



# TOWN OF MONROE

## OFFICE OF THE FIRST SELECTMAN

### COVID-19 Pandemic Update

March 26, 2021

#### CASE RATE UPDATE

- Our 2-week rolling case rate in Monroe has risen to just under 6 new cases per day as a growing portion of the southern and western sections of the state are in the red category.
- Our 2-week case is 30.1 cases per 100,000 population.
- As of yesterday's report, Monroe has had 1,200 cases, and 14 deaths, since the start of the pandemic.

#### VACCINATION

- Connecticut will open vaccination appointments to all individuals over the age of 16 starting on April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 31% of Monroe's population has received at least one vaccination. The statewide rate is currently 29%.
- Please continue to check the link on the Town's website for vaccination options in our area.
- Starting next week, we will be moving our vaccination clinic to the St. Jude School gymnasium. I am extremely grateful to St. Jude Parish for providing this space as a community service. This new location will simplify the logistics of our clinic setup and allow us to schedule more appointments each week, while not interfering with other programming and services in our municipal and school facilities.
- We will continue to open new appointments in VAMS each week as we confirm vaccine orders. We typically post new clinics Thursday mornings.
- Currently we are only receiving Moderna vaccine. Please note that the Pfizer is currently the only vaccine approved for 16 and 17 year olds.
- This week we began vaccination efforts for homebound Monroe residents. Individuals who are medically or physically unable leave their home to receive a COVID-19 vaccine can register their need for in-home vaccination. You may also submit a request on behalf of another individual. Registration is online at <https://dphsubmissions.ct.gov/homebound> or you may call the Monroe Senior Center at 203-452-2815.
- We will continue to post our vaccination "standby" list each Monday morning between 8:00-8:30. You must be eligible & registered in VAMS. Visit [www.MonroeCT.org/COVID-19](http://www.MonroeCT.org/COVID-19) for more information.

#### TEST SITE

- In addition to daily testing conducted by our local urgent care centers, the drive-through testing on Wednesday March 31<sup>st</sup>, and continuing every other Wednesday, will be located at the Stevenson Fire Station at 1260 Monroe Turnpike.

*Thank you and have a good weekend!*

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First Selectman