



# Town of Glastonbury

## Health Department

### Memo

November 22, 2022

**To:** Richard J. Johnson  
Town Manager

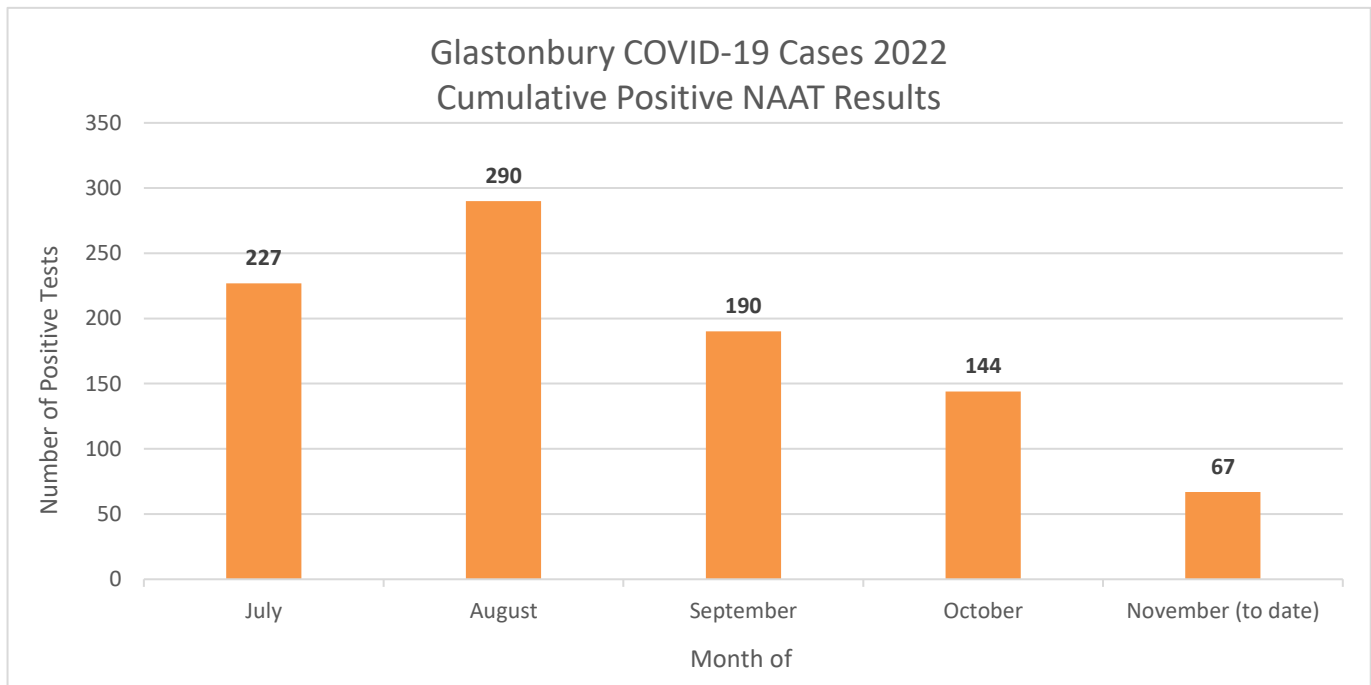
**Fr:** Wendy S. Mis *WSM*  
Director of Health

