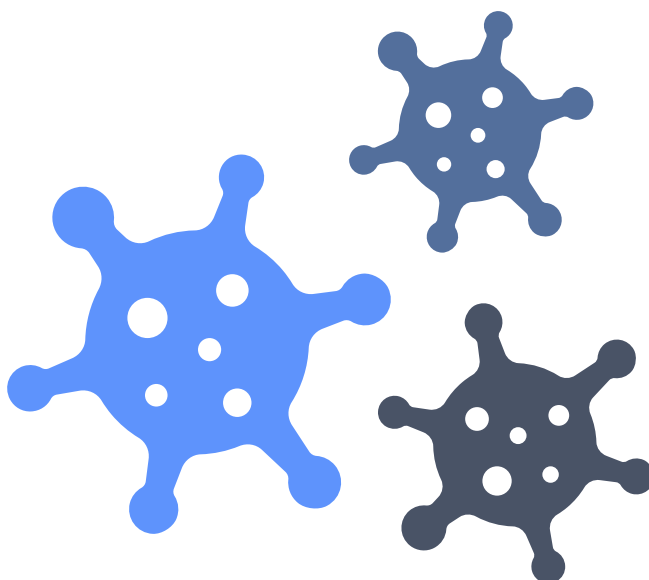




**November 18, 2022**

# **Covid-19 Report**



**Also available on [www.hvhd.us/blog/](http://www.hvhd.us/blog/)**

# Update from Lisa Morrissey, Director of Health

## Upcoming Community Vaccination Clinics:

- November 29th from 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm in Southbury (77 Main Street N)
- November 30th from 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm in New Milford (2 Pickett District Road)
- December 3rd from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm in Southbury (77 Main Street N)
- December 6th from 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm in Southbury (77 Main Street N)
- December 7th from 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm in New Milford (2 Pickett District Road)
- December 13th from 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm in Southbury (77 Main Street N)
- December 14th from 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm in New Milford (2 Pickett District Road)
- December 17th from 9:00 am – 1:00 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.hvhd.us](http://www.hvhd.us) to learn more and schedule an appointment.

\*Appointments will be added to our clinic portal 2 weeks prior to the clinic.

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## Update about Rapid PCR COVID-19 Testing:

To schedule an appointment, email [cht@hvhd.us](mailto:cht@hvhd.us) and with a subject of "Rapid PCR COVID-19 Testing" and specify dates and times you are available in the body to request a Rapid PCR COVID-19 testing appointment. One of our Community Health team member will respond with some dates and times for you to come in and get tested.

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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.hvhd.us/blog/](http://www.hvhd.us/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



**8**

Cases reported over a 7-day period  
from the 11/17/22 report

**+1**

New deaths since 11/10/22 report

**29.84**

weekly case rate per 100K residents  
from November 17, 2022 report

**67.15**

weekly case rate per 100K residents  
from November 10, 2022 report

**5.11%**

NAAT test percent positivity rate from  
November 11 – November 17, 2022

**8.08%**

NAAT test percent positivity rate from  
November 4 – November 10, 2022

\*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

**12**

Cases reported over a 7-day period  
from the 11/17/22 report

**+1**

New deaths since 11/10/22 report

**90.53**

weekly case rate per 100K residents  
from November 17, 2022 report

**75.44**

weekly case rate per 100K residents  
from November 10, 2022 report

**12.82%**

NAAT test percent positivity rate from  
November 11 - November 17, 2022

**10.43%**

NAAT test percent positivity rate from  
November 4 - November 10, 2022

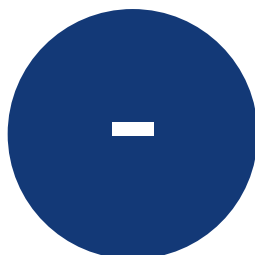
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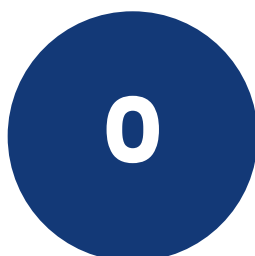
Source: CT DPH COVID-19 Town Level Data

# Sharon Data

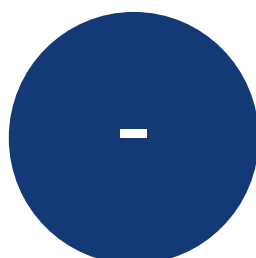
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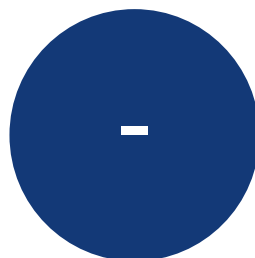
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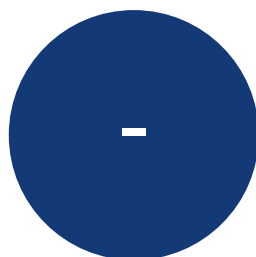
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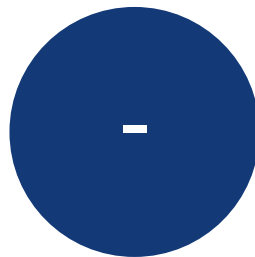
weekly case rate per 100K residents  
from November 17, 2022 report



weekly case rate per 100K residents  
from November 10, 2022 report



NAAT test percent positivity rate from  
November 11 - November 17, 2022



NAAT test percent positivity rate from  
November 4 - November 10, 2022

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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 11/17/22 report

**0**

New deaths since 11/10/22 report

**66.42**

weekly case rate per 100K residents  
from November 17, 2022 report

**56.20**

weekly case rate per 100K residents  
from November 10, 2022 report

**9.27%**

NAAT test percent positivity rate from  
November 11 - November 17, 2022

**8.55%**

NAAT test percent positivity rate from  
October 21 - October 27, 2022

\*Data is for Southbury residents only.

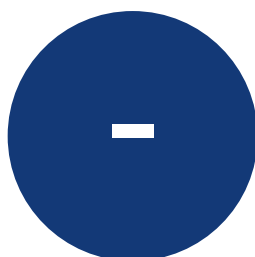
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Source: CT DPH COVID-19 Town Level Data



# Washington Data

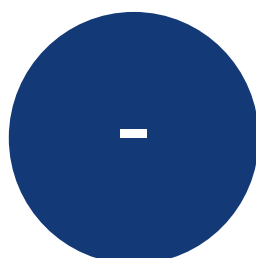
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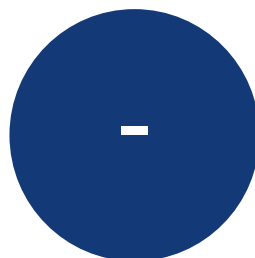
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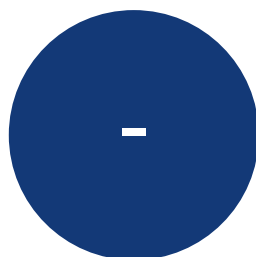
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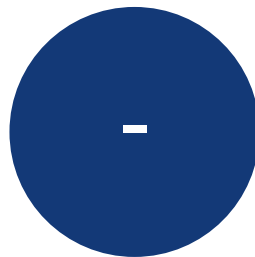
weekly case rate per 100K residents  
from November 17, 2022 report



weekly case rate per 100K residents  
from November 10, 2022 report



NAAT test percent positivity rate from  
November 11 - November 17, 2022



NAAT test percent positivity rate from  
November 4 - November 10, 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 11/17/22 report

