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Latest Data as of 8:00PM on Monday, April 19, 2021

## Governor Lamont's April 19, 2021 4PM Coronavirus Update



(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 8:00 p.m. on Monday, April 19, 2021:

### 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	Total	Change Since Friday
COVID-19 Cases (confirmed and probable)	331,401	+2,736
COVID-19 Tests Reported (molecular and antigen)	8,334,603	+101,952
Daily Test Positivity	--	2.68%
Patients Currently Hospitalized with COVID-19	494	+8
COVID-19 Associated Deaths	8,014	+19

County-by-county breakdown of current COVID-19 hospitalizations:

County	Current COVID-19 Hospitalizations
Fairfield County	150
Hartford County	100

Litchfield County	8
Middlesex County	9
New Haven County	198
New London County	19
Tolland County	1
Windham County	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>494</b>

For a series of interactive graphs and maps that provide additional data, including metrics related to age, gender, and race/ethnicity, as well as data broken down by every town and city in Connecticut, visit [ct.gov/coronavirus](http://ct.gov/coronavirus) (<http://ct.gov/coronavirus>) and click the link that is labeled, “Data Tracker.”

### Data updates on vaccine administration in Connecticut

The following data represents the total number of COVID-19 vaccines administered in Connecticut, as reported to the state as of today:

Dose	Total Administered
First dose administered	1,703,045*
Fully vaccinated	1,113,184*
<b>Total doses administered</b>	<b>2,710,832*</b>

*\*NOTE: A total of 105,397 doses of the single-dose J&J vaccine are included in all three categories*

A total of 61% of all adults in Connecticut over the age of 18 has received at least one dose so far. Connecticut currently ranks second in the nation for administering the most vaccines per capita.

All Connecticut residents over the age of 16 are currently eligible to receive the vaccines. Appointments must be made in advance at all clinics statewide. To learn how to make an appointment, visit [ct.gov/covidvaccine](https://ct.gov/covidvaccine) (<https://ct.gov/covidvaccine>) and enter a zip code to find the nearest clinics.

### Governor Lamont announces plans to further ease some COVID-related restrictions

Governor Lamont today announced that over the coming weeks he plans to further ease some of the restrictions on certain sectors that were put into effect at the outset of the COVID-19 pandemic. These include:

Effective May 1, 2021:

- Bars that do not serve food can open for service on an outdoor-only basis. These establishments will still be prohibited from serving only alcohol indoors.
- The 8-person per table limit will be lifted for outdoors only. This limit will remain in effect for indoor service.
- The curfew for restaurants, entertainment venues, recreation venues, and theaters will be moved back an hour to midnight.

Effective May 19, 2021:

- Contingent upon sufficiently low rates of infections and increasing vaccination rates, all remaining business restrictions will be lifted. The Department of Public Health will issue recommendations for indoor and other large outdoor events, such as concerts, as well as clarify where masking will continue after May 19.

### **Providing information to Connecticut residents**

For the most up-to-date information from the State of Connecticut on COVID-19, residents are encouraged to visit [ct.gov/coronavirus](http://ct.gov/coronavirus) (<http://ct.gov/coronavirus>). Residents can also subscribe to text message alerts from the state by texting the keyword **COVIDCT** to **888-777**.

Individuals who have general questions that are not answered on the website can call 2-1-1 for assistance. 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 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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