



TOWN OF MONROE

OFFICE OF THE FIRST SELECTMAN

COVID-19 Pandemic Update February 5, 2021

CASE RATE UPDATE

- Case rates continue to improve slightly. Monroe's average case rate is down to 6 new cases per day.
- Our 2-week case rate is now 30.8 cases per 100,000 population.
- Our overall case totals in Monroe, as of yesterday, is 966 cases and 12 deaths (confirmed and probable since the beginning of the pandemic).

VACCINATION

- Vaccination continue to focus on individuals over age 75 per the state directive.
- The Governor stated yesterday that individuals over 65 can now expect to begin scheduling in a week to 10 days.
- Monroe's vaccination clinics continue every week, in addition to clinics that are available throughout the region from healthcare systems and other providers.
- Residents over age 75 who need assistance may call the **new Monroe COVID Vaccine Line at 203-452-2862**. Leave a message if necessary and someone will return your call as soon as possible.
- Finding appointments in our region is also possible through the **state's Vaccine Appointment Assist Line at 1-877-918-2224**.
- Please remember that statewide, all vaccinations are being done by appointment only. Do not show up at a site without an appointment.

STATE OF EMERGENCY & EXECUTIVE ORDERS

- New Executive Orders suspend the re-application filing requirements for state and local tax relief programs for Veterans, the elderly, and disabled.
- The limits on indoor religious gatherings have been relaxed to allow up to 50% of the venue's capacity, with no cap, provided that masks and social distancing rules are followed.
- Rules for restaurants have relaxed to extend the closing time for indoor dining to 11:00 pm.

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