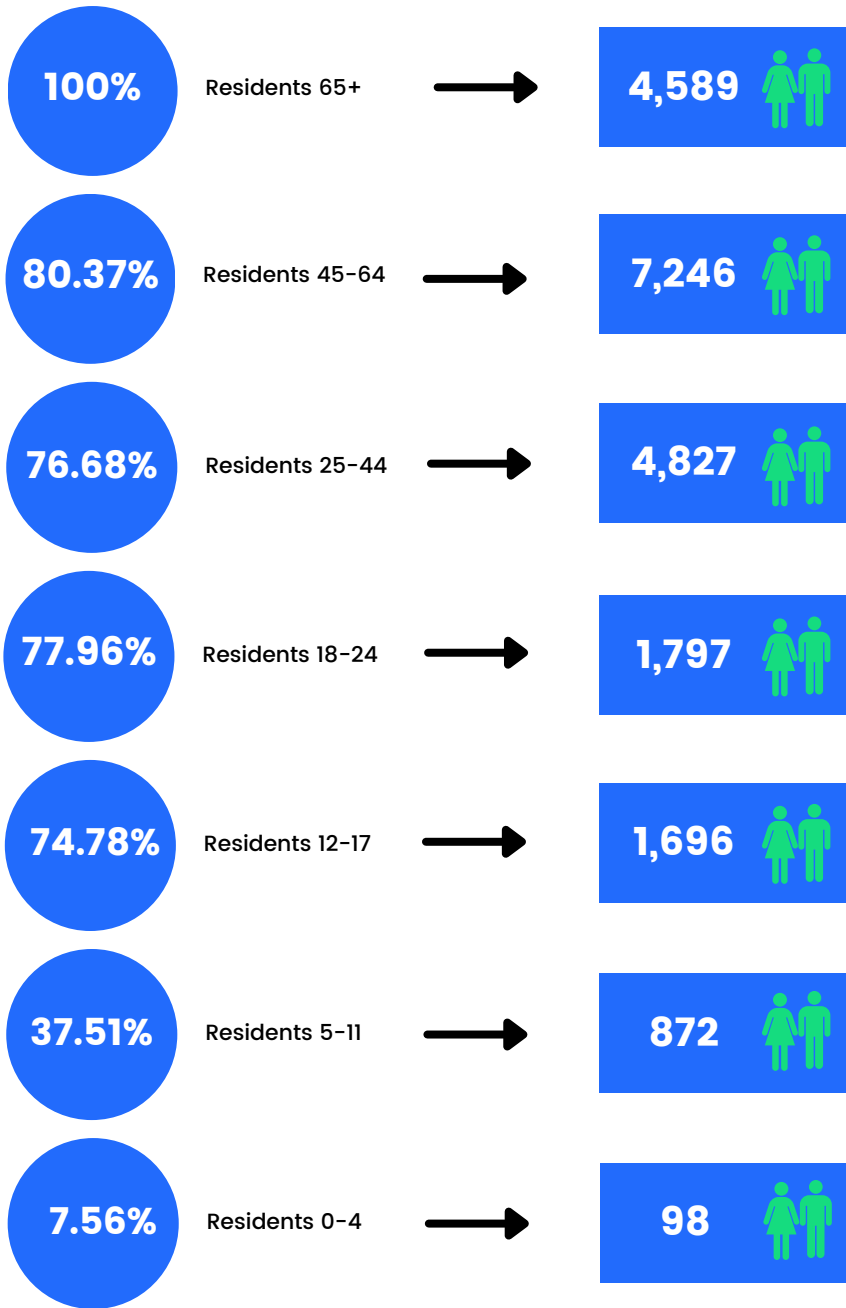
NAAT test percent positivity rate from  
January 6 - January 12, 2023

\*Data is for Woodbury residents only.

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Source: CT DPH COVID-19 Town Level Data

# New Milford Data: COVID-19 Fully Vaccinated Summary



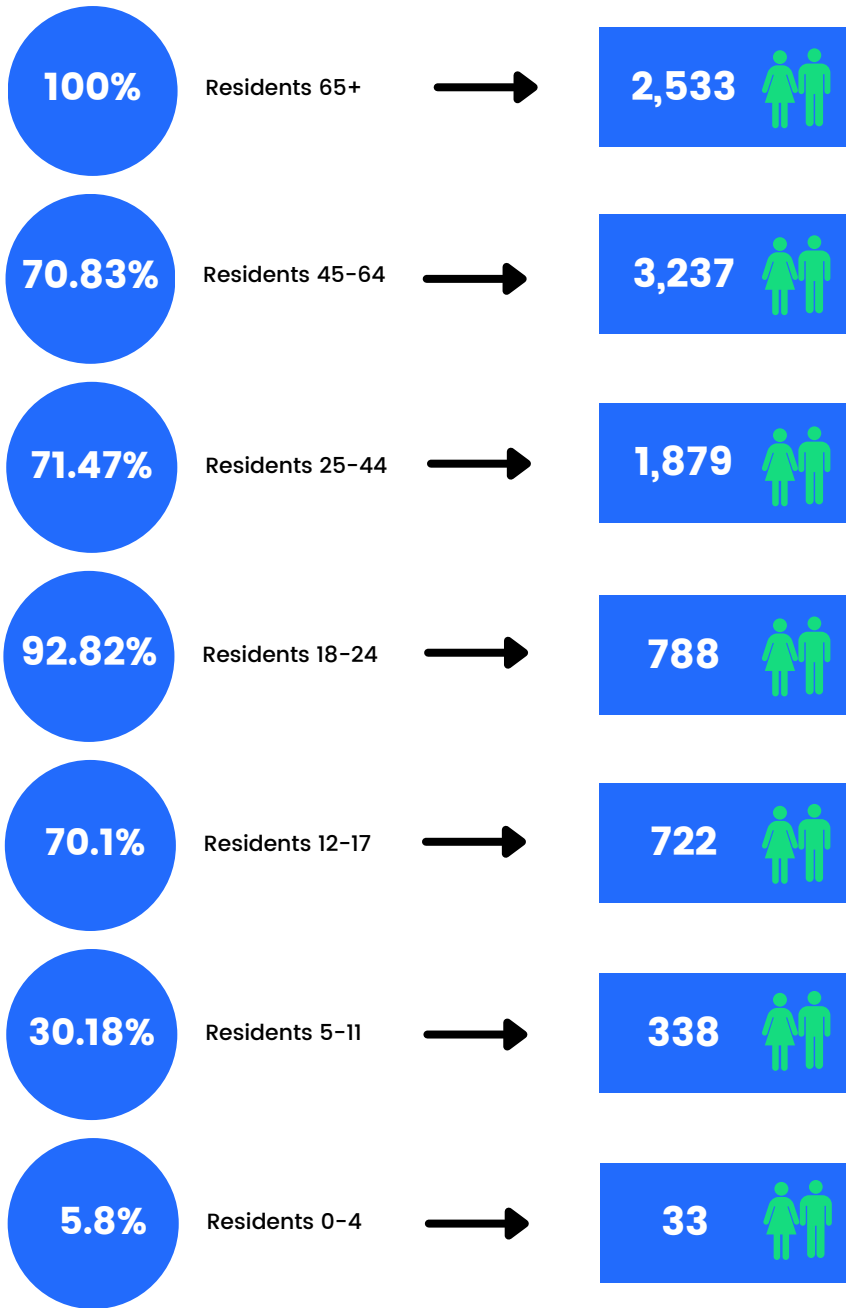
<b>78.63%</b>	all residents (fully vaccinated)	<b>21,076</b>	all residents (count)
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<b>44.75%</b>	all residents (additional dose 1)	<b>11,996</b>	all residents (count)
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# Oxford Data: COVID-19 Fully Vaccinated Summary