**0**

New deaths since 11/10/22 report

**63.14**

weekly case rate per 100K residents  
from November 17, 2022 report

—

weekly case rate per 100K residents  
from November 10, 2022 report

**8.62%**

NAAT test percent positivity rate from  
November 11 – November 17, 2022

—

NAAT test percent positivity rate from  
November 4 – November 10, 2022

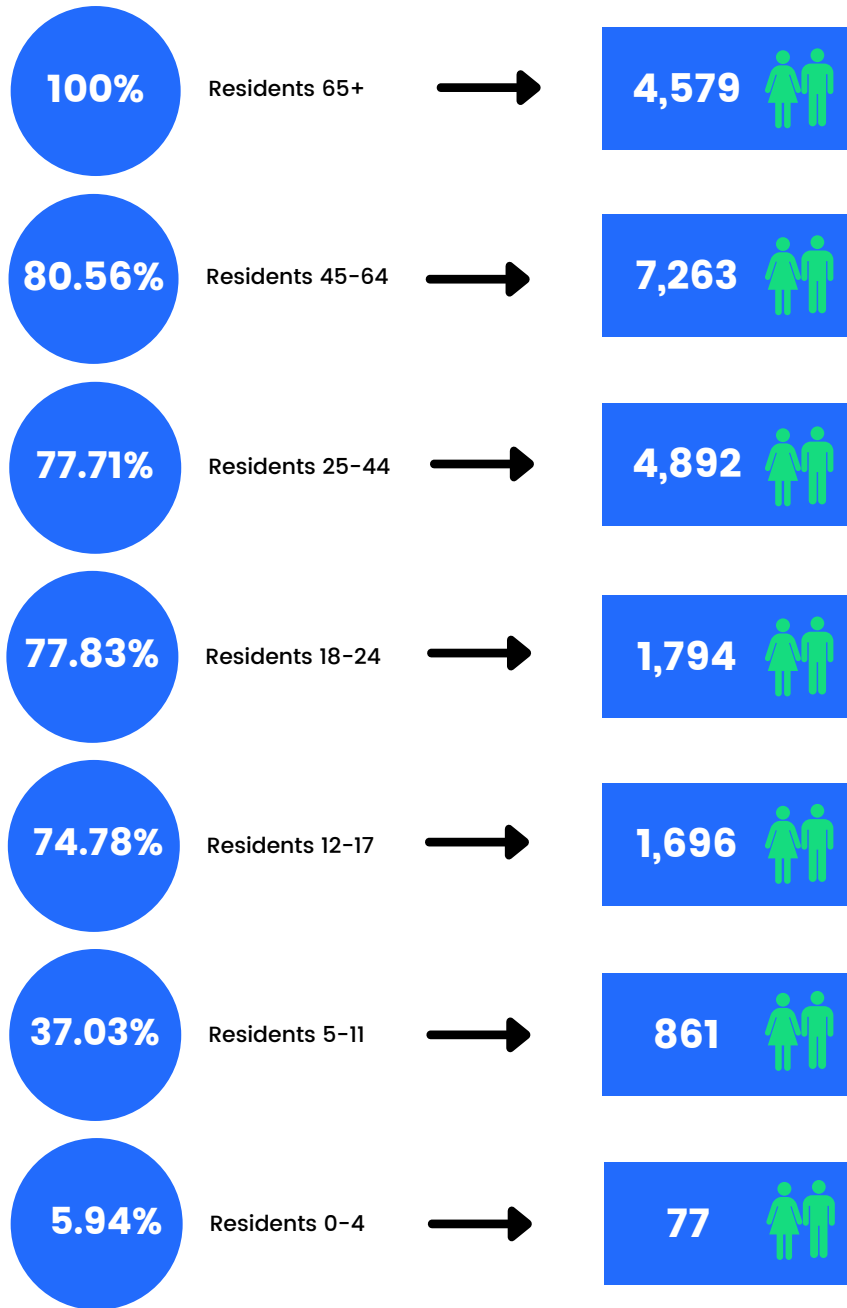
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Source: CT DPH COVID-19 Town Level Data

# New Milford Data:

## COVID-19 Fully Vaccinated Summary



**78.81%** all residents  
(fully vaccinated)

**21,126** all residents  
(count)

**44.43%** all residents  
(additional dose 1)

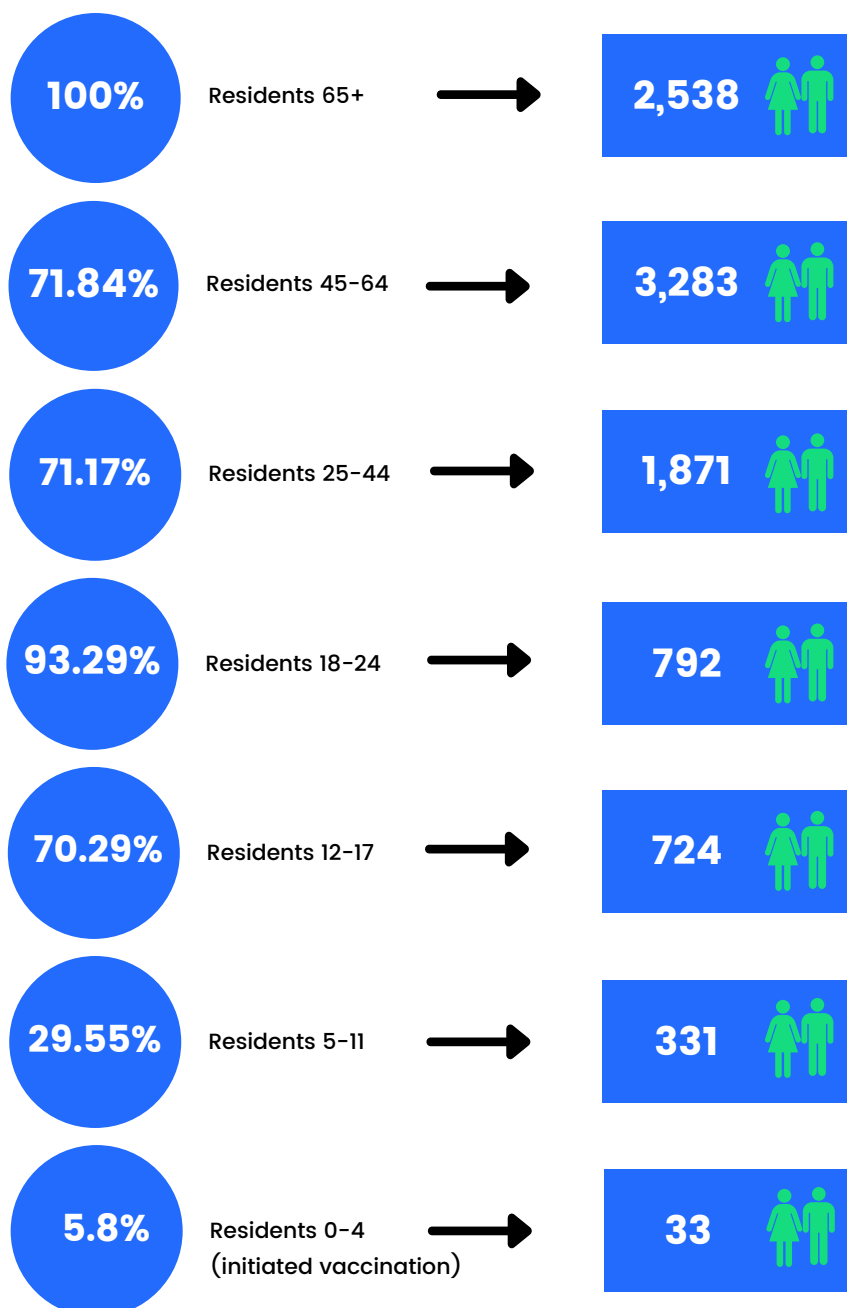
**11,910** all residents  
(count)

