



Stay informed about coronavirus (COVID-19): Connecticut residents are urged to continue taking precautions to prevent the spread of COVID-19. For the latest information and guidance, visit [ct.gov/coronavirus](https://portal.ct.gov/coronavirus)

Network Outage: The State of Connecticut is currently experiencing a network outage with several systems. We have teams working on resolution of this issue. Our best estimate of restoration at this time is End of Day (5/19). Updates will be made available at <https://portal.ct.gov/outage>.



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Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)



NOTICE: WATCH LIVE >> Governor Lamont will hold a news briefing with updates on COVID-19 today at 4:00PM

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The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is responding to an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus. The disease has been named "coronavirus disease 2019" (abbreviated "COVID-19").

TEST DATA in Connecticut

Last Update: May 18, 2020 | 2:30 p.m. 🇺🇸

FAQ

on Connecticut's response

Last Update: May 18, 2020 | 7:00 p.m. 🇺🇸

Reopen Connecticut:

- **Business Guidance:** [Sector Rules for May 20 Reopen](#)

Latest Guidance Currently In Effect:

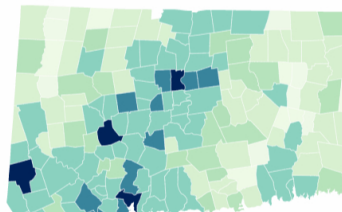
- **Gatherings:** All social and recreational gatherings of more than 5 people are prohibited. Religious, spiritual, and worship gatherings of more than 50 are prohibited. This remains in effect until June 20, unless earlier modified.
- **Face Coverings:** When in public and a six-foot distance is unavoidable, face coverings are required to be worn. This does not apply to anyone for whom doing so would be contrary to their health because of a medical condition. [Guidance on face coverings has been issued to the state's businesses](#). A [CDC video](#) explains how to make a face covering at home.
- **Offices** can resume in-person operations effective May 20 following specific [sector rules](#).
- **Retail establishments** can resume in-person operations effective May 20 following specific [sector rules](#).
- **Restaurants** are permitted to provide take-out and delivery services for off-premise consumption, and effective May 20 can serve food for in-person consumption using outdoor dining only and following specific [sector rules](#).
- **Bars** that do not serve food remain closed until at least June 20, unless earlier modified.
- **Gyms, theaters, nail salons, spas, and tattoo parlors** remain closed until at least June 20, unless earlier modified.
- **Hair salons** remain closed and will be permitted to reopen in early June following specific [sector rules](#).
- **Schools:** In-person classes at all pre-K to 12 schools are [canceled](#) for the remainder of the 2019-2020 academic year. Schools should continue distance learning.
- **Summer camps:** Summer camps will be permitted to open effective June 29, 2020. Guidance will be released in the coming days with specific details they must follow to operate.
- **Travelers:** Any person coming into Connecticut by any mode of transportation should self-quarantine for 14 days.

Data on the COVID-19 emergency and response, and supplemental information is provided by [COVID-19 portal](#). All data are also hosted on [data.ct.gov](#), Connecticut's open data portal.

Town level map

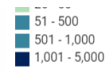
Laboratory-Confirmed Cases by Town

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



Legend

0 - 5
6 - 25
26 - 50



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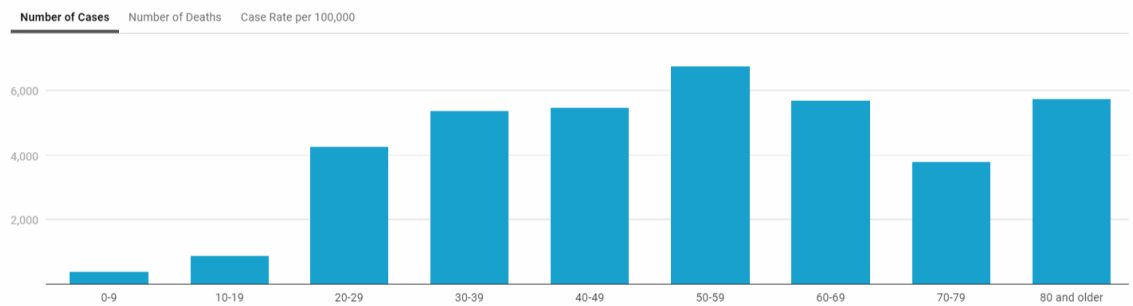
Connecticut Summary table Connecticut Summary

Summary for most recent day of reporting

Measure	Total	ChangeDirection	Change
COVID-19 Cases	38,430	+	314
COVID-19 Associated Deaths	3,472	+	23
Patients Currently Hospitalized with COVID-19	914	-	6
COVID-19 Tests Reported	185,520	+	7,841

Charts represent the date the data were reported to the CT DPH. Cases and deaths are cumulative over time. Hospitalization data are collected by the CT Hospital Association
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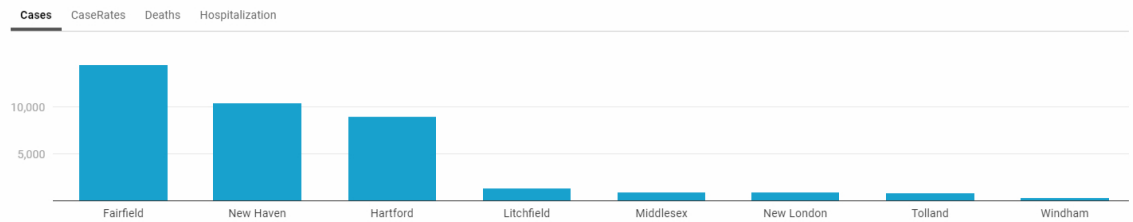
Cases, Death, and Rates by Age Groups Cases, Deaths, and Case Rate per 100,000 by Age Groups



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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 the 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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Connecticut Business Reopen and Recovery Center


Learn more about the latest information for businesses during the COVID-19 emergency.

ContaCT: Connecticut's Contact Tracing Platform

Learn about Connecticut's statewide voluntary and confidential software system for monitoring the health and wellbeing of people affected by COVID-19.

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.

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05/09/2020 Governor Lamont Releases Rules for Businesses Under First Phase of Connecticut's Reopening Plans Amid COVID-19	
05/07/2020 Pandemic Unemployment Assistance Link for Self-Employed Now Active and Posted to Filing Site	
05/06/2020 State Eyes Full Resumption of Bottle Redemption	
05/05/2020 Governor Lamont Announces Classes at K-12 Public Schools Will Remain Canceled for the Rest of the Academic Year	
05/05/2020 DRS Extends Application Deadline for Municipalities to Submit Neighborhood Assistance Act Proposals	
04/30/2020 Labor Department Launches New System Today for Self-Employed to Apply for Federal Unemployment Benefits	
04/29/2020 Labor Department Launches Data Site to Track Unemployment Data to Provide Valuable Planning Tool for State and Towns	
04/23/2020 Labor Department Issues Over \$230 Million in Benefits to Connecticut Residents; Automation Progress Continues	

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Have questions about Coronavirus in Connecticut?

Get answers from the **CT Virtual Assistant** now:
(833) 250-7633

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Or call the **2-1-1 Connecticut Hotline**

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

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