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Governor Lamont Provides Update on Connecticut's Coronavirus Response Efforts
Latest Data as of 4:00PM on Tuesday, July 28, 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 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 28, 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.

Overall Summary	Statewide Total (includes confirmed and probable cases)	Change Since Yesterday
COVID-19 Cases	49,077	+94
COVID-19-Associated Deaths	4,423	+5
Patients Currently Hospitalized with COVID-19	54	-5
COVID-19 PCR Tests Reported	750,700	+7,638

County-by-county breakdown:

County	COVID-19 Cases		COVID-19 Deaths		COVID-19 Hospitalizations
	Confirmed	Probable	Confirmed	Probable	
Fairfield County	16,840	654	1,091	312	18
Hartford County	11,741	660	1,091	320	12
Litchfield County	1,506	64	117	21	1
Middlesex County	1,313	61	151	38	3

New Haven County	12,561	404	949	150	18
New London County	1,319	63	77	26	0
Tolland County	909	63	51	14	0
Windham County	666	8	14	1	2
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Total	47,089	1,988	3,541	882	54

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

Regional travel advisory expanded to include more locations with high COVID-19 infection rates

The [regional travel advisory](https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/travel) (<https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/travel>) between Connecticut, New Jersey, and New York that went into effect last month 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 also includes Illinois, Kentucky, Minnesota, Puerto Rico, and Washington, DC.

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 or higher positivity rate over a 7-day rolling average.

As of today, the full list of locations meeting this criteria includes:

- Alaska
- Alabama
- Arkansas
- Arizona
- California
- Delaware

- Florida
- Georgia
- Iowa
- Idaho
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Maryland
- Minnesota
- Missouri
- Mississippi
- Montana
- North Carolina
- North Dakota
- Nebraska
- New Mexico
- Nevada
- Ohio
- Oklahoma
- Puerto Rico
- South Carolina

- Tennessee
- Texas
- Utah
- Virginia
- Washington
- Washington, D.C.
- Wisconsin

This list will continue to be updated on a regular basis as the situation develops across the country. Anyone seeking the most up-to-date information on the regional travel advisory is encouraged to visit the state's coronavirus website at portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/travel (<https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/travel>).

FEMA approves extension of non-congregate sheltering program through September 1

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has approved a 30 day extension of the non-congregate sheltering authorization under the FEMA Public Assistance program until September 1, 2020. This approval was previously set to expire on August 1, 2020. This vital program, which was initially approved in March, provides non-congregate housing to certain high-risk individuals, including those have COVID-19 or have been in contact with COVID-19 positive individuals. It provides the state and its municipalities with a 75 percent reimbursement of all eligible costs associated with this housing.

The program includes non-congregate housing for:

- Those at high risk of exposure in public service;
- Individuals in at-risk facilities such as group homes, nursing homes, long-term care sites, and alternative care facilities;
- First responders and health care workers who have been exposed and cannot return home;
- Homeless individuals in congregate shelters; and
- Individuals in domestic violence shelters.

Connecticut's implementation of this program has been highlighted as a best practice by the National Low-Income Housing Coalition.

Governor Lamont encourages residents to sign up for the state's CTA*lert* notification system

Governor Lamont is encouraging Connecticut residents to sign up for CTA*lert*, 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 ct.gov/coronavirus (<http://ct.gov/coronavirus>).

Individuals who have general questions that are not answered on the website can also call 2-1-1 for assistance, or text CTCOVID to 898211. The hotline is available 24 hours a day and has multilingual assistance. Anyone who is out-of-state or requires a toll-free number can connect to Connecticut 2-1-1 toll free by dialing 1-800-203-1234. This 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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