COVID-19
NOVEMBER, 2022
WALLINGFORD HEALTH DEPARTMENT