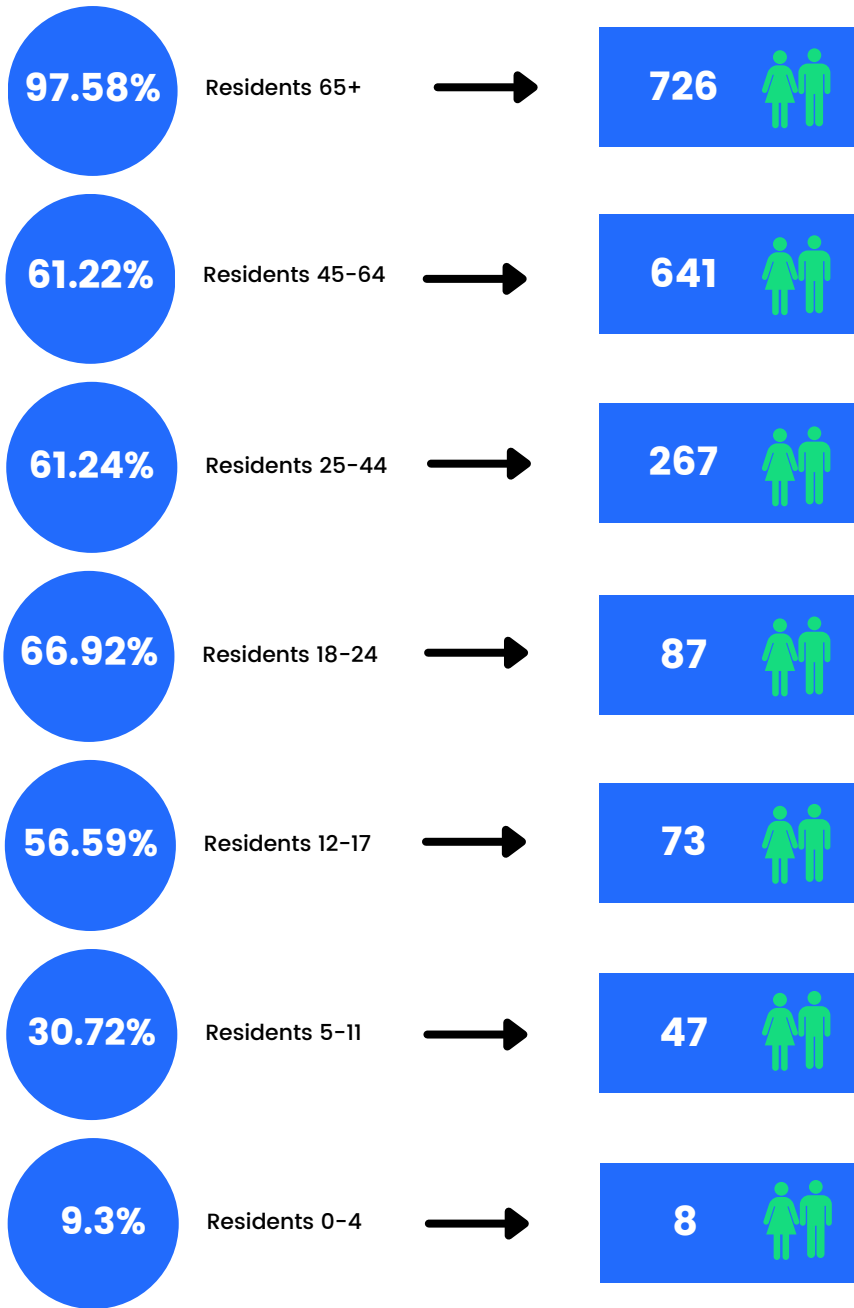
<b>71.99%</b> all residents (fully vaccinated)	<b>9,542</b> all residents (count)
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<b>45.13%</b> all residents (additional dose 1)	<b>5,982</b> all residents (count)
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# Sharon Data: COVID-19 Fully Vaccinated Summary



