

# Town of Glastonbury

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Richard J. Johnson Town Manager ITEM #7 10-25-2022 Meeting

October 21, 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 Report

The October 18th report is attached.

#### 2. Expense Report

A copy of my expense report for the three months July through September 2022 was forwarded separately. I will appreciate Council recognizing receipt of this report on Tuesday evening.

#### 3. Spooky Stroll

The Library and Recreation Department sponsored the annual Spooky Story Stroll between 3:00 and 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 19th. Young people went on a "stroll" at the RCC and Riverfront Park with stops along the route for stories and a bagged treat at the end of the stroll. There were 527 participants. Thanks to Council Member McChesney for again participating as a reader this year.

This year's event also offered a flu and COVID vaccination clinic with 103 adults receiving their flu shot and 64 adults and 14 infant/pediatric receiving their COVID shot.

Great job by all.

## 4. COVID and Flu Vaccination Clinic

A final "get vaccinated against COVID and flu now and be fully protected for Thanksgiving" vaccination clinic is scheduled for November 1, also at the RCC.

#### 5. Community Workshop - Design Guidelines

A community workshop for the Town Center Design Guidelines is scheduled for Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the Riverfront Community Center. This will allow for a review of project scope and status and opportunity for public comment to assist with the ongoing process.

Sincerely

Richard J. Johnson Town Manager

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# Memo

October 18, 2022

To: Richard J. Johnson

Town Manager

Fr: Wendy S. Mis WSM

Director of Health

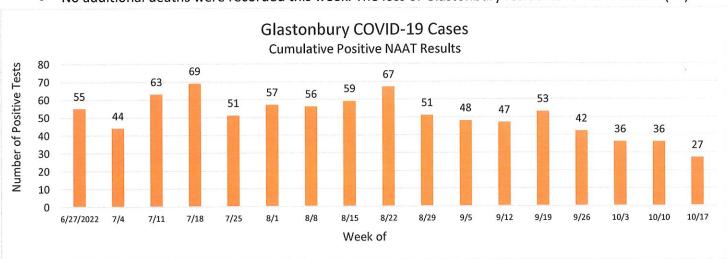
Re: COVID-19 update

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="https://example.com/here">here</a>. Previous Glastonbury reports can be found on the Town website here.

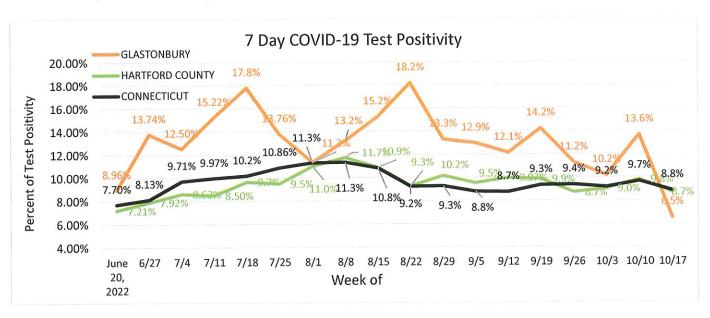
This report contains data from laboratory-confirmed results. At home tests are not included in this data, so information and graphs demonstrate trends rather than a full accounting of cases. Numbers in (parentheses) indicate change from the previous week.

As per CT Department of Public Health data from October 17, 2022:

- A total of 132,215 tests have been administered to Glastonbury residents. (+305)
- Of the 132,215 tests administered, 7,378 were laboratory positive NAAT cases. (+27)
- 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 Vaccine update**

The COVID-19 booster vaccine available this fall is 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 (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.

Additional clinics can be found at <u>www.vaccines.gov</u> and entering the zip code for the search area.

## **COVID-19 Testing locations**

<u>CLICK HERE</u> 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.

	DATE	CLINIC TIME	WHERE	AGES ALLOWED	APPOINTMENT NEEDED?
COVID-19 Shots and Boosters	Wednesday, October 19	3 - 7 PM	RCC 300 Welles Street	Primary series ages 6 months and older; booster ages 5 years (Pfizer) or 6 years (Moderna) and older	NO
	Tuesday, November 1	2 - 5 PM	RCC 300 Welles Street	Primary series ages 6 months and older; booster ages 5 years (Pfizer) or 6 years (Moderna) and older	NO
Questions? Email: judie.threatt@glastonburyct.gov					
Flu Shots	Wednesday, October 19	3 - 6 PM	RCC 300 Welles Street	18 years and older	YES: www.Glastonburyct.gov/flushot
	Tuesday, November 1	2 - 5 PM	RCC 300 Welles Street	18 years and older	YES: www.Glastonburyct.gov/flushot
Questions? Call the Health Department at 860-652-7534					

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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