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# **GOVERNOR NED LAMONT**

#### 06/30/2020

Governor Lamont Provides Update on Connecticut's Coronavirus Response Efforts Latest Data as of 7:00PM on Tuesday, June 30, 2020

(HARTFORD, CT) – As the State of Connecticut continues taking actions in response to the global spread of coronavirus disease (COVID-19), Governor Ned Lamont provided the following updates as of 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 30, 2020:

# **Data updates on testing in Connecticut**

The following is a summary of the day-to-day newly reported data on cases, deaths, and tests in Connecticut. It is important to note that these newly reported updates include data that occurred over the last several days to a week. All data in this report are preliminary, and data for previous dates will be updated as new reports are received and data errors are corrected.

"Today's metrics, with an all-time high in tests reported and all-time low in test positivity rate, reflect momentum in our testing strategy and discipline from the people of Connecticut to wear masks, keep their distance, and follow our guidelines." **Governor Lamont said**. "At a time when cases are spiking in so many other parts of the country, we need to keep our guard up and not take these numbers for granted, now more than ever."

Overall Summary	Statewide Total (includes confirmed and probable cases)	Change Since Yesterday
COVID-19 Cases	46,514	+152
COVID-19-Associated Deaths	4,322	+2
Patients Currently Hospitalized with COVID-19	98	-1
COVID-19 PCR Tests Reported	464,414	+21,416

# County-by-county breakdown:

County	COVID-19 Cases		COVID-19 Deaths		COVID-19 Hospitalizations
	Confirmed	Probable	Confirmed	Probable	
Fairfield County	16,064	639	1,070	306	37
Hartford County	10,987	675	1,057	313	28

Litchfield County	1,427	63	117	20	0
Middlesex County	1,246	59	145	39	3
New Haven County	11,965	394	925	150	27
New London County	1,206	62	76	26	3
Tolland County	843	70	50	14	0
Windham County	603	7	13	1	0
Pending address validation	193	11	0	0	0
Total	44,534	1,980	3,453	869	98

For several additional graphs and tables containing more data, including a list of cases in every municipality, visit <u>ct.gov/coronavirus</u> (<u>http://ct.gov/coronavirus</u>) and click the link that is labeled, "COVID-19 Data Tracker."

# Governor Lamont signs 58<sup>th</sup> executive order to mitigate the spread of COVID-19

Governor Lamont today signed another executive order – the 58<sup>th</sup> since he enacted the emergency declarations – that builds upon his efforts to encourage mitigation strategies that slow down transmission of the virus. **Executive Order No. 7EEE** enacts the following provisions:

- Authorization for DSS to provide funding from the Coronavirus Relief Fund to additional providers: Authorizes the Department of Social Services to distribute funding from the Coronavirus Relief Fund to other types of health care institutions in addition to nursing homes, which was previously authorized.
- Online continuing education for plumbers and electricians: Allows continuing education classes for electricians and plumbers to be conducted online.

#### \*\*Download: Governor Lamont's Executive Order No. 7EEE

## Regional travel advisory updated to include eight additional states

The regional travel advisory between Connecticut, New Jersey, and New York that <u>went into effect last week (/Office-of-the-Governor/News/Press-Releases/2020/06-2020/Governor-Lamont-Governor-Cuomo-and-Governor-Murphy-Announce-Joint-Incoming-Travel-Advisory)</u> and directs incoming travelers from states with a significant community spread of COVID-19 to self-quarantine for a 14-day period was updated today and now includes 8 additional states for a total of 16. The quarantine applies to any person arriving from a state with a positive test rate higher than 10 per 100,000 residents over a 7-day rolling average or a state with a 10 percent higher positivity rate over a 7-day rolling average.

As of today, the states meeting the high-positivity criteria include:

- Alabama
- Arkansas
- Arizona
- California
- Florida
- Georgia
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- Idaho
- Louisiana
- Mississippi
- North Carolina
- Nevada
- South Carolina
- Tennessee
- Texas
- Utah

This list will be updated on a regular basis as the situation develops across the country. For more information on the travel advisory, <u>click here (/Coronavirus/Covid-19-Knowledge-Base/Travel-In-or-Out-of-CT)</u>.

### Governor Lamont encourages residents to sign up for the state's CTAlert notification system

Governor Lamont is encouraging Connecticut residents to sign up for CT*Alert*, the state's emergency alert system, which provides text message notifications to users. To subscribe, text the keyword **COVIDCT** to **888-777**.

# **Providing information to Connecticut residents**

For the most up-to-date information from the State of Connecticut on COVID-19, including an FAQ and other guidance and resources, residents are encouraged to visit <a href="mailto:ct.gov/coronavirus">ct.gov/coronavirus</a> (<a href="http://ct.gov/coronavirus">http://ct.gov/coronavirus</a>).

Individuals who have general questions that are not answered on the website can also call 2-1-1 for assistance. The hotline is available 24 hours a day and has multilingual assistance. Relay services can be accessed by calling 7-1-1. Anyone who is out-of-state or using Relay can connect to Connecticut 2-1-1 toll free by dialing 1-800-203-1234. The hotline is intended to be used by individuals who are not experiencing symptoms but may have general questions related to COVID-19. Anyone who is experiencing symptoms are strongly urged to contact their medical provider.

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