**Re:** COVID-19 update

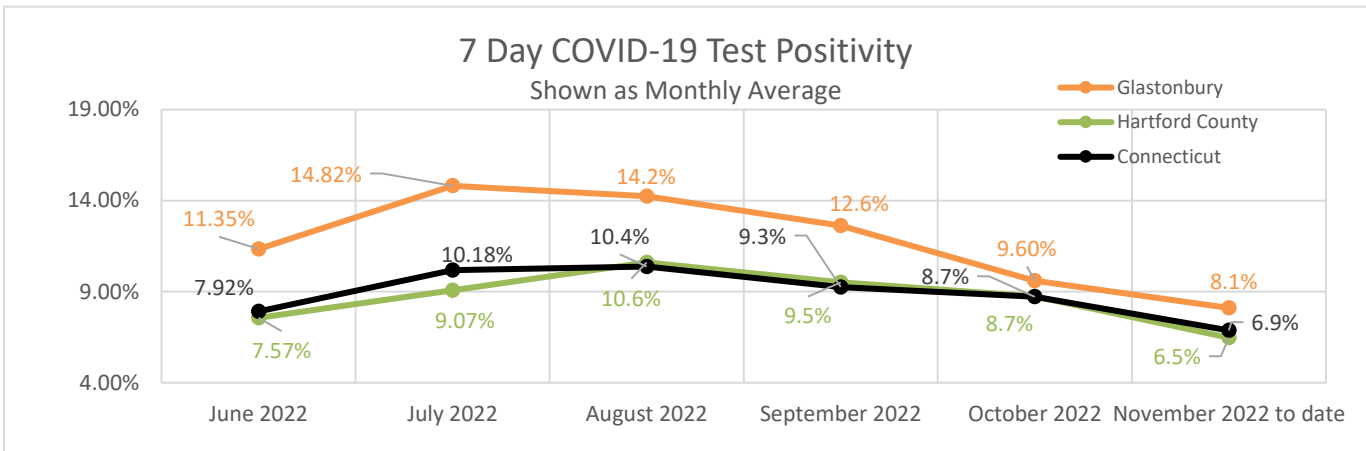
This report uses publicly available COVID-19 data from Connecticut Department of Public Health (CT DPH) for local, county, and Connecticut overall. Data in this report is from laboratory-confirmed results. At-home test results are not included, so information and graphs demonstrate trends rather than a full accounting of cases. Numbers in (parentheses) indicate change from the previous week. Both charts in this report have recently been adjusted to show data in approximate one-month intervals.

As per CT DPH data from November 21, 2022:

- A total of 133,525 tests have been administered to Glastonbury residents. (+306)
- Of the 133,525 tests administered, 7,490 were laboratory positive NAAT cases. (+23)
- A Glastonbury resident recently died with COVID-19, bringing the loss of residents to 122. (+1)



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. The graph shows an average of the month's weekly data, and as such, may not be accurate for any specific week of the month.



**COVID-19 Vaccine update**

The COVID-19 bivalent booster vaccine available this fall is specifically tailored to combat two 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 (whether the primary series or any booster). The Moderna booster shot is approved for people ages 6 years and older and the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine is authorized for people ages 5 years and older. More [vaccination and booster information](#) is available from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

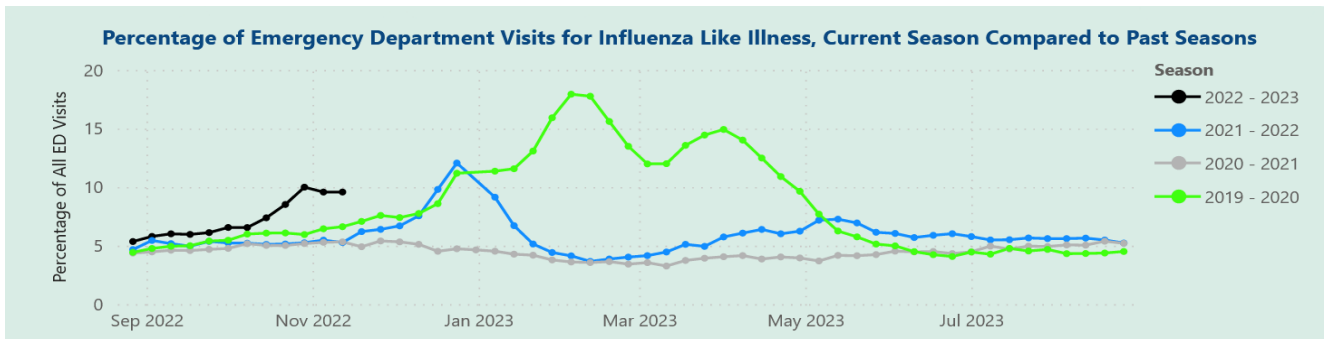
Additional clinics can be found at [www.vaccines.gov](http://www.vaccines.gov) and entering the zip code for the search area.

**COVID-19 Testing locations**

[CLICK HERE](#) for the 2-1-1 of Connecticut 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.

**Widespread respiratory illness**

Connecticut, like many other states in the nation, is experiencing widespread respiratory illness. Cases of COVID-19, seasonal influenza, and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) are affecting people of all ages. Seasonal flu is appearing much earlier than usual. CT residents are going to Emergency Departments with influenza like symptoms in numbers much greater than previous years, as seen in this chart from CT DPH. Source: [CT DPH](#)



Flu shots are easily obtained in the community. Pharmacies and other locations providing flu shots as well as the vaccines available can be found at [www.vaccines.gov](http://www.vaccines.gov) .

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