



Town of Glastonbury

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Richard J. Johnson
Town Manager

ITEM #7
06-28-2022 Meeting

June 24, 2022

The Glastonbury Town Council
2155 Main Street
Glastonbury, CT 06033

Re: **Town Manager's Report**

Dear Council Members:

The following will keep you up to date on various topics.

1. **COVID-19 Report/Protocols**

Attached is a copy of the most recent weekly report. New case total 19.3 as compared to 25.9 from the last reporting period.

2. **Town Hall – Energy Star**

Town Hall received a score of 99/100 for the most recent EPA- EnergyStar Review. This means Town Hall (constructed in 1929) is more energy efficient than 99% of similar properties national wide. The success is indicative of efforts throughout Town buildings and facilities to identify and implement alternate energy and energy efficiency strategies. The Energy Star Program has changed some criteria and efforts in progress to requalify additional school and Town facilities.

3. **GHS Lockers and Restroom**

Town staff is working with Bentley Builders, LLC, the GC for the subject project. Based on the most recent look ahead schedule, substantial completion is scheduled for the week of July 4th. This work will be followed by epoxy coating of concrete floors requested and funded by Education. Provided the schedule holds true, absent punch list items, the building should be available for the epoxy work the second week in July and buildings available for the August start of the fall season practice schedule. The project team will continue to monitor.

4. **Police Promotions**

I am pleased to advise that Anthony Pagliughi and Jason Adduci have promoted to position of Lieutenant and Joseph Guerrero and David Goncalves promoted to Sergeant. All effective June 26, 2022. I will advise if a formal swearing ceremony is scheduled.

5. **Regulations – Town Code**

A proposed amendment to the Building Zone Regulations or Town Code will be presented at the July 12th meeting to confirm the ability of the Council or TP&Z to require applicants to provide additional background information/reports at the applicant's cost. Basically, to supplement information provided as part of the application to assist the Council and Commission as applicable when considering various proposals.

6. **Elderly Homeowners Tax Credit**

Attached is the annual report on the above-referenced tax credit program involving both state and local option.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Johnson
Town Manager

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Attachments



Town of Glastonbury

Health Department

Memo

June 22, 2022

To: Richard J. Johnson
Town Manager

Fr: Wendy S. Mis *WSM*
Director of Health

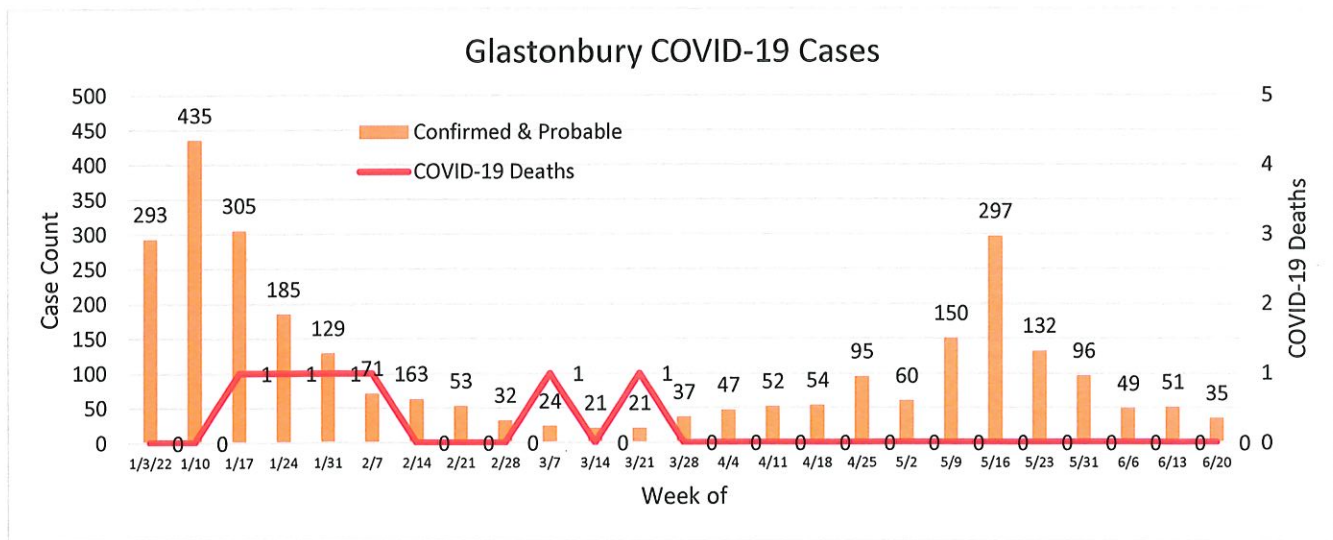
Re: COVID-19 update

This COVID-19 update uses publicly available data available from CT Department of Public Health. This report includes data from January 3, 2022 to June 20, 2022, and is not directly comparable to reports dated January 20, 2022 or earlier. The graph below shows a weekly count of residents with confirmed and probable cases and COVID-19 associated deaths. COVID-19 deaths are depicted on a secondary Y axis with a separate (right hand) scale.