<b>68.39%</b> all residents (fully vaccinated)	<b>1,839</b> all residents (count)
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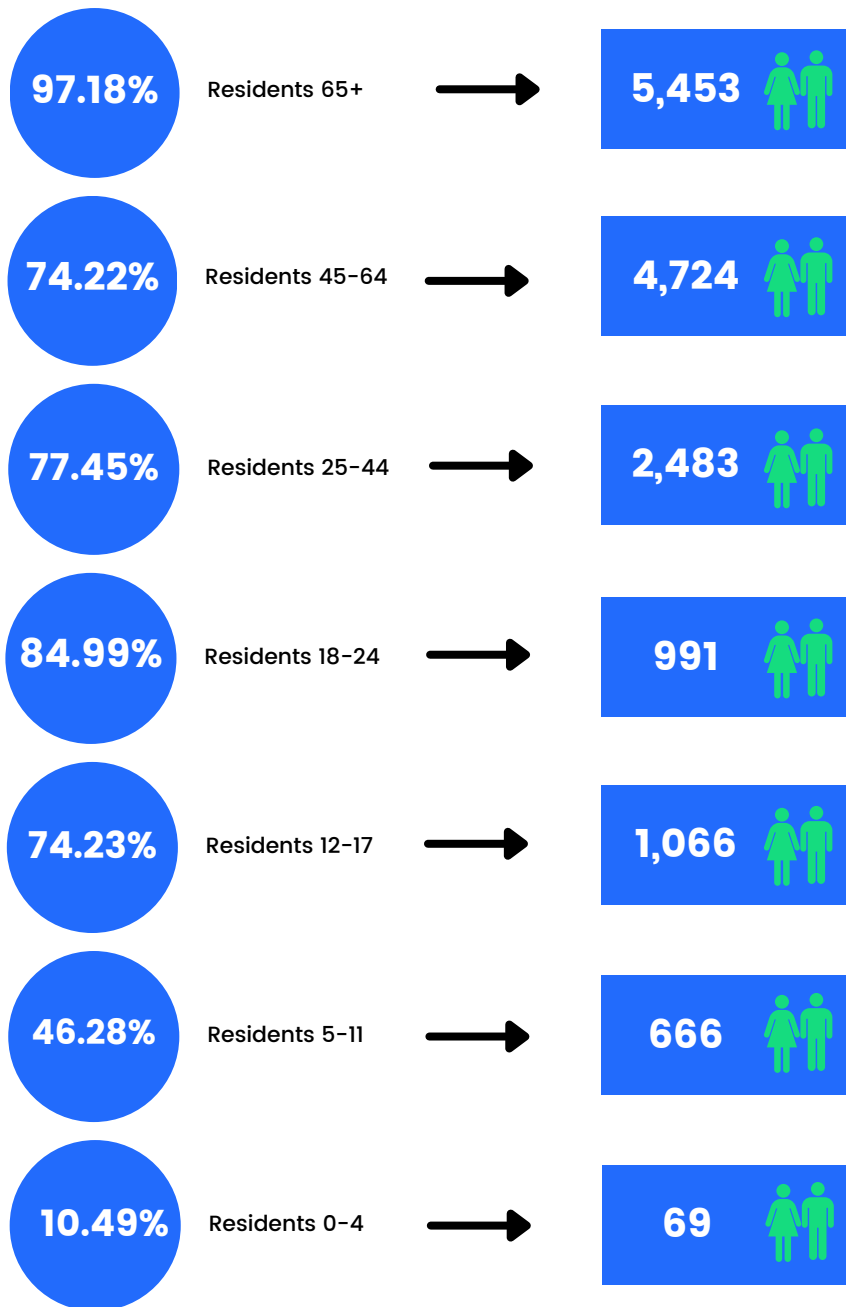
<b>37.82%</b> all residents (additional dose 1)	<b>1,017</b> all residents (count)
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# Southbury Data:

## COVID-19 Fully Vaccinated Summary



**79.46%** all residents  
(fully vaccinated)

**15,551** all residents  
(count)

**53.95%** all residents  
(additional dose 1)

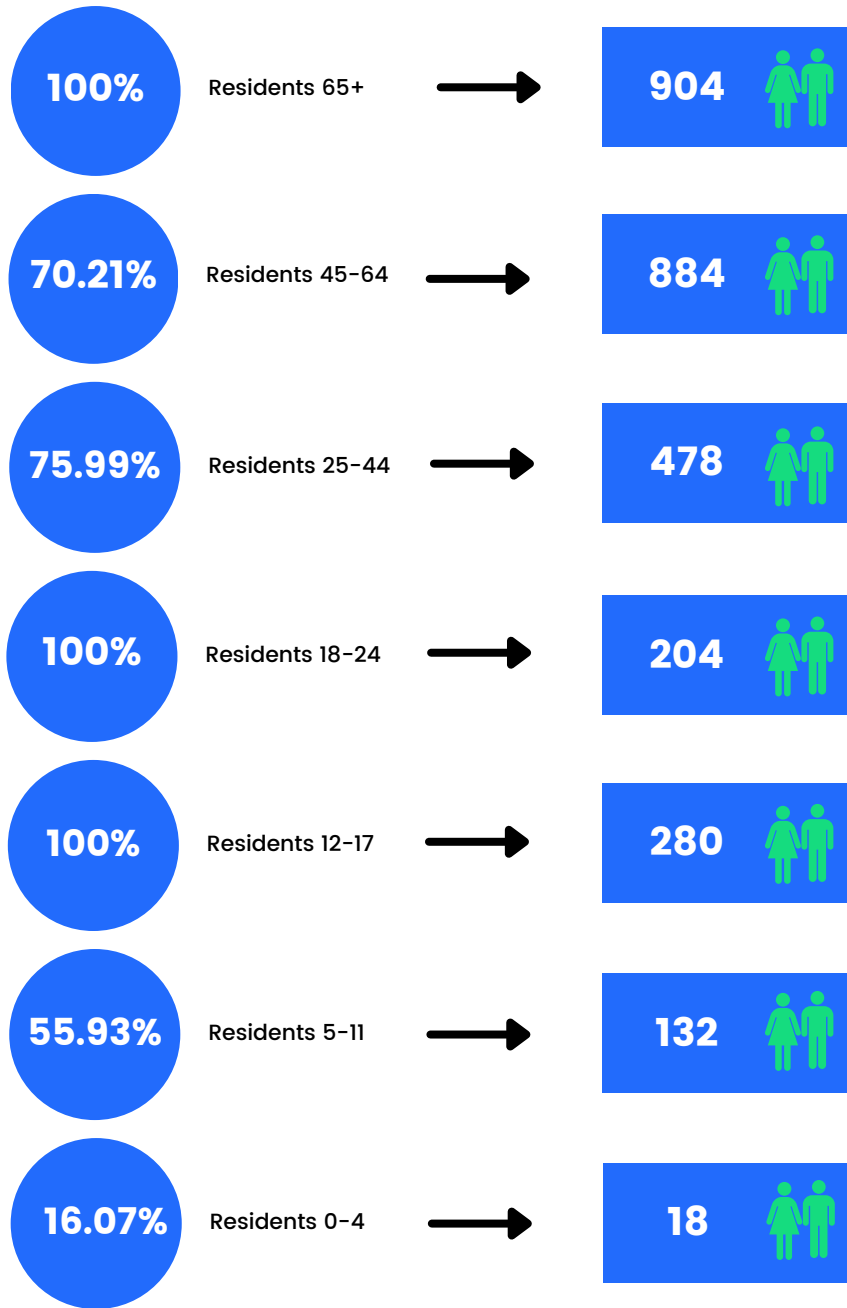
**10,558** all residents  
(count)