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# Oxford Data:

## COVID-19 Fully Vaccinated Summary



**71.78%** all residents  
(fully vaccinated)

**9,515** all residents  
(count)

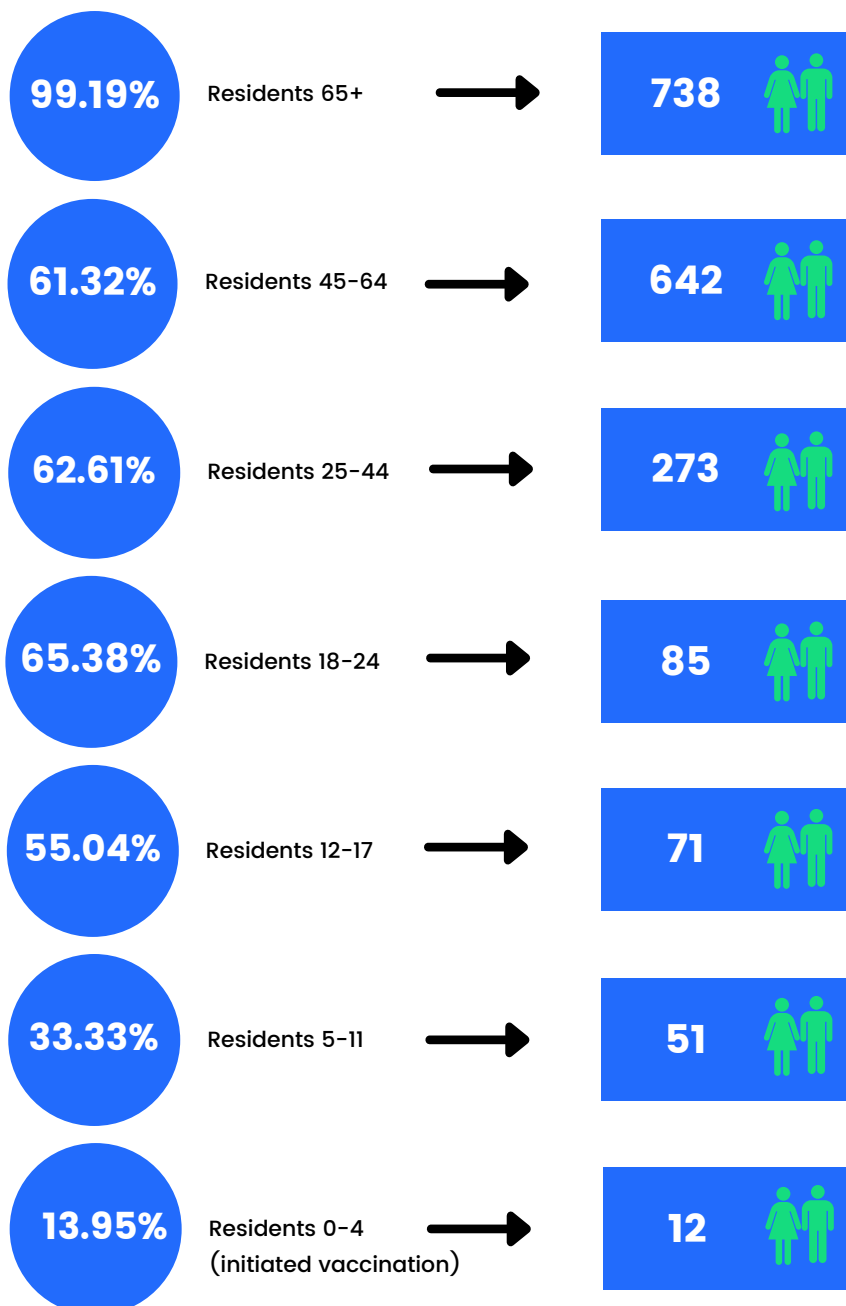
**44.65%** all residents  
(additional dose 1)

**5,919** all residents  
(count)

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# Sharon Data:

## COVID-19 Fully Vaccinated Summary



<b>68.58%</b>	all residents (fully vaccinated)	<b>1,844</b>	all residents (count)
<b>37.34%</b>	all residents (additional dose 1)	<b>1,004</b>	all residents (count)

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= Count

# Southbury Data:

## COVID-19 Fully Vaccinated Summary

96.24%

Residents 65+



5,400



73.59%

Residents 45-64



4,684



77.26%

Residents 25-44



2,477



85.08%

Residents 18-24



992



73.61%

Residents 12-17



1,057



45.87%

Residents 5-11



660



11.7%

Residents 0-4  
(initiated vaccination)

77



78.84%

all residents  
(fully vaccinated)

15,429

all residents  
(count)

53.05%

all residents  
(additional dose 1)