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

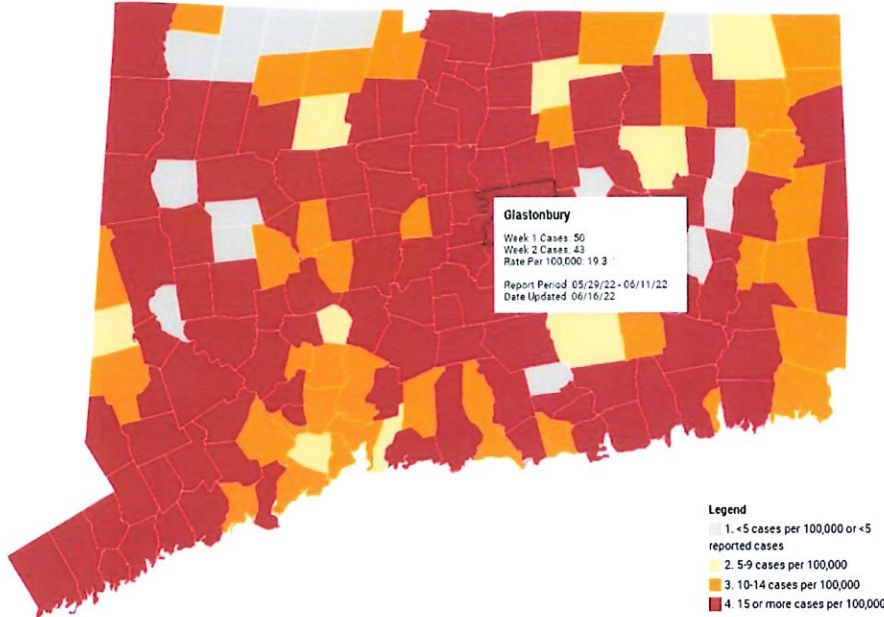
As per CT Department of Public Health (CT DPH) data collected 6/22/2022:

- A total of 126,625 tests for COVID-19 have been administered to Glastonbury residents. (+597)
- Of the 126,625 tests conducted, 6,118 are laboratory confirmed positive and probable cases of COVID-19. (+35)
- No additional deaths were recorded this period; the loss of Glastonbury residents remains at 118. (+0)



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.

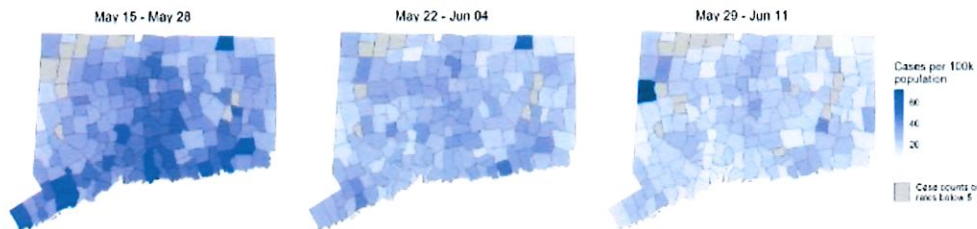
Average Daily Rate of COVID-19 Cases Among Persons Living in Community Settings per 100,000 Population By Town



- Glastonbury is currently shown in red at 19.3 reported cases per 100,000 (-6.6).
- The most recently updated map, dated June 16, shows 109 (-40) cities and towns have 15 or more cases per 100,000 population.

