



TOWN OF MONROE

OFFICE OF THE FIRST SELECTMAN

COVID-19 Pandemic Update March 17, 2021

EARLY UPDATE FOR THIS WEEK

VACCINATION

- As most are aware, the State has accelerated the eligibility rollout for vaccination. Individuals may begin to register and make appointments as follows:
 - All individuals over age 45 starting on Friday, March 19th
 - All individuals over age 16 starting on Monday, April 5th.
- The State will be allocating additional vaccine to the Monroe Health Department for new “first dose” clinics. Currently, we continue to be supplied with Moderna vaccine. We will be scheduling new “first dose” clinics in Monroe starting next week. **New appointments will be visible in VAMS starting between 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM tomorrow morning, which are likely to fill quickly.** Again, you must first be eligible and have completed the VAMS registration process in order to view available appointments.
- There will continue to be expanding options for vaccination; please check the links on the Town’s website for more information, which includes healthcare systems and some pharmacies that use their own patient portal systems instead of VAMS.

TOWN OPERATIONS

- In concert with the State’s next phase of reopening, Town Hall, the Library, and our Senior Center will be open for walk-in service starting on Monday, March 22nd. Rules regarding social distancing and mask requirements must be followed, regardless of vaccination status.
- We continue to encourage scheduling appointments for routine Town services through www.MonroeCT.org/appointments. Additionally, the Town Hall dropbox will remain available at the Police Station lobby, and the library will continue to offer “patio books” and our “Library to Go” curbside service.

Thank you!

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First Selectman