Town of Glastonbury

Health Department

Memo

September 7 2022

To: Richard J. Johnson
Town Manager

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

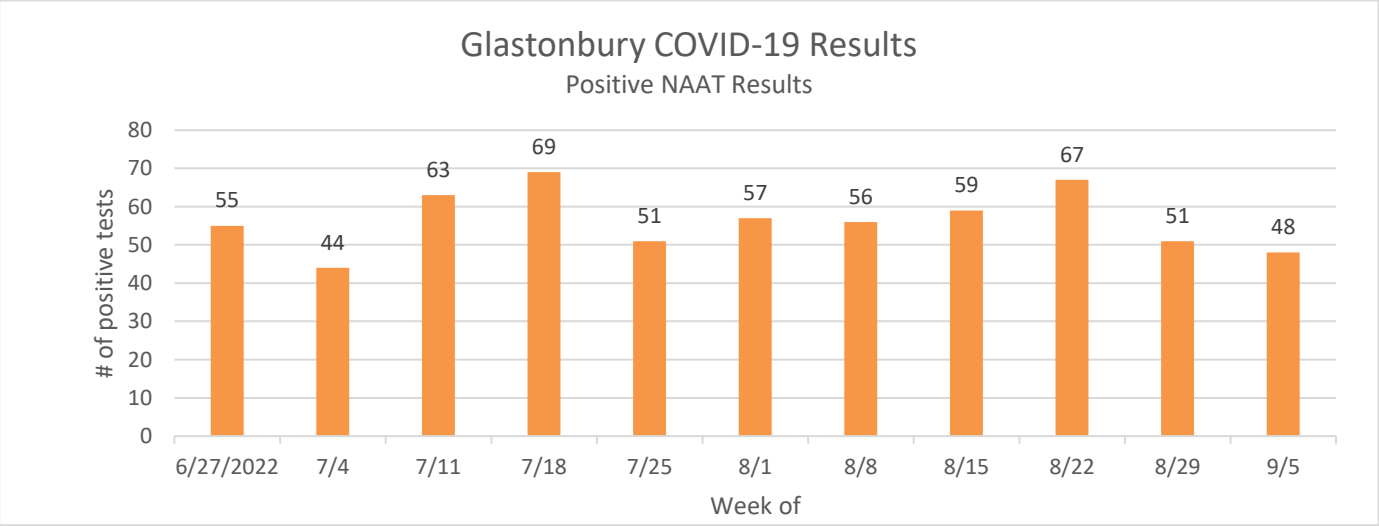
Re: COVID-19 update

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 here. Previous Glastonbury reports can be found on the Town website here.

This report contains data from laboratory-confirmed results. At home tests are not included in this data, so information and graphs demonstrate trends rather than a full accounting of cases. Numbers in (parentheses) indicate change from the previous week.

As per CT Department of Public Health data collected 9/7/22:

- A total of 130,190 tests have been administered to Glastonbury residents. (+355)
- Of the 130,190 tests administered, 7,137 were laboratory positive NAAT cases. (+48)
- No additional deaths were recorded this week. The loss of Glastonbury residents remains at 119. (+0)



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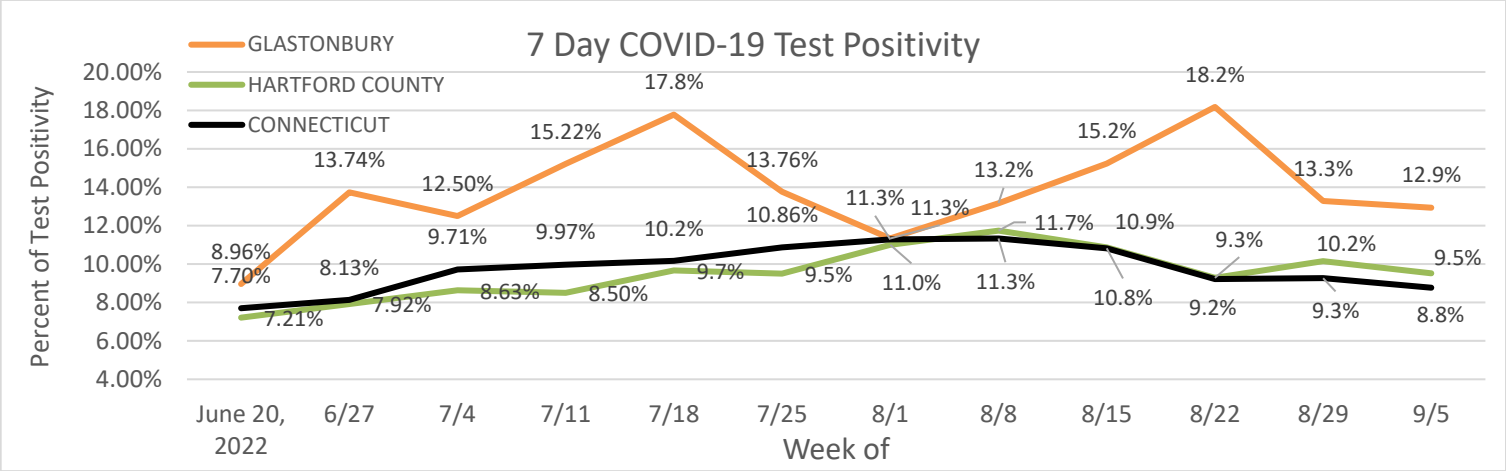
Test positivity is calculated as a rolling 7-day test positivity by specimen collection date; all positive molecular (PCR/NAAT) test results are divided by all molecular (PCR/NAAT) test results (positive and negative) for the last 7 days and multiplied by 100 to reach a percentage. Results are shown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



COVID-19 Vaccine update

Last week, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention endorsed the use of updated COVID-19 booster shots that are specifically tailored to combat the two most prevalent omicron subvariants, BA.4 and BA.5. A person is eligible for a booster if it has been at least two months since their last COVID-19 vaccine. The Moderna booster shot is approved for people ages 18 years and older and the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine is authorized for people ages 12 years and older.

COVID-19 vaccination clinics *CLINICS FOR 6 MONTHS AND OLDER*

The Town of Glastonbury is hosting Griffin Health Yellow Van no-cost COVID-19 vaccine clinics. The recently approved bivalent vaccine will be available at these clinics for those who are eligible:

Saturday September 24** at the **Bargains and Shots at the Town Wide Tag Sale, 2143 Main Street,** behind the Academy Building. **Clinic runs from 8AM to 1PM (Rain date for tag sale and clinic is 9/25) No appointments are necessary. J&J, Moderna, and Pfizer vaccines will be available to *everyone 6 months of age and older*. View Glastonbury social media or contact Christine.Gacek@Glastonburyct.gov for more information.

Wednesday October 19** at the **Spooky Story Stroll** at the **Riverfront Fairgrounds, 300 Welles Street. Clinic runs from 3 – 7PM

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Additional clinics can be found at **www.vaccines.gov** 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=glastonbury

Data for this report is gathered from publicly available data at https://data.ct.gov/stories/s/COVID-19-data/wa3g-tfvc/
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