

Town of Glastonbury

Health Department

# Memo

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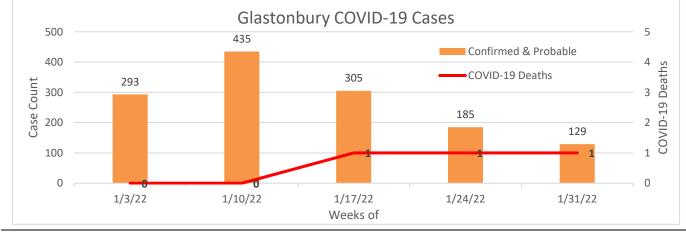
- To: Richard J. Johnson Town Manager
- Fr: Wendy S. Mis *WSM* Director of Health
- Re: COVID-19 update

This COVID-19 update uses the publicly available data available found at <u>https://data.ct.gov/Health-and-Human-Services/COVID-19-Tests-Cases-and-Deaths-By-Town-/28fr-iqnx/data</u>. Case data is collected each Monday, and vaccination and map data is reported from their posting date the week prior. This report includes data from January 3, 2022 to January 31, 2022, and is not directly comparable to reports dated January 20, 2022 or earlier. Graphs in future reports will continue to build using this new database. The graph below shows a count of residents with confirmed and probable cases and COVID-19 associated deaths for each week in January. COVID-19 deaths are depicted on a secondary Y axis with a separate (right hand) scale. Future reports will show data in approximate one-month timeframes.

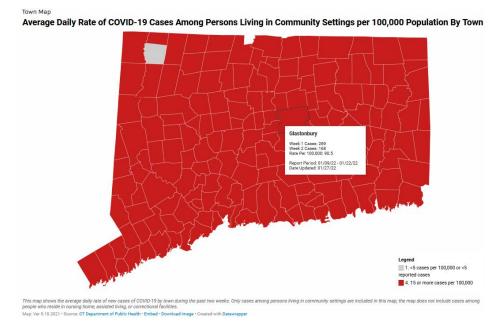
Numbers in (parentheses) indicate change from the previous week.

As per CT Department of Public Health (CT DPH) data available 1/31/2022:

- A total of 110,722 tests for COVID-19 have been administered to Glastonbury residents. (+1,431)
- Of the 110,722 tests conducted, 4,678 (+129) are laboratory confirmed positive and probable cases of COVID-19.
- One additional death was recorded this period, bringing the loss of Glastonbury residents to 115 (+1).

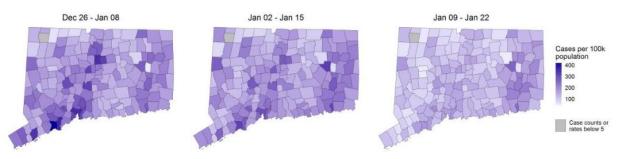


CT DPH's COVID-19 Town Alert System map, updated weekly, shows positive cases per 100,000 population using a 14 day average. Using a color coded system of grey (<5 cases), yellow (5 – 9 cases), orange (10 - 14 cases), and red (15 or more cases), viewers can understand at a glance the occurrence of cases 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 90.5 reported cases per 100,000 (-38.3).
- The most recently updated map, dated January 27, shows 168 (+0) 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 grey have fewer than 5 cases per 100,000 population per day. New cases in nursing homes, assisted living or correctional facilities are not included.



# **Glastonbury vaccination status:**

The percent of vaccinated and boosted Glastonbury residents increases weekly. State data from 1/27/22 (below) shows the percent of all fully vaccinated Glastonbury residents who are eligible for vaccination (aged 5 and over) is 82.3%. The percent of residents who have received an additional dose of vaccine is now included in this table.  $\nabla NOTE$ : A third primary series dose is recommended for children age 5 through 11 years who have certain medical conditions or take medicines that weaken the immune system. There is no approved "booster" for this age group.

Age group (yrs)	Percent fully vaccinated*	Percent additional dose received
5 - 11	47.00	0.42
12 - 17	79.58	31.25
18 - 24	97.02	50.29
25 - 44	88.09	47.57
45 - 64	82.1	55.21
65+	100	82.99
Average of Glastonbury residents with full vaccination (5 years of age and over) and additional doses received (12 years and over).	82.3	53.46 ∇

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

 $\nabla$  The additional dose data for 5 – 11 year olds is not included in the average of Glastonbury residents who have received their additional or booster dose.

## **COVID-19 Testing locations**

2-1-1 of Connecticut has an online site to search for COVID-19 testing. Users may refine their search by zip code, type of test and key demographics of individual to be tested.

#### http://www.211ct.org/search?page=1&location=06033&taxonomy\_code=11048&service\_area=glasto nbury

## COVID-19 at-home test kits

Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order four (4) free at-home COVID-19 tests. The tests are completely free. Orders will usually ship in 7-12 days. Tests can be ordered at <u>https://www.covidtests.gov/</u>

## COVID-19 vaccination and booster clinics

The Glastonbury Health Department will sponsor a COVID-19 booster clinic to be held on Tuesday, February 22, from 1:30 - 5:30 pm at the Riverfront Community Center. The vaccinating partner for this event is Hartford HealthCare. Appointments/pre-registration are required. (See scheduling details below.) Please note: Attendees will be required to provide their CDC vaccine records of receiving previous doses.

Appointments are required for this clinic, and the link to make an appointment differs based on the type of vaccine you are receiving (Pfizer or Moderna). Please click on the links below to schedule your appointment.

# Pfizer Dose 2 & 3:

https://opensched.mychartplus.org/opensched/SignupAndSchedule/EmbeddedSchedule?id=1179160& dept=101141206&vt=5990

Moderna Dose 2 & 3:

https://opensched.mychartplus.org/opensched/SignupAndSchedule/EmbeddedSchedule?id=1179161& dept=101141206&vt=5990

People unable to attend this booster clinic but looking for COVID-19 vaccination or booster shots can go to <u>www.vaccines.gov</u> 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.

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.<sup>1</sup>

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

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