

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

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The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is responding to an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel (new) coronavirus that was first detected in China and which has now been detected in many [locations internationally](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/locations-confirmed-cases.html#map) (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/locations-confirmed-cases.html#map>), including in the United States. The disease has been named “coronavirus disease 2019” (abbreviated “COVID-19”).

In Connecticut and throughout the world, [influenza \(/DPH/Epidemiology-and-Emerging-Infections/Influenza-Surveillance-and-Statistics\)](#) (flu) activity is high. The CDC encourages all people aged 6 months and older to be vaccinated. It is not too late to get vaccinated for the flu. Check with your healthcare provider, call your [local health department \(/DPH/Local-Health-Admin/LHA/Local-Health-Administration---Site-Map\)](#), or visit the [HealthMap Vaccine Finder \(https://vaccinefinder.org/\)](https://vaccinefinder.org/) (adults) for availability of flu vaccinations.

TEST DATA in Connecticut

Last Update: April 29, 2020 | 4:00 p.m.

FAQ on Connecticut's response

Last Update: April 29, 2020 | 6:00 p.m.

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Latest Guidance:

- **Face Coverings:** Following recommendation (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cloth-face-cover.html>) from the CDC for everyone to wear cloth face coverings in public settings to reduce the spread of COVID-19, the Governor signed an executive order directing face coverings to be worn by anyone in public wherever a six-foot distance is unavoidable, including by employees while in the workplace. A CDC video (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tPx1yqvJgf4>) explains how to make a face covering. This does not apply to anyone for whom doing so would be contrary to his or her health or safety because of a medical condition. Guidance on face coverings has been issued to the state's businesses ([/DECD/Content/Coronavirus-Business-Recovery/Safe-Workplace-Rules-for-Essential-Employers](#)).
- **Stay Safe, Stay Home:** The Governor signed an executive order directing Connecticut residents to "Stay Safe, Stay Home." It directs all nonessential businesses statewide to prohibit in-person functions. Guidance has been issued to the state's businesses ([/DECD/Content/Coronavirus-Business-Recovery/Business-Exemptions-for-Coronavirus](#)). This remains in effect until May 20, unless otherwise modified.
- **Safe Workplace Rules for Essential Employers:** All workplaces considered essential must follow Safe Workplace Rules for Essential Employers ([/DECD/Content/Coronavirus-Business-Recovery/Safe-Workplace-Rules-for-Essential-Employers](#)) to reduce the spread of COVID-19. This remains in effect until May 20, unless otherwise modified.
- **Gatherings:** All social and recreational gatherings of more than 5 people are prohibited. This includes things such as sports, parades, concerts, festivals, live performances, and conventions. Religious, spiritual, and worship gatherings of more than 50 are prohibited. This remains in effect until May 20, unless otherwise modified.
- **Food establishments:** Restaurants and bars that serve food are required to provide take-out and delivery services for off-premise consumption only. These establishments must limit entrance of customers to the minimum extent necessary to pick up and/or pay for orders, and use touchless payment if available. This remains in effect until May 20, unless otherwise modified.
- **Retail establishments:** Stores that are permitted to stay open under the "Stay Safe, Stay Home" executive order must follow "Safe Store Rules" that several requirements, such as a cap on occupancy at 50% capacity, and floor markings measuring 6 feet must be at checkout lines, among other items. Guidance has been issued detailing all of the "Safe Store Rules." ([/DECD/Content/Coronavirus-Business-Recovery/Essential-Safe-Store-Rules](#)) This remains in effect until May 20, unless otherwise modified.

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- **Gyms, movie theaters, hair and nail salons:** All gyms, fitness centers, and similar sports venues; theaters and cinemas; and hair salons, barbershops, nail salons, spas, and tattoo parlors are closed. This remains in effect until May 20, unless otherwise modified.
- **Schools:** Classes at all public schools are canceled. This remains in effect until May 20, unless otherwise modified.
- **Travelers:** Any person coming into Connecticut by any mode of transportation for any reason is strongly urged to self-quarantine for 14 days.

Data on the COVID-19 emergency and response, and supplemental information is provided by [COVID-19 portal](https://data.ct.gov/stories/s/COVID-19-data/wa3g-tfvc/) (<https://data.ct.gov/stories/s/COVID-19-data/wa3g-tfvc/>). All data are also hosted on data.ct.gov, (<https://data.ct.gov/>)Connecticut's open data portal.