10,382

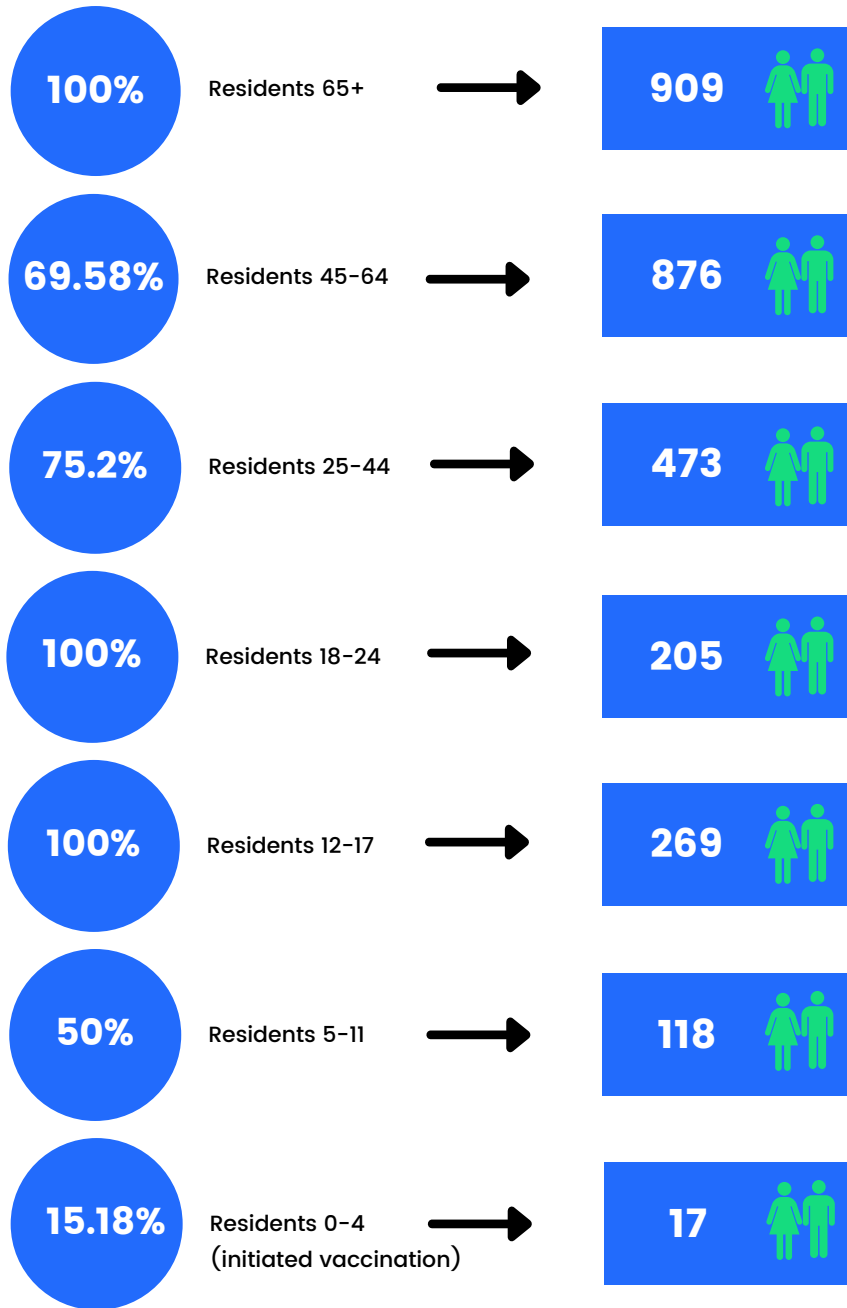
all residents  
(count)

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# Washington Data:

## COVID-19 Fully Vaccinated Summary



**84.19%** all residents  
(fully vaccinated)

**2,886** all residents  
(count)

**51.14%** all residents  
(additional dose 1)

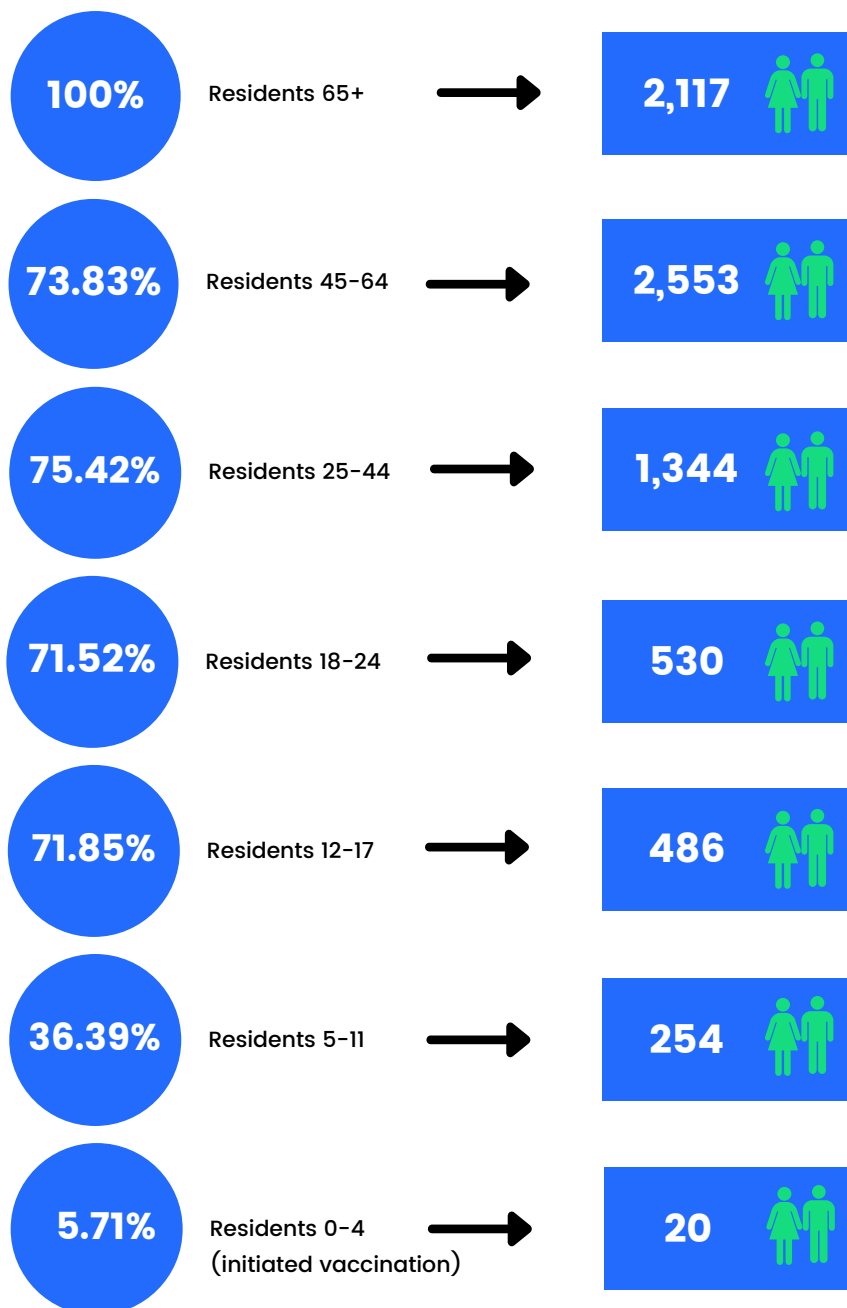
**1,753** all residents  
(count)

