

## Memo

July 19, 2022

To: Richard J. Johnson

Town Manager

Fr: Wendy S. Mis *WSM* 

Director of Health

Re: COVID-19 update

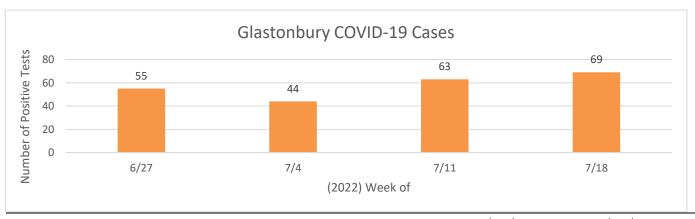
Connecticut Department of Public Health (CT DPH) has recently revised how COVID-19 data is presented. Publicly available datasets previously used to populate charts and graphs for Glastonbury's weekly COVID-19 reports are no longer available, and data from the new systems are not directly comparable to old systems. An archive of DPH data can be found <a href="here">here</a>. Previous Glastonbury reports can be found on the Town website <a href="here">here</a>. DPH has also discontinued the weekly maps showing town positivity throughout the state per 100,000 population and three-week trend showing statewide cases over time.

Due to the new reporting system, very limited data is available at this time from CT DPH to create charts and graphs, but as more data is provided, charts will expand and the trends will become more evident. CT DPH data reporting changes have been summarized and can be read <u>here</u>.

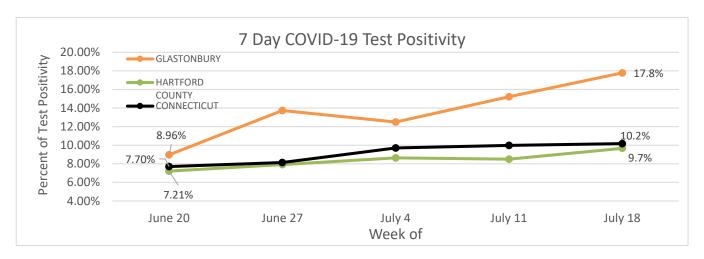
Numbers in (parentheses) indicate change from the previous week.

As per CT Department of Public Health data collected 7/19/22:

- A total of 127,596 tests were administered to Glastonbury residents for this report week. (+369)
- Of the 127,596 tests conducted, 6,748 are laboratory positive cases. (+69)
- No additional deaths were recorded this week. The loss of Glastonbury residents remains at 119. (+0)



Test positivity is calculated as a rolling 7-day test positivity by specimen collection date; all positive molecular (PCR/NAAT) test results are divided by all molecular (PCR/NAAT) test results (positive and negative) for the last 7 days and multiplied by 100 to reach a percentage. Results are shown below for Glastonbury, Hartford County, and the state of Connecticut overall.



## **COVID-19 vaccination clinics**

The Town of Glastonbury is hosting the Griffin Health Yellow Van to provide no-cost COVID-19 vaccines to everyone 6 months of age and older on **Wednesday**, **July 27 from 3:30 to 6:30 pm at the Addison Pool**, 76 Addison Road. No appointments are necessary. J&J, Moderna, and Pfizer vaccines will be available. Watch Glastonbury social media or contact <a href="mailto:Christine.Gacek@Glastonburyct.gov">Christine.Gacek@Glastonburyct.gov</a> for more information. Additional clinics can be found by going to <a href="mailto:www.vaccines.gov">www.vaccines.gov</a> and entering the zip code for the search area.

## **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 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 <a href="https://www.covidtests.gov/">https://www.covidtests.gov/</a>

Data for this report is gathered from publicly available data at <a href="https://data.ct.gov/stories/s/COVID-19-data/wa3q-tfvc/">https://data.ct.gov/stories/s/COVID-19-data/wa3q-tfvc/</a>
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