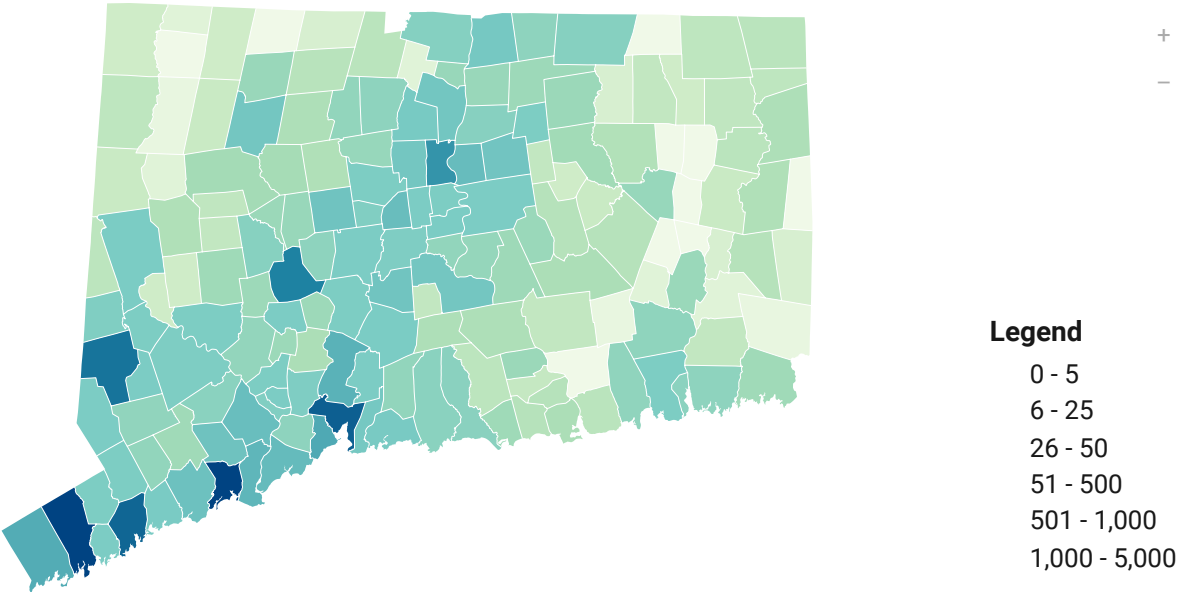
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Town level map

Laboratory-Confirmed Cases by Town

Click for Confirmed Cases, Case Rate per 100,000, and Number of Deaths



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Connecticut Summary table

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Summary for most recent day of reporting

Measure	Total	ChangeDirection	Change
COVID-19 Cases	26,767	+	455
COVID-19 Associated Deaths	2,168	+	79
Patients Currently Hospitalized with COVID-19	1,691	-	41
COVID-19 Tests Reported	94,818	+	2,073

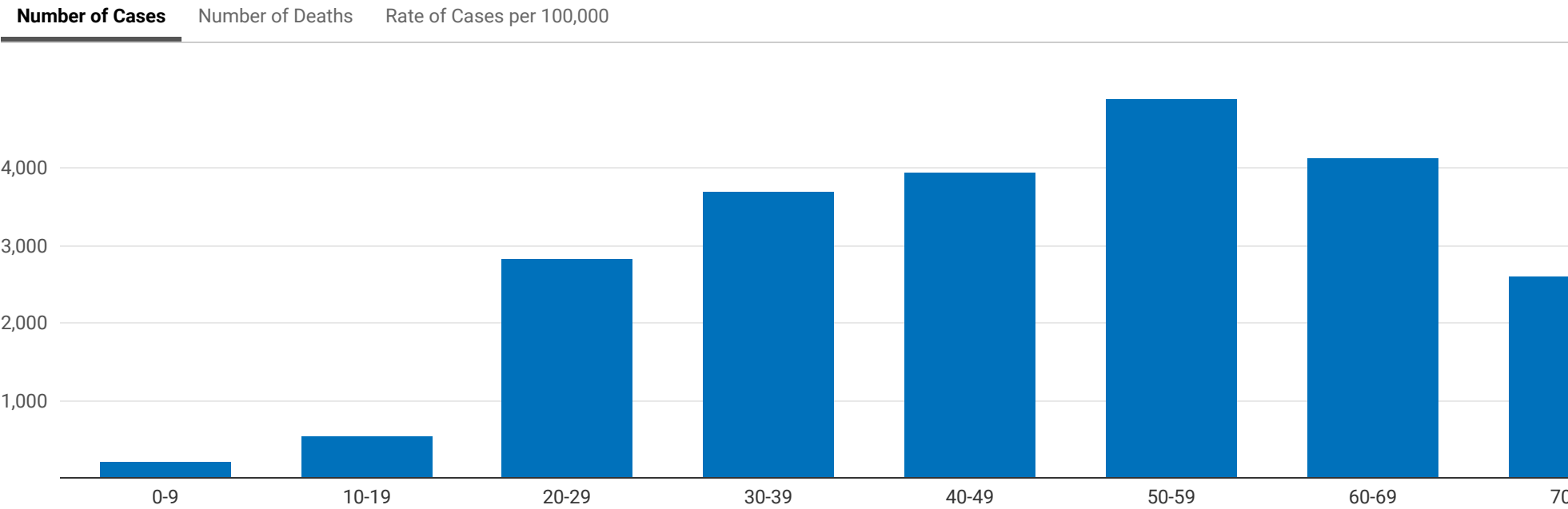
Charts represent the date the data were reported to the CT DPH. Cases and deaths are cumulative over time. Hospitalization data are collected by CT Hospital Association

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Cases, Death, and Rates by Age Groups

