



Town of Glastonbury

Health Department

Memo

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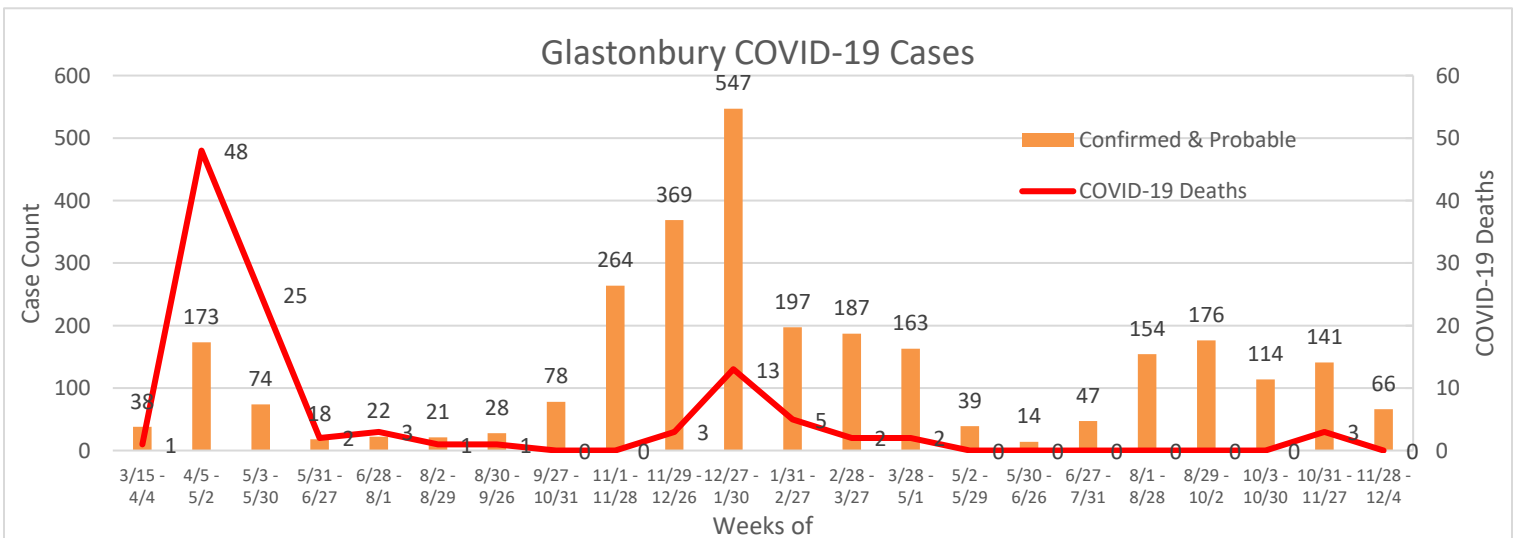
Re: COVID-19 update

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate change from previous week.

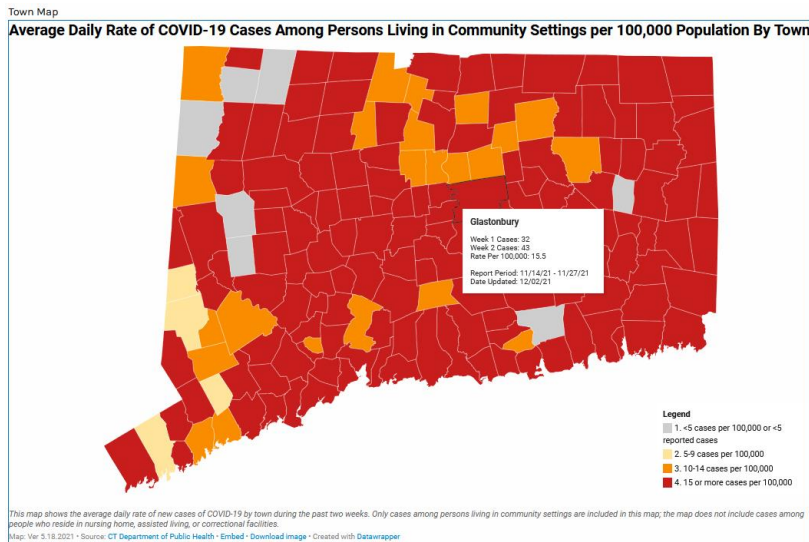
As per CT Department of Public Health (CT DPH) lab testing data available 12/4/21:

- 28,889 residents have been tested for COVID-19 (+252)
- Of the 28,889 residents tested, 2,930 (+89) have laboratory confirmed positive and probable cases of COVID-19
- Deaths are recorded using information from the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner. No resident deaths were recorded this week, leaving the loss of Glastonbury residents at 109 people (+0).
- By gender, a total of 1,510 female (+43) and 1,420 male (+46) positive cases have been reported.