This map shows the average daily rate of new cases of COVID-19 by town during the past two weeks. 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
Map: Ver 5.18.2021 • Source: CT Department of Public Health • Embed • Download Image • Created with Datawrapper

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 6/15/22 (below) shows the percent of all fully vaccinated Glastonbury residents who are eligible for vaccination (aged 5 and over) is over 86%. The percent of residents, including 5 – 11 year olds, who have received an additional dose of vaccine is greater than 55%. *NOTE: Children age 5 through 11 years become eligible to receive a booster vaccination in May 2022.*

Age group (yrs)	Percent fully vaccinated*	Percent additional dose received
5 - 11	57.74	4.21
12 - 17	83.95	47.88
18 - 24	100	64.99
25 - 44	90.11	58.55
45 - 64	84.55	65.93
65+	100	90.41
Average of Glastonbury residents with full vaccination and additional doses received.	86.06	55.33

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

COVID-19 vaccines for 6 months and older

Vaccination for children 6 months and older has been approved. Two vaccine options are available: Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna. Each vaccine has specific age ranges and vaccination schedules. Please go to this [CDC page](#) for more information. ***Pediatric vaccination for this age group will be available on June 29 at the Town Band Concert at Riverfront Fairgrounds from 5pm to 8pm. More information can be found by scrolling down the page to "EVENTS" at www.glastonburyct.gov.***

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=glastonbury

COVID-19 at-home test kits

Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order four (4) free at-home COVID-19 test kits (for a total of 8 rapid antigen tests). The tests are completely free. Orders will usually ship in 7-12 days. Tests can be ordered at <https://www.covidtests.gov/>

COVID-19 vaccination and booster clinics

People seeking COVID-19 vaccination or booster shots can go to www.vaccines.gov and enter the zip code of the area they are searching.

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>

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PLEASE POST



MEMORANDUM

Date: June 24, 2022
To: All Town Employees
From: Richard J. Johnson, Town Manager
Re: Police Promotional Announcements

I am pleased to announce that Anthony Pagliughi and Jason Adduci have been promoted to the position of Lieutenant along with Joseph Guerrera and David Goncalves who have been promoted to the position of Sergeant effective June 26, 2022.

Anthony Pagliughi has been with the Glastonbury Police Department since May of 2009. As supervisor of the Traffic Unit, he served as Assistant to the Local Traffic Authority and played an integral role in the regionalized Metro Traffic Services Team over the last 10 years. Anthony is a nationally-recognized motor vehicle accident reconstructionist, recipient of several departmental awards, and is currently completing his Bachelor's Degree with Post University.

Jason Adduci has been with the Glastonbury Police Department since February of 2006. He supervised the Patrol and Investigations Unit, and served as Assistant Team Leader of the Capitol Region Emergency Services Team. He is a certified police instructor in the areas of arrest and control, baton, OC spray, handcuffing and lock up and has received several departmental awards. Jason earned a dual degree in History and Political Science from Central Connecticut State University.

Joseph Guerrera has been with the Glastonbury Police Department since February 2006. He was responsible for ensuring the department's compliance with the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies during his assignment with the Training Division. He is certified in Emergency Vehicle Operator Course Instruction, and has received several departmental awards throughout his career. Joseph graduated from the University of New Haven with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement Administration.

David Goncalves has been with the Glastonbury Police Department since August 2005. David served in the Patrol and Investigations Division and was assigned to the East Central Narcotics Task Force, where he excelled in undercover surveillance and drug suppression. He is a two-time Glastonbury Police Officer of the Year and has received several other departmental awards. David attended Middlesex Community college and majored in Criminal Justice.

Please join me in congratulating Anthony, Jason, Joseph and David on their promotions.

RJJ:rs

Memorandum

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TOWN MANAGER

To: Richard Johnson, Town Manager
From: Nicole Lintereur, Assessor
Date: 6/23/2022
Re: Elderly homeowners tax credit update

The state and local homeowner's tax credit applications have been processed for the 2021 Grand List and applied to each resident's tax account. The Assessor's Office, with assistance from the staff at the Senior Center at the RCC, handled over 430 applications of the biennial program for elderly homeowners.

The income limit for the state program was \$46,400 while the income limit for Glastonbury's local program was \$60,520. Those who qualify for the elderly state tax credit automatically qualify for the local tax credit.

Of the 612 approved applicants on the 2021 Grand List the tax credits were processed as follows:

APPLICATION YEAR GRAND LIST	STATE APPLICANTS	STATE BENEFIT GRANTED	LOCAL APPLICANTS	LOCAL BENEFIT GRANTED
2021	115	\$67,158.67	204	\$301,544.15
2020	107	\$61,242.19	186	\$276,381.56
TOTAL	222	\$128,400.86	390	\$577,925.71

In addition, the local homeowner's residency bonus tax credit of \$100 to the residents who qualify for the local program and have been residents for at least 20 years was granted to 277 accounts for an additional \$26,459. The Town grants a total of **\$604,384.71** in additional credits to the State of Connecticut Homeowner's Program.

The residents should be pleased to have such a model, progressive program in their town.