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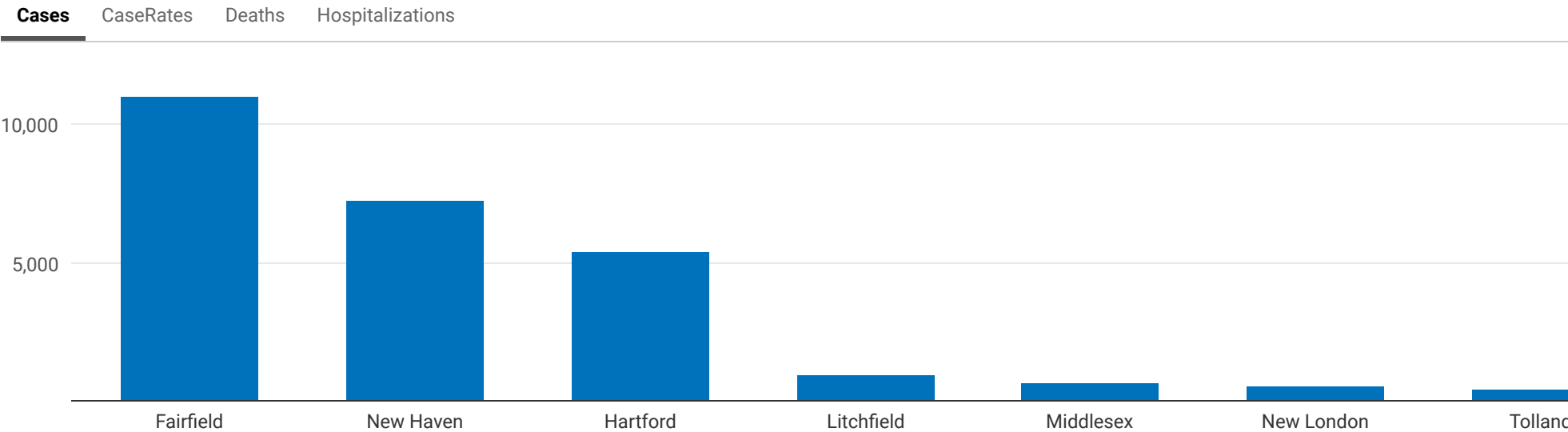
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Lab Cases, Hospitalized Cases, and Deaths by County

Laboratory-Confirmed Cases, Case Rate per 100,000, Hospitalized Cases, and Deaths by County

Cases and deaths are cumulative over time.



Hospitalization data are collected by CT Hospital Association and represent the number of patients currently hospitalized by location of the hospital and not the patient residence.
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Governor Orders All Nonessential Functions to Suspend In-Person Operations

Learn more about the order directing all nonessential functions in Connecticut to suspend in-person operations during the COVID-19 emergency.

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[Governor/News/Press-Releases/2020/03-2020/Governor-Lamont-Releases-Guidance-to-Businesses-on-Order-Asking-Connecticut-to-Stay-Safe-Stay-Home\)](#)

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Donate Personal Protective Equipment

Learn how you can make a donation of Personal Protective Equipment to meet the needs of Connecticut's hospitals and long-term care facilities.

[\(/Coronavirus/Pages/Request-for-Personal-Protective-Equipment\)](/Coronavirus/Pages/Request-for-Personal-Protective-Equipment)

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Volunteers Needed to Participate in COVID-19 Response Efforts

Learn how you can help take on a volunteer role in your community in response to the COVID-19 crisis. Both medical and non-medical volunteers are needed.

[\(/Coronavirus/Information-For/Volunteers\)](/Coronavirus/Information-For/Volunteers)

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[Labor Department Issues Over \\$230 Million in Benefits to Connecticut Residents; Automation Progress Continues](#)

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Connecticut Insurance Commissioner Approves Front-Line Health Care Worker 'No-Cost' Life Insurance Coverage During COVID-19 Pandemic (/CID/News-Releases/Press-Releases/Press-Releases-20200415).

04/14/2020

Department of Revenue Services Extends Filing Payment Deadlines for Certain State Tax Returns (/DRS/Press-Room/Press-Releases/2020/DRS-Extends-Filing-Payment-Deadlines-for-Certain-State-Tax>Returns).

04/09/2020

Department of Consumer Protection Announces Donation of Hydroxychloroquine (/DCP/News-Releases-from-the-Department-of-Consumer-Protection/2020-News-Releases/Department-of-Consumer-Protection-Announces-Donation-of-Hydroxychloroquine).

04/08/2020

Labor Department Provides \$35 Million in Benefit Payments to 104,000 Residents During Pandemic Emergency.

04/08/2020

Officials Warn Families to be Aware of Work from Home Scams (/DCP/News-Releases-from-the-Department-of-Consumer-Protection/2020-News-Releases/Officials-Warn-Families-to-be-Aware-of-Work-from-Home-Scams).

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2-1-1 Connecticut

The 2-1-1 info hotline is available 24-hours a day, 7 days a week. The hotline is for general questions about COVID-19. If you're experiencing symptoms, contact your medical provider.

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