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# Washington Data:

## COVID-19 Fully Vaccinated Summary



**84.6%** all residents  
(fully vaccinated)

**2,900** all residents  
(count)

**52.25%** all residents  
(additional dose 1)

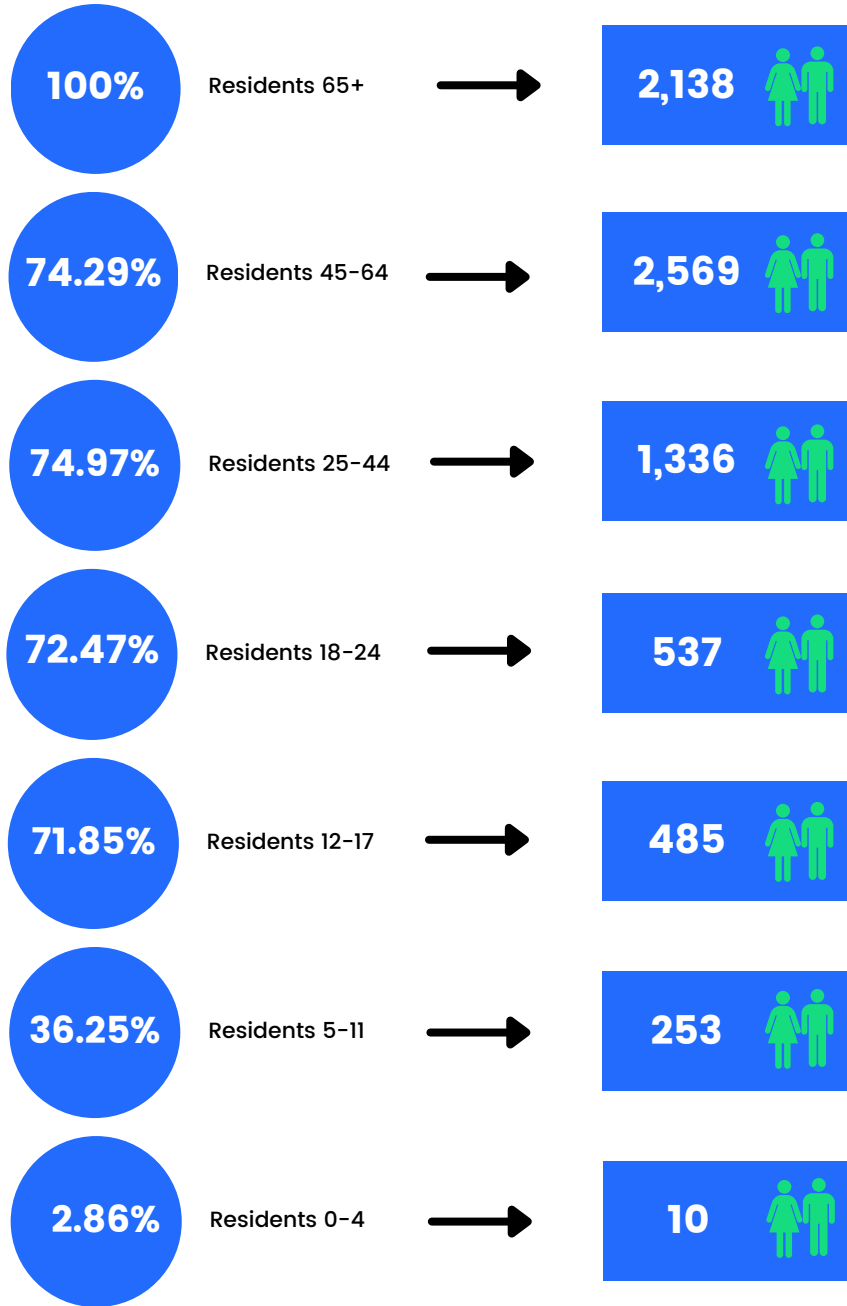
**1,791** all residents  
(count)

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# Woodbury Data:

## COVID-19 Fully Vaccinated Summary



**76.99%** all residents  
(fully vaccinated)

**7,316** all residents  
(count)

**50.59%** all residents  
(additional dose 1)

**4,807** all residents  
(count)

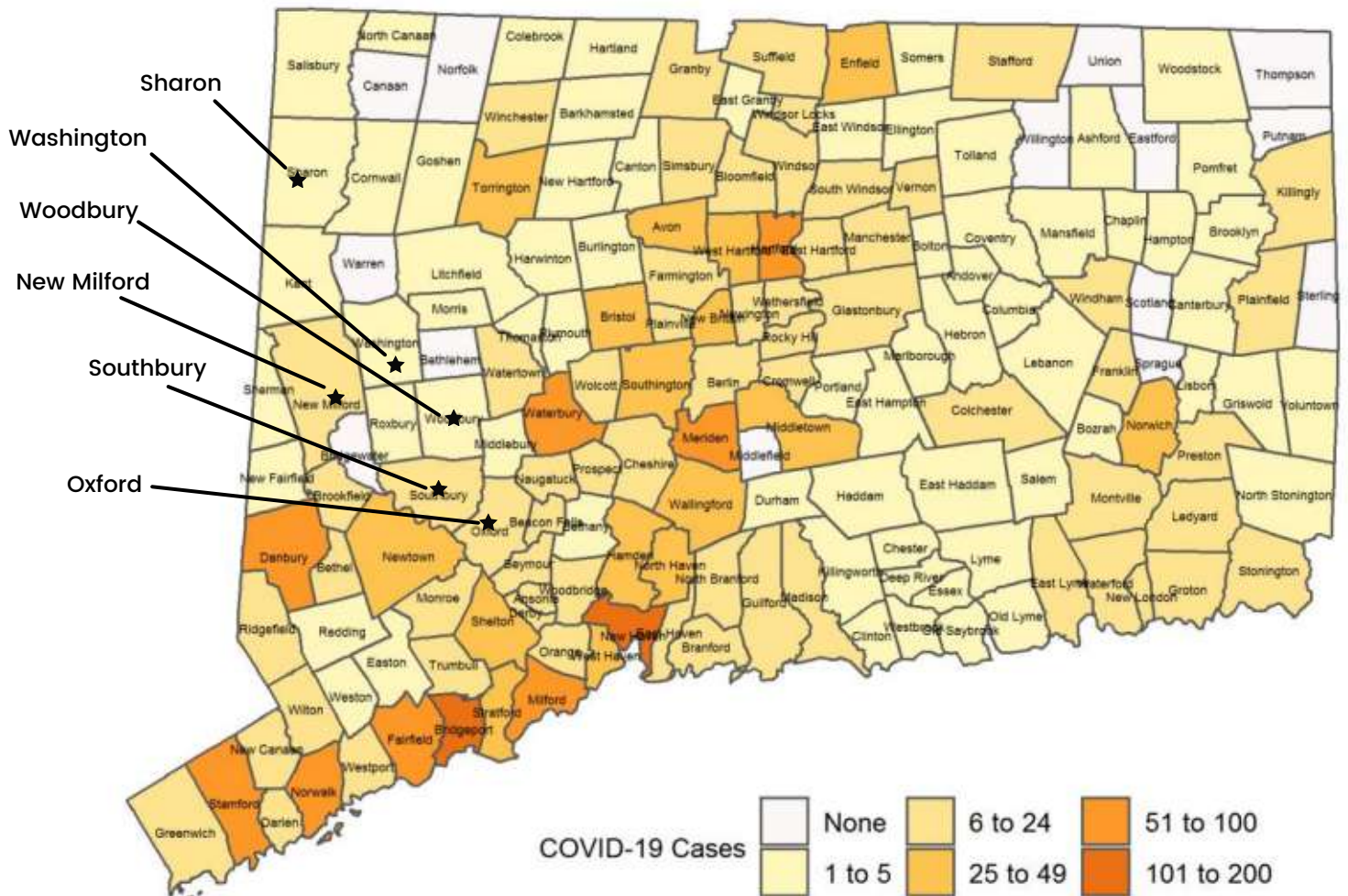
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# State of Connecticut: Case Trends

Number of COVID-19 Cases by Town  
with Specimen Collection date during January 19-25



Map does not include 12 cases pending address validation

Updated: January 26, 2023

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](https://stateofhealth.ct.gov) on 6/30/2022.

Variant	Number	Percentage
Omicron	30,661	57.94
Delta	17,235	32.57
Alpha	2,525	4.77
Iota	1,083	2.05
Other	1,057	2.00
Gamma	137	0.26
Mu	84	0.16
Epsilon	60	0.11
Lambda	38	0.07
Beta	23	0.04
Eta	10	0.02
Kappa	2	0.00
Zeta	1	0.00

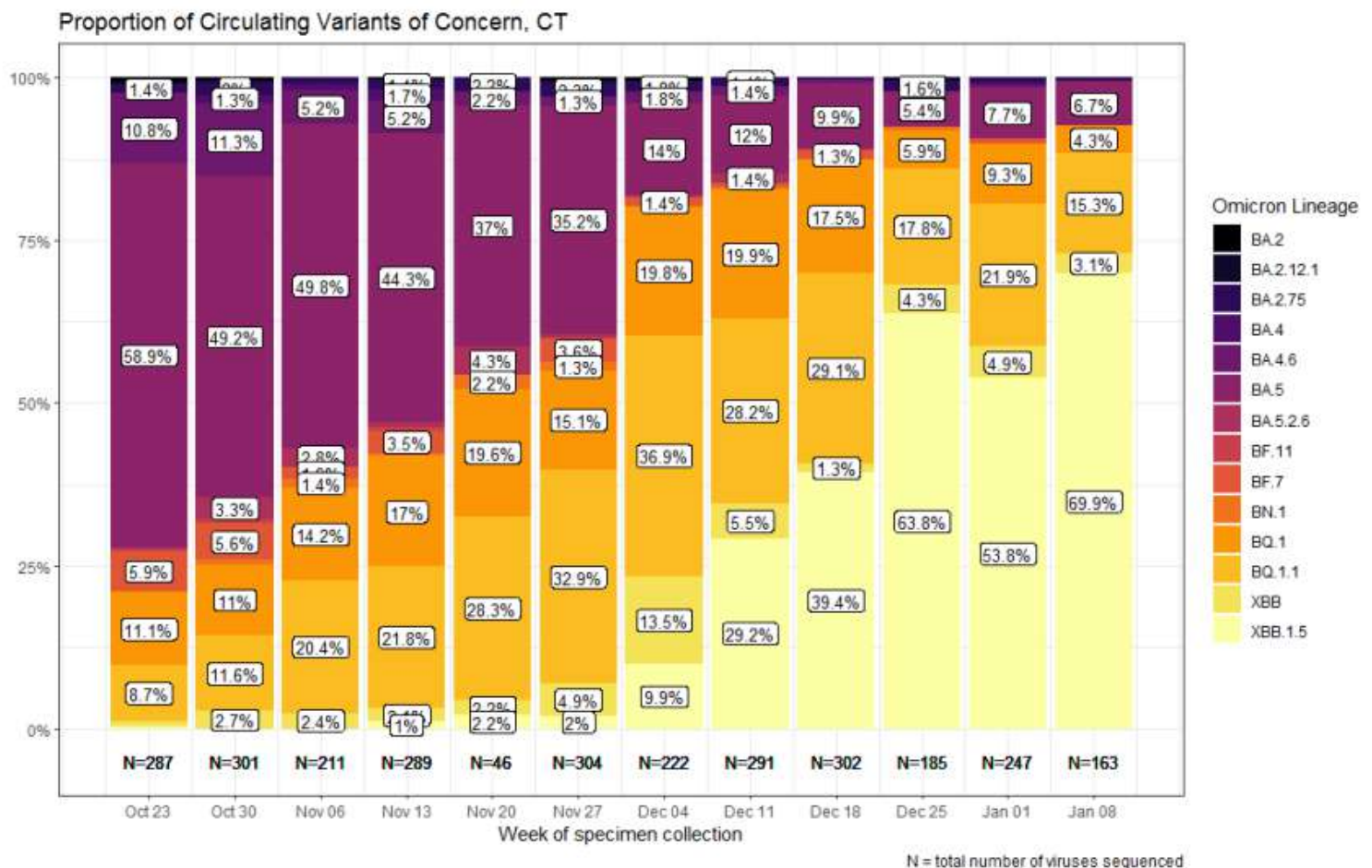
Updated: January 26, 2023

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 from 1/12/2021 - 12/23/2022.