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# Woodbury Data:

## COVID-19 Fully Vaccinated Summary



<b>77.17%</b>	all residents (fully vaccinated)	<b>7,333</b>	all residents (count)
<b>50.31%</b>	all residents (additional dose 1)	<b>4,780</b>	all residents (count)

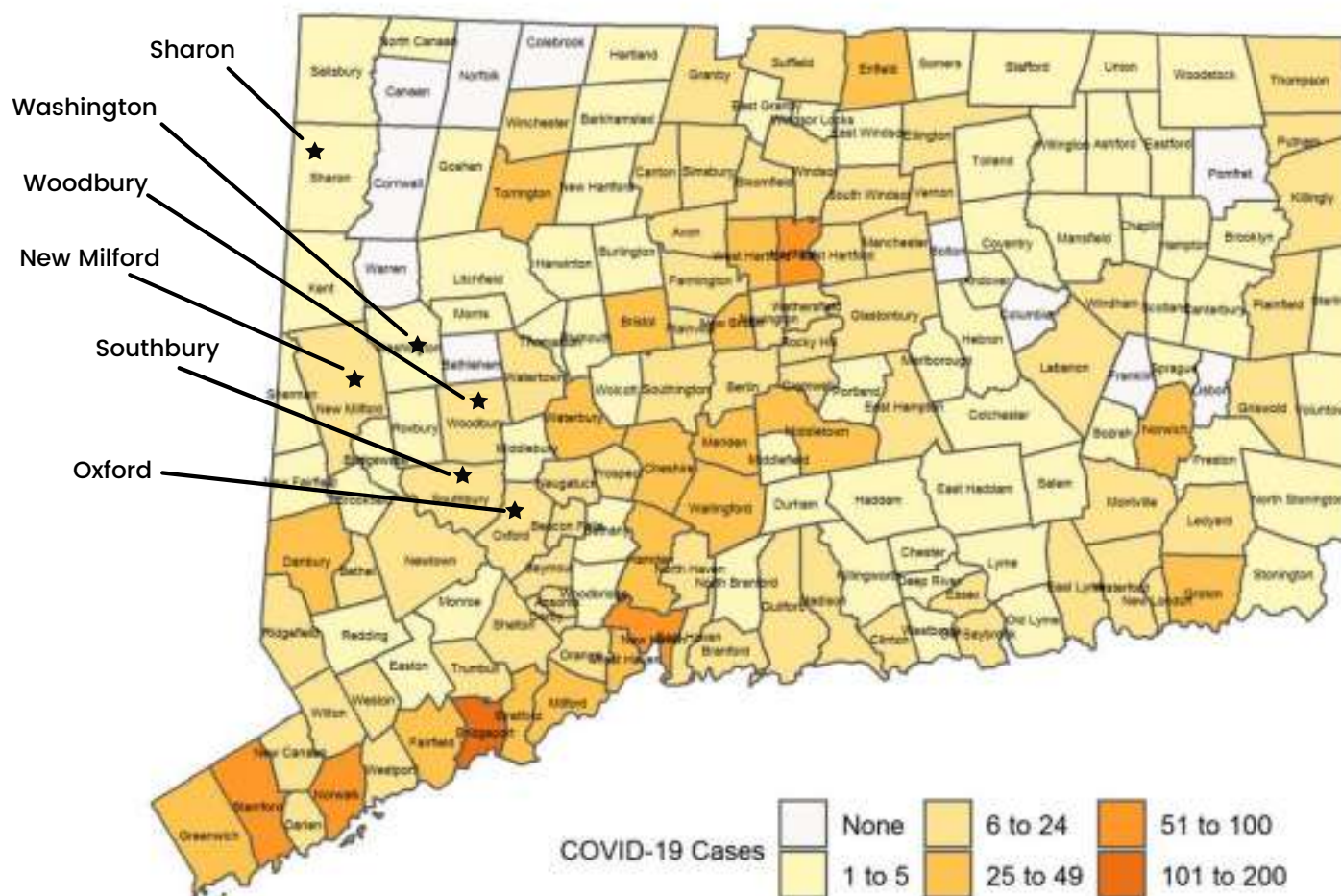
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# State of Connecticut: Case Trends

Number of COVID-19 Cases by Town  
with Specimen Collection date during November 10-16



*Map does not include 5 cases pending address validation*

Updated: November 17, 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](https://stateofhealth.ct.gov) on 6/30/2022.

Variant	Number	Percentage
Omicron	28,023	55.74
Delta	17,235	34.28
Alpha	2,525	5.02
Iota	1,083	2.15
Other	1,053	2.09
Gamma	137	0.27
Mu	84	0.17
Epsilon	60	0.12
Lambda	38	0.08
Beta	23	0.05
Eta	10	0.02
Kappa	2	0.00
Zeta	1	0.00