The graph below shows a count of residents with confirmed positive and probable cases and COVID-19 related deaths in approximate one-month timeframes beginning in March 2020. *Notes: COVID-19 deaths are depicted on a secondary Y axis with a separate (right hand) scale. The last column represents data from 11/28 – 12/4 only.*

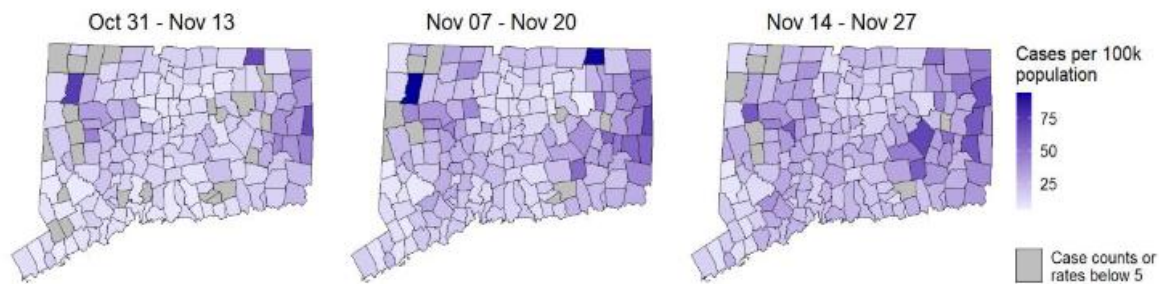


CT DPH's COVID-19 Town Alert System map, updated weekly, shows positive cases per 100,000 population using a 14 day average. Using a color coded system of grey (<5 cases), yellow (5 – 9 cases), orange (10 – 14 cases), and red (15 or more cases), viewers can understand at a glance the occurrence of cases statewide. Only cases among persons living in community settings are included in this map; the map does not include cases among people who reside in nursing home, assisted living, or correctional facilities.

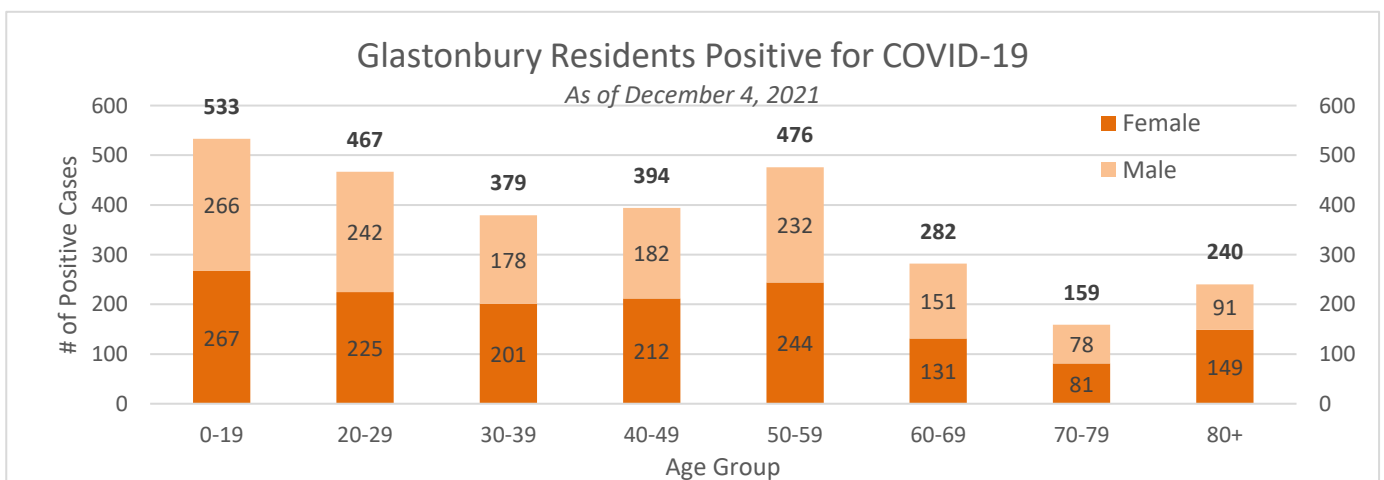


- Glastonbury is currently shown in red at 15.5 reported cases per 100,000 (+2.2).
- The most recently updated map, dated December 2, shows 135 (+25) cities and towns have 15 or more cases per 100,000 population.

The graphic below shows the average number of new cases per 100,000 population per day. Darker colors indicate towns with higher rates. Towns in darker grey have fewer than than 5 cases per 100,000 population per day. New cases in nursing homes, assisted living or correctional facilities are not included.



The cumulative number of Glastonbury cases by age group and gender is shown in the chart below.



Glastonbury vaccination status:

The percent of partially and fully vaccinated Glastonbury residents continues to increase. Data from 12/2/21 (below) shows the percent of all fully vaccinated Glastonbury residents who are eligible for vaccination (aged 5 and over) is 74.1%.

Age group (yrs)	Percent fully vaccinated*
5 - 11	4.36
12 - 17	78.09
18 - 24	93.28
25 - 44	87.39
45 - 64	81.43
65+	100
Average of fully vaccinated Glastonbury residents (5 years of age and over)	74.1

*Fully vaccinated is 2 weeks after the last shot in the vaccination series

COVID-19 Vaccination and booster shots

People looking for COVID-19 vaccination or booster shots can go to www.vaccines.gov and enter the zip code of the area they are searching. There may be a delay to get an appointment due to current demand for vaccination. Increasing the geographic area of the search may identify earlier appointments.

COVID-19 Testing locations

A list of local testing locations is available on the town website at <https://www.glastonburyct.gov/home/showdocument?id=36409&t=637745537697841741>.

Data from DPH is considered preliminary. Test results may be reported several days after the result. Data are incomplete for the most recent days. Data from previous dates are routinely updated. In an ongoing process of data assessment, DPH continues to modify how certain disease-positive lab results are considered, changing some previous counts. Probable cases of COVID-19 include persons with positive antigen results. Positive cases include molecular and antigen tests. Prior to June 1, 2020, probable and confirmed cases were reported together.¹

<https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/COVID-19-Data-Tracker>