Retrieved from [statofhealth.ct.gov](https://stateofhealth.ct.gov) on 6/30/2022.



Updated: January 26, 2023

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

# Housatonic Valley Health District: Trends & Analysis

**New Milford** 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.

Town	January 20 – January 26, 2023		January 6 – January 12, 2023	
	Case Rate	NAAT test percent positivity	Case Rate	NAAT test percent positivity
Bridgewater	-	-	-	-
Brookfield	44.13	10.87%	88.37	16.94%
Danbury	64.93	12.84%	83.83	15.92%
<b>New Milford</b>	<b>59.69</b>	<b>14.41%</b>	<b>78.34</b>	<b>10.2%</b>
Newtown	93.22	3.95%	57.36	13.24%
<b>Oxford</b>	<b>60.35</b>	<b>8.7%</b>	<b>90.53</b>	<b>14.13%</b>
Roxbury	-	-	-	-
<b>Sharon</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Southbury</b>	<b>66.42</b>	<b>8.57%</b>	<b>137.95</b>	<b>14.89%</b>
<b>Washington</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>175.02</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>Woodbury</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

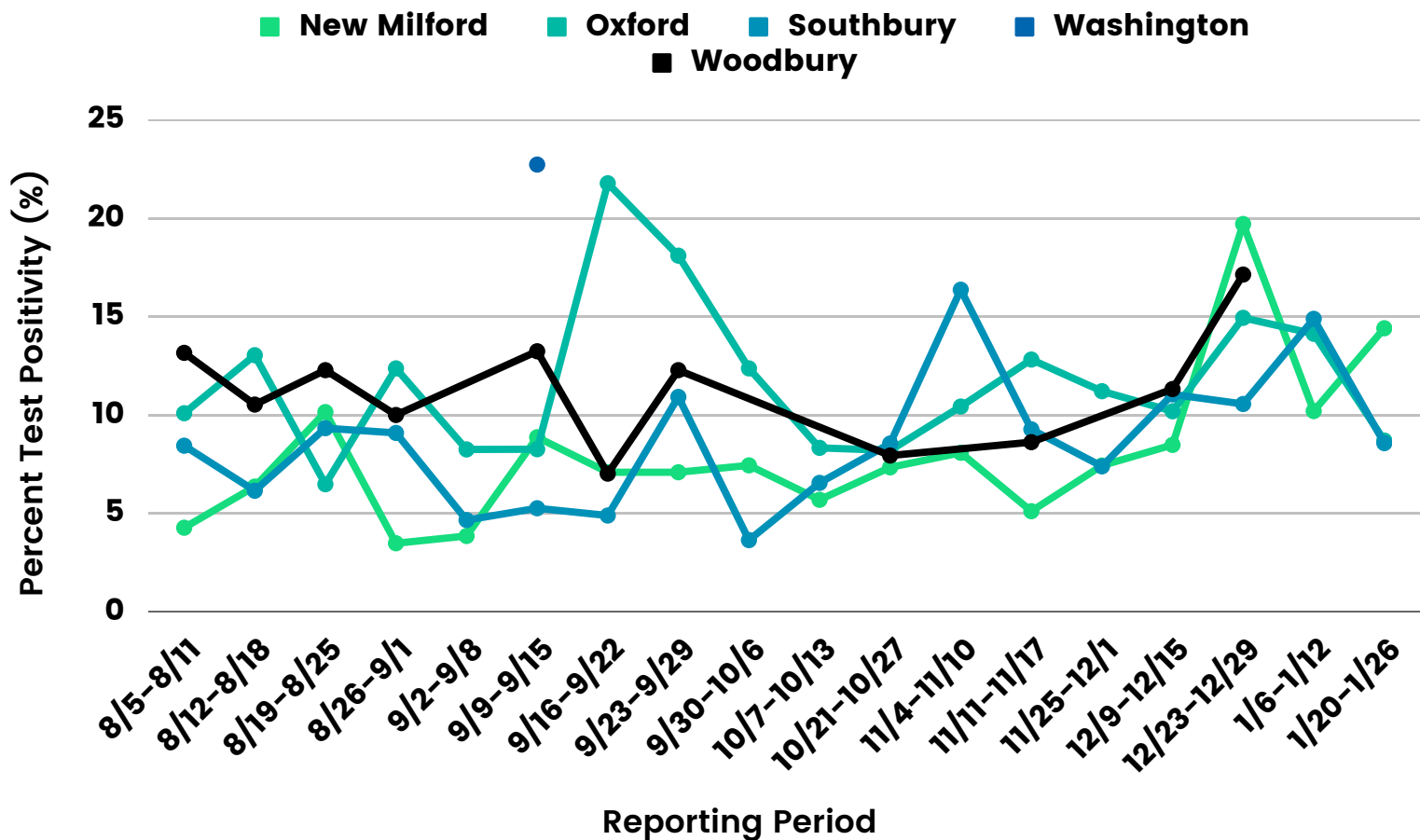
Analyzing cases per 100,000 residents helps track the incidence rate of COVID-19 in the community and allows for standard comparisons between communities.

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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 8/5/22 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.