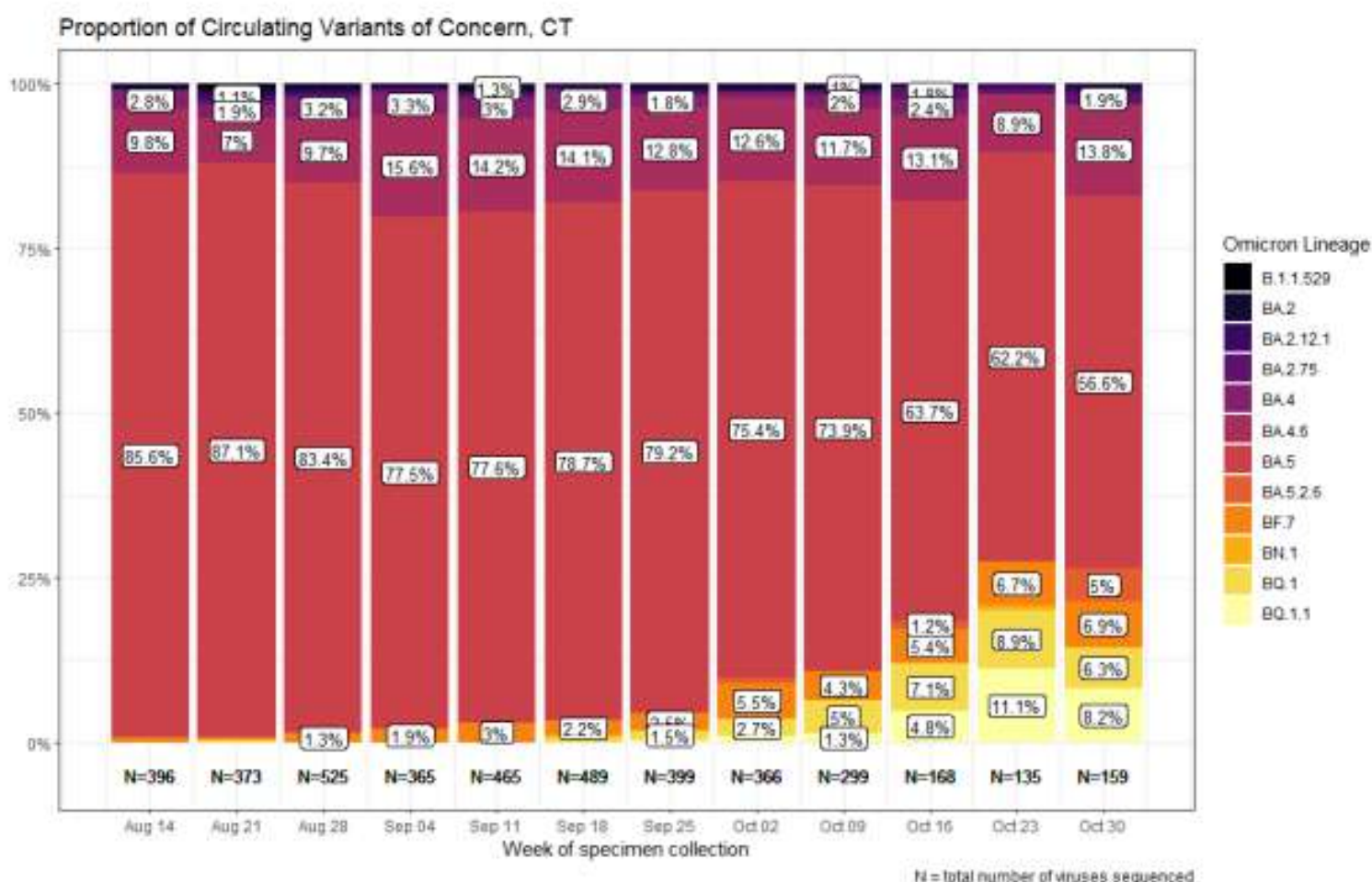
Updated: November 17, 2022

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



Updated: November 17, 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** saw a decrease. The table below shows HVHD (New Milford, Oxford, Southbury, Washington, and Woodbury) in comparison to the 6 surrounding towns in Connecticut.

	November 11 – November 17			November 4 – November 10	
Town	Case Rate	NAAT test percent positivity		Case Rate	NAAT test percent positivity
Bridgewater	-	-		-	-
Brookfield	29.45	3.75%		35.35	3.51%
Danbury	46.04	6.52%		47.22	7.09%
New Milford	29.84	5.11%		67.15	8.08%
Newtown	60.95	7.3%		43.02	5.65%
Oxford	90.53	12.82%		75.44	10.43%
Roxbury	-	-		-	-
Sharon	-	-		-	-
Southbury	66.42	9.27%		56.20	16.37%
Washington	-	-		-	-
Woodbury	63.14	8.62%		-	-

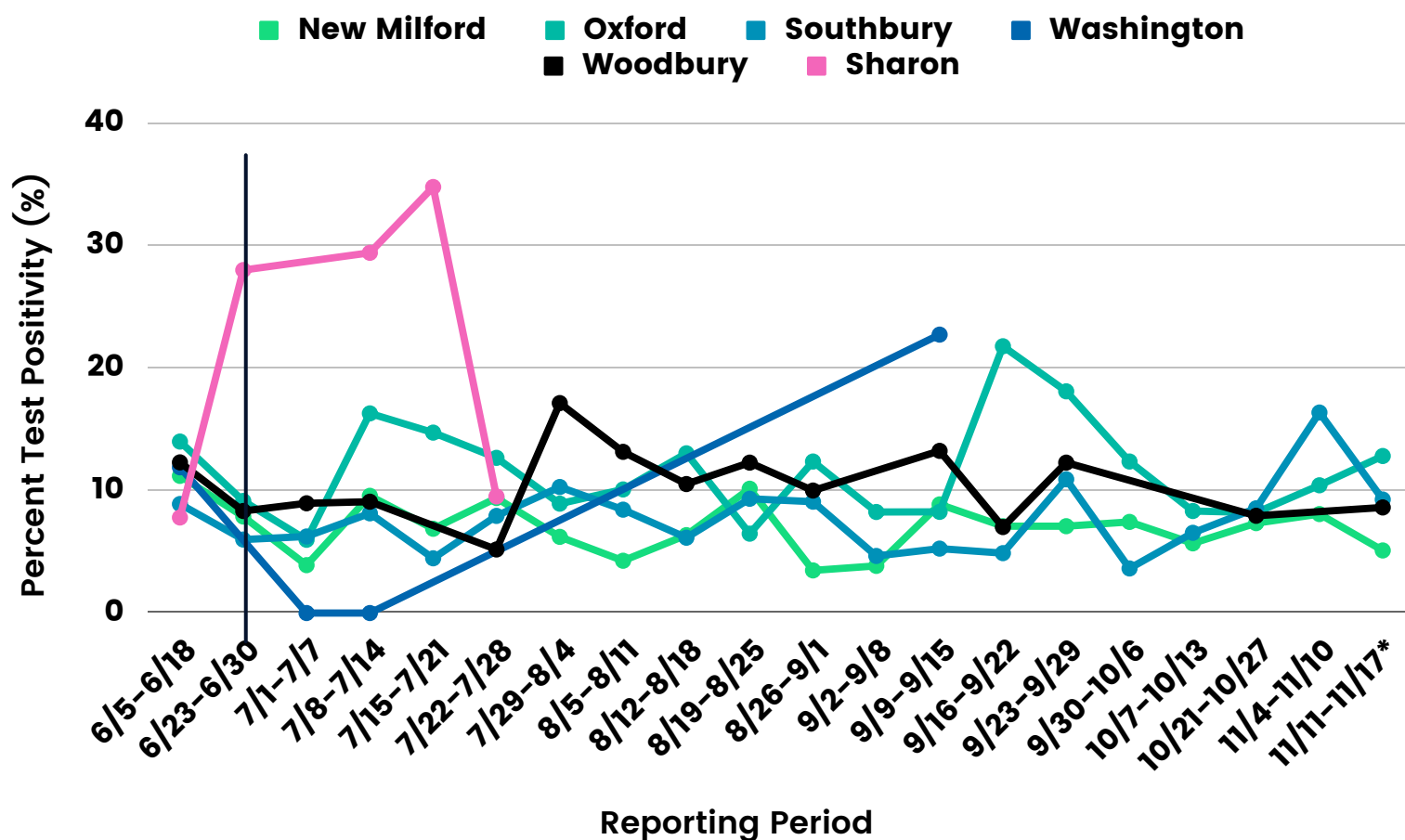
Analyzing cases per 100,000 residents helps track the incidence rate of COVID-19 in the community and allows for standard comparisons between communities.

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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.

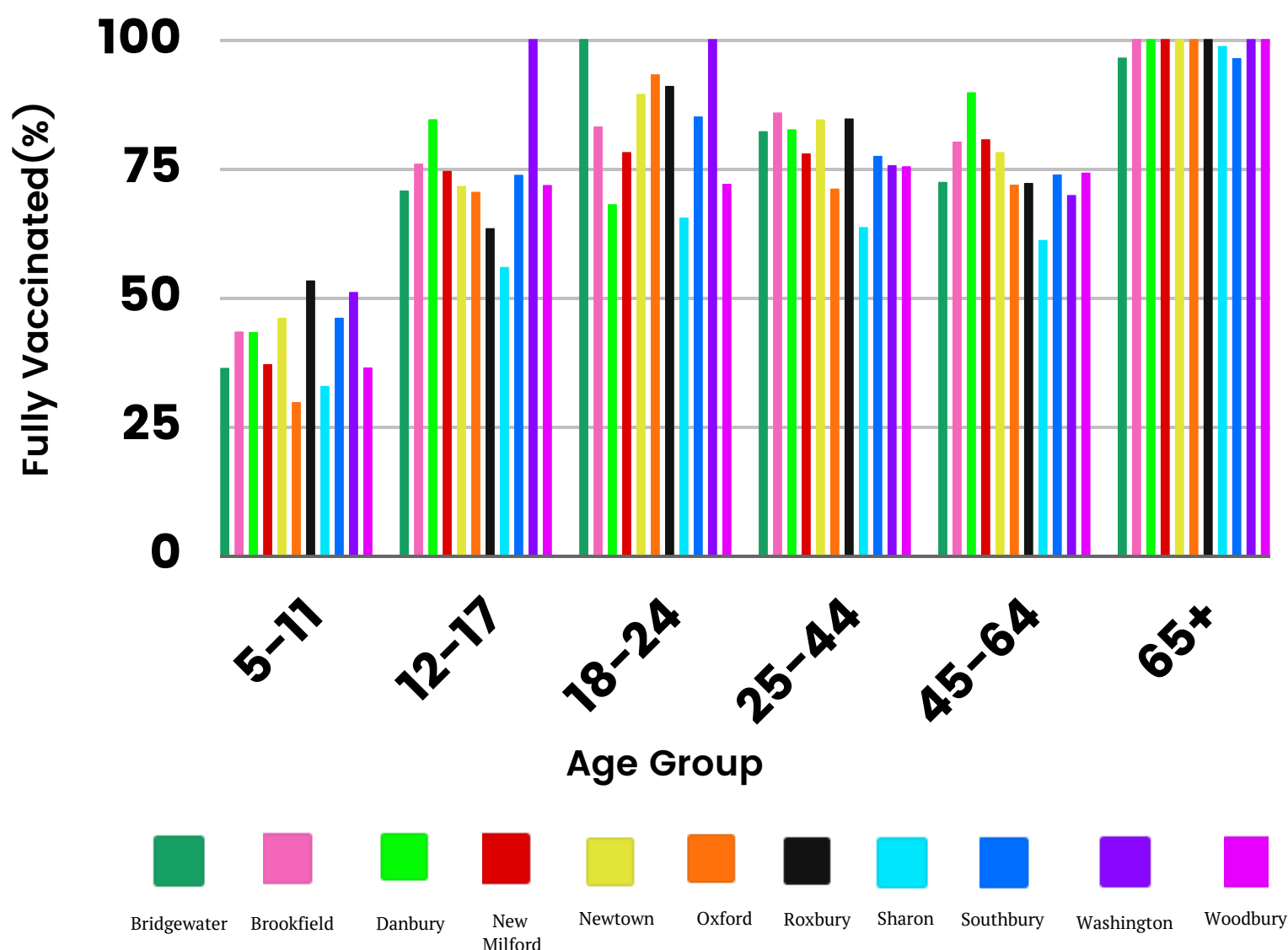
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# Housatonic Valley Health District Data: Trends & Analysis

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



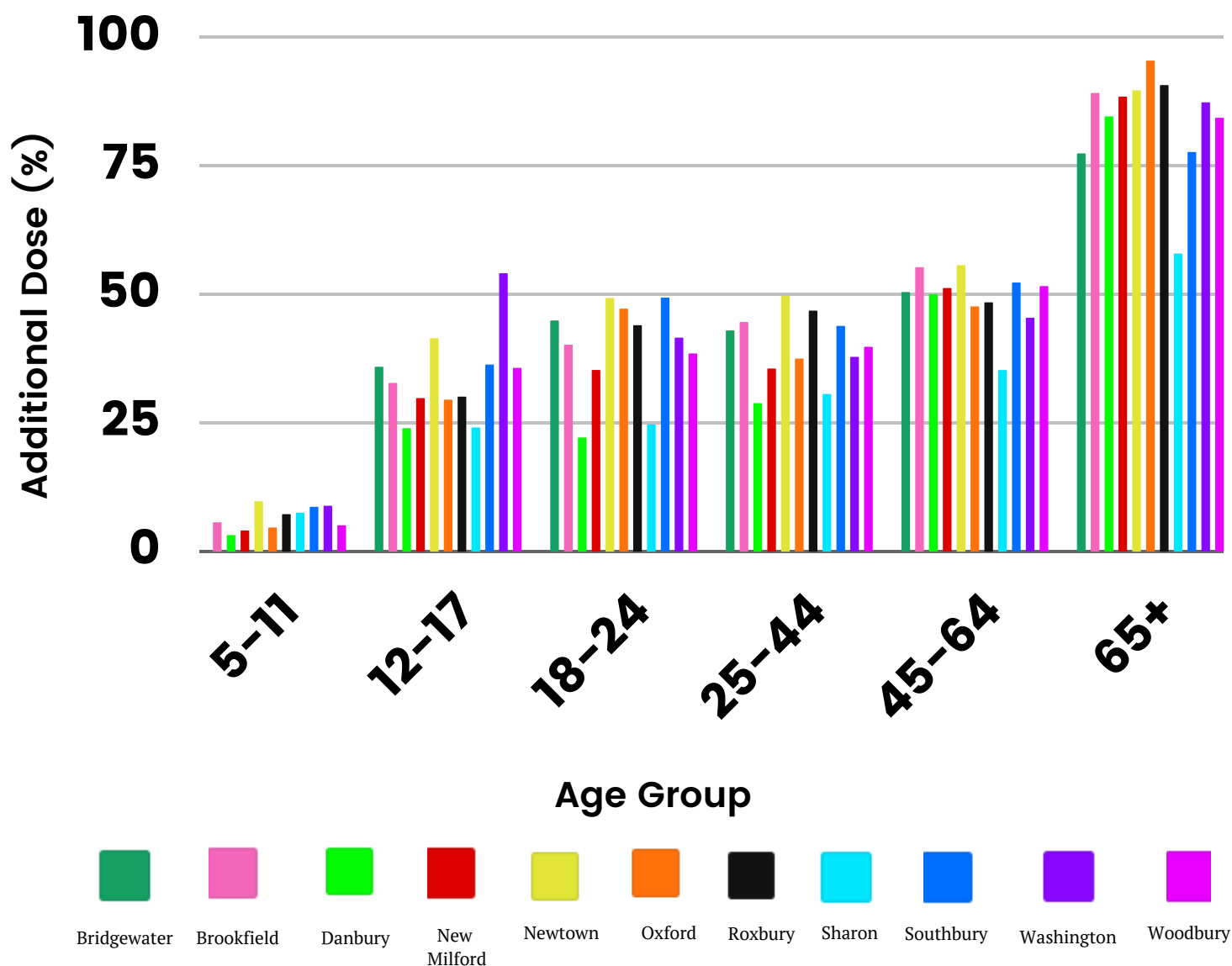
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# Housatonic Valley Health District Data: Trends & Analysis

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

**23,514**

Total Number of COVID-19 Shots Administered  
as of November 10, 2022

## Flu Vaccination Clinics

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

**~2,600**

Total Number of flu Shots Administered  
September 12 – November 10, 2022



# Housatonic Valley Health District

## Rapid PCR Testing Clinics



Email [cht@hvhd.us](mailto:cht@hvhd.us) with "Rapid PCR COVID-19 Testing" in the subject to request a Rapid PCR COVID-19 testing appointment.

# COVID-19 Resources

## COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility

	Pfizer	Moderna	Johnson & Johnson
<b>Ages 18+</b>	<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>
<b>Ages 12 – 17 years</b>	<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
<b>Ages 5 – 11 years</b>	<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
<b>Ages 6 months – 5 years</b>	<b>Primary Series: (ages 6 mo. – 4 yrs)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 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>Not yet authorized</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>Not yet authorized</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)

Updated 10/13/22;

Source: [CDC Stay Up to Date with Your COVID-19 Vaccines](#)

# COVID-19 Resources

## COVID-19 Mitigation Strategies



Daycare Recommendations



Schools Recommendations



Community Recommendations



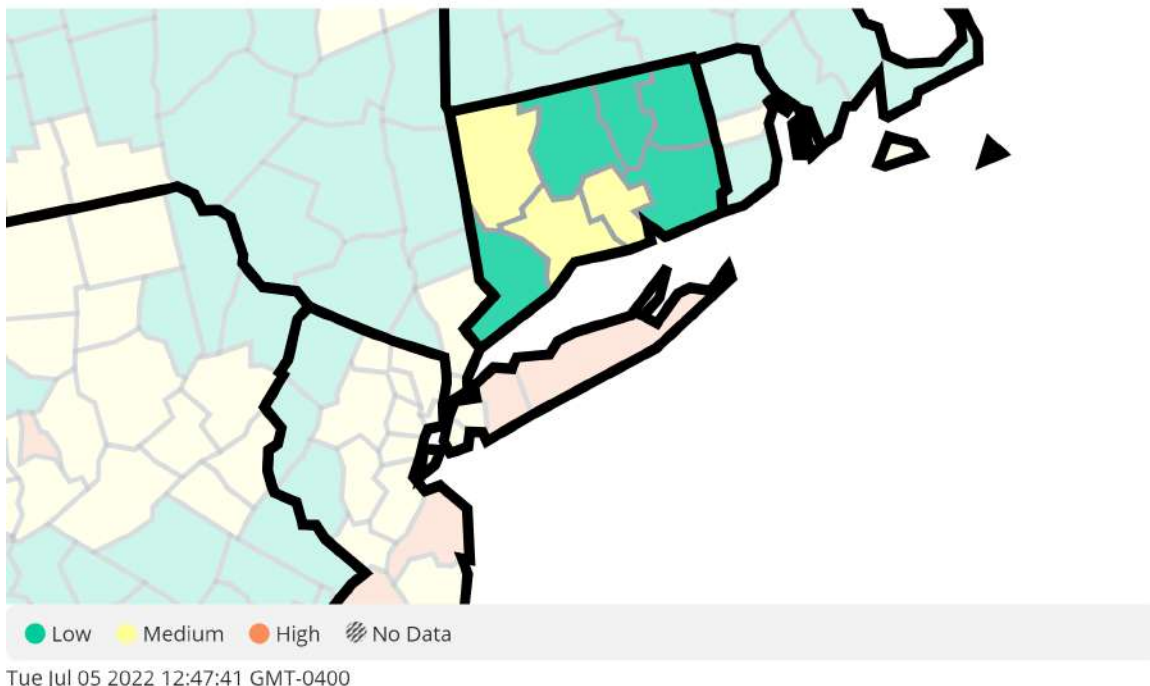
Business Recommendations

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

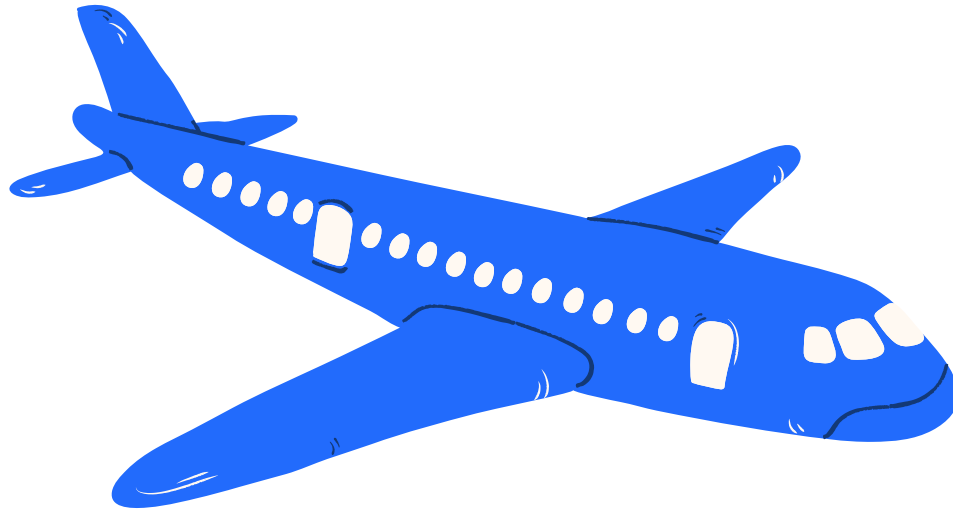


Time Period: COVID-19 Community Levels were calculated on Thu Jun 30 2022. New COVID-19 cases per 100,000 population (7-day total) are calculated using data from Thu Jun 23 2022 - Wed Jun 29 2022. New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total) and Percent of inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19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

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