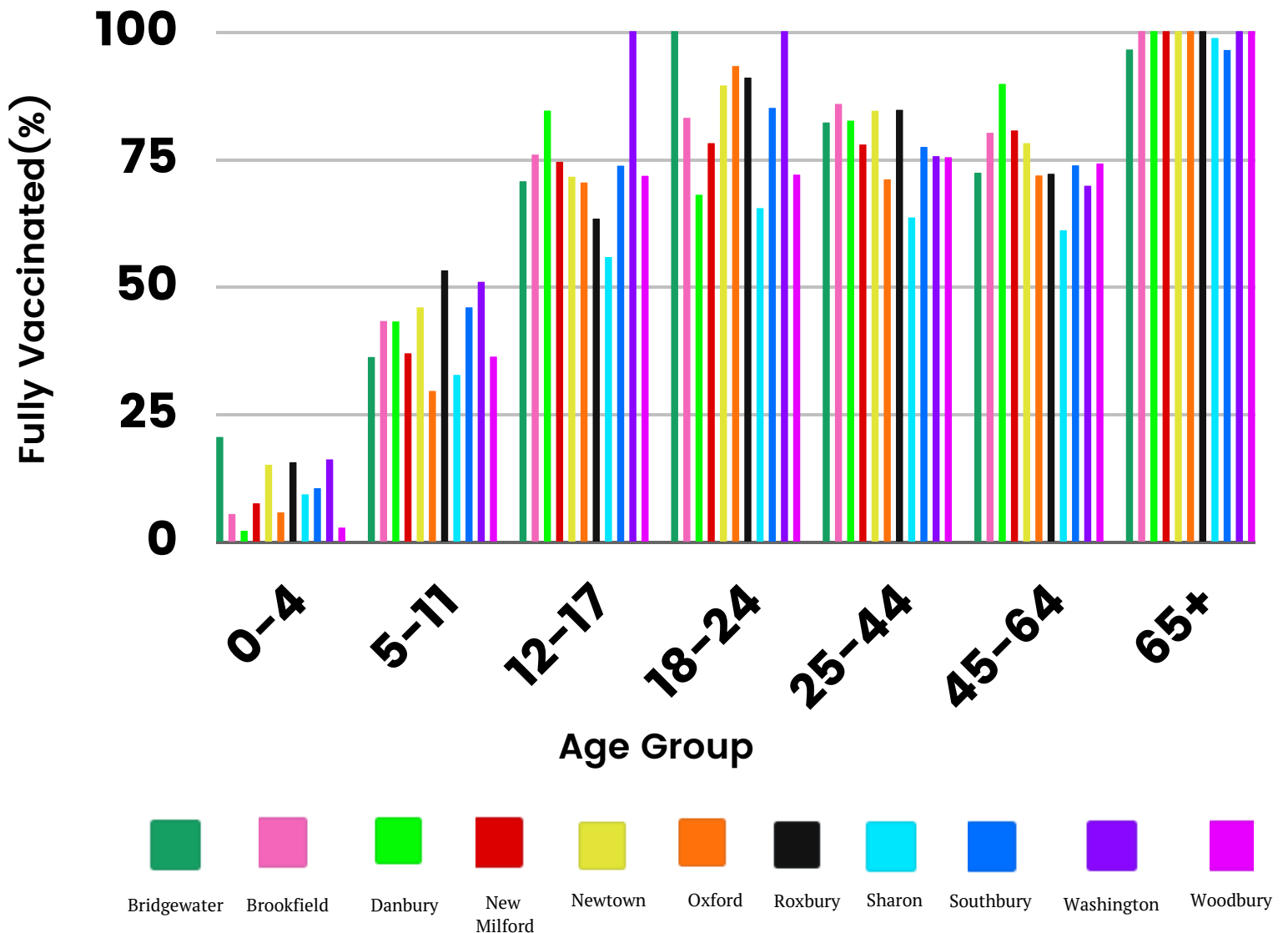
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# Housatonic Valley Health District Data: Trends & Analysis

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



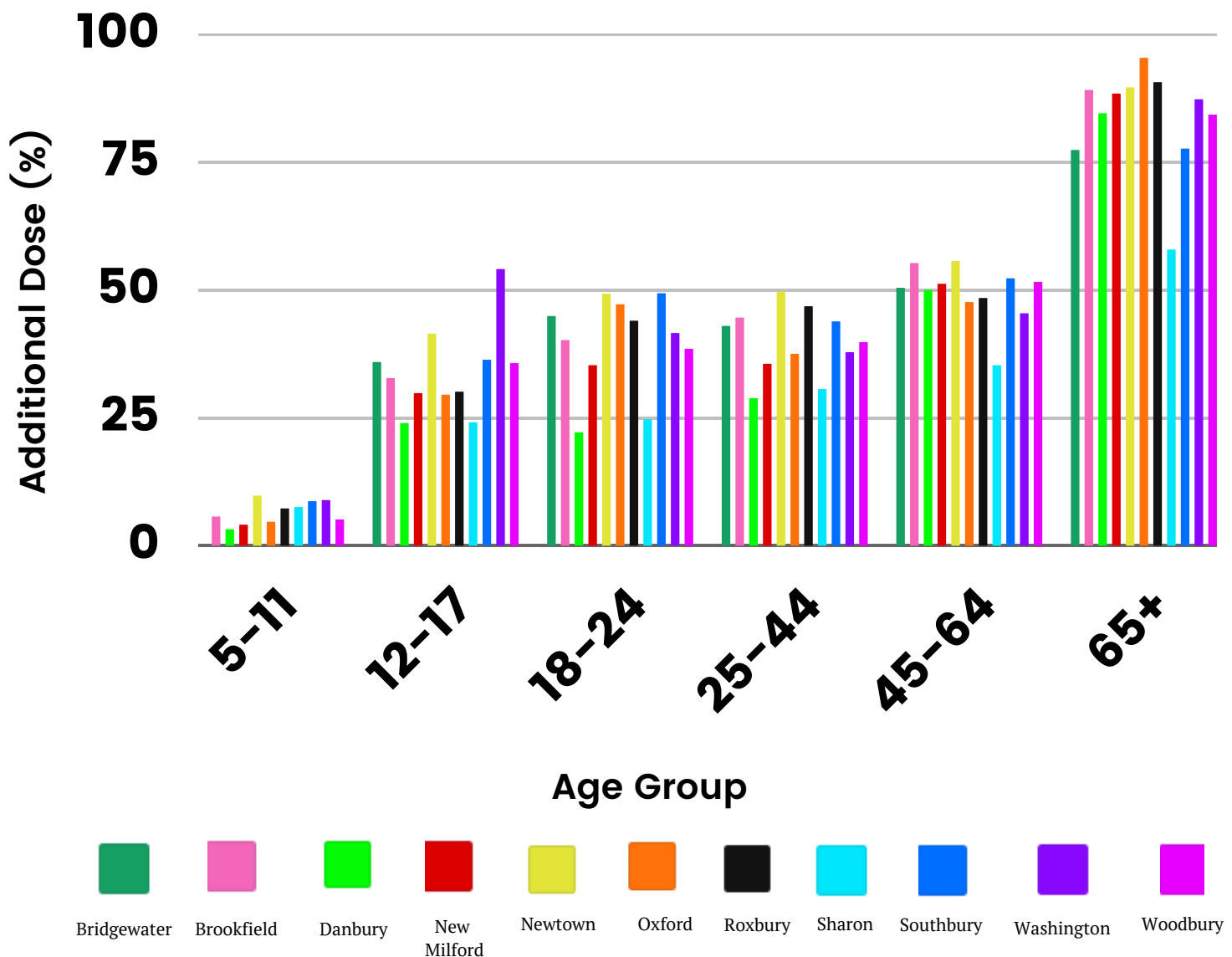
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# Housatonic Valley Health District Data: Trends & Analysis

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](http://www.hvhd.us) to view our Vaccination Clinic Schedule.

**23,551**

Total Number of COVID-19 Shots Administered  
as of January 26, 2023

### Flu Vaccination Clinics

HVHD continues to hold regular vaccination clinics.  
Visit [www.hvhd.us](http://www.hvhd.us) to view our Vaccination Clinic Schedule.

**~2,700**

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



# COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility

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



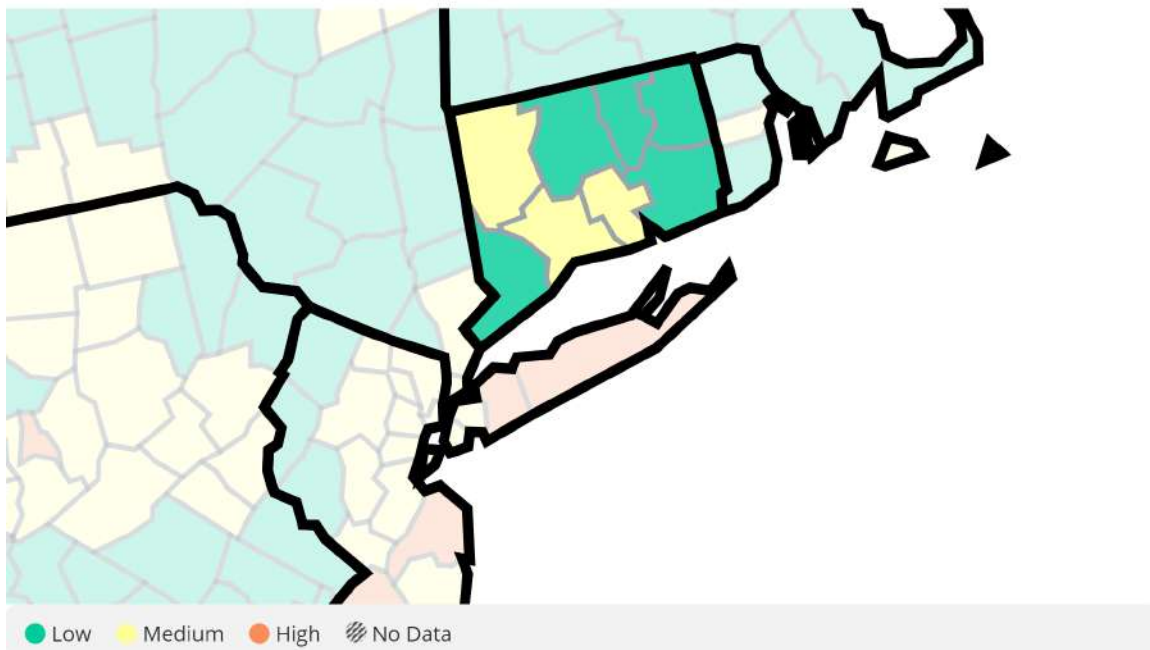
Business Recommendations

Visit [www.hvhd.us/covid-19/covid-19-recommendations/](http://www.hvhd.us/covid-19/covid-19-recommendations/)

# COVID-19 Resources

## COVID-19 Community Level (CDC)

COVID-19 Community Levels in Connecticut



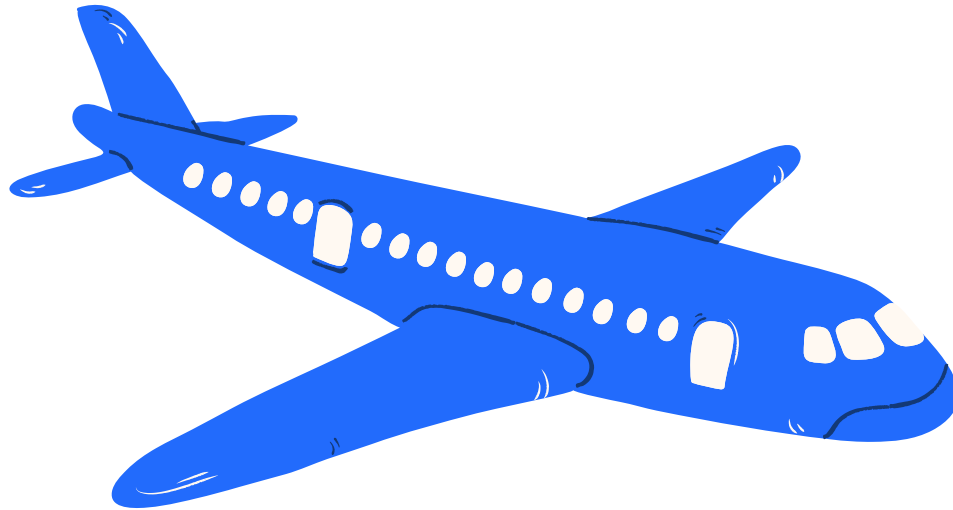
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Time Period: COVID-19 Community Levels were calculated on Thu Jun 30 2022. New COVID-19 cases per 100,000 population (7-day total) are calculated using data from Thu Jun 23 2022 - Wed Jun 29 2022. New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total) and Percent of inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average) are calculated using data from Wed Jun 22 2022 - Tue Jun 28 2022.

Visit [www.covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view](https://www.covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view)  
for more information.

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## Domestic & International Travel Recommendations (CDC)



On December 28, 2022, CDC announced negative COVID-19 test requirement from air passengers entering the United States from the People's Republic of China. [Click here to learn more.](#)

Visit [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/international-travel/index.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/international-travel/index.html) for more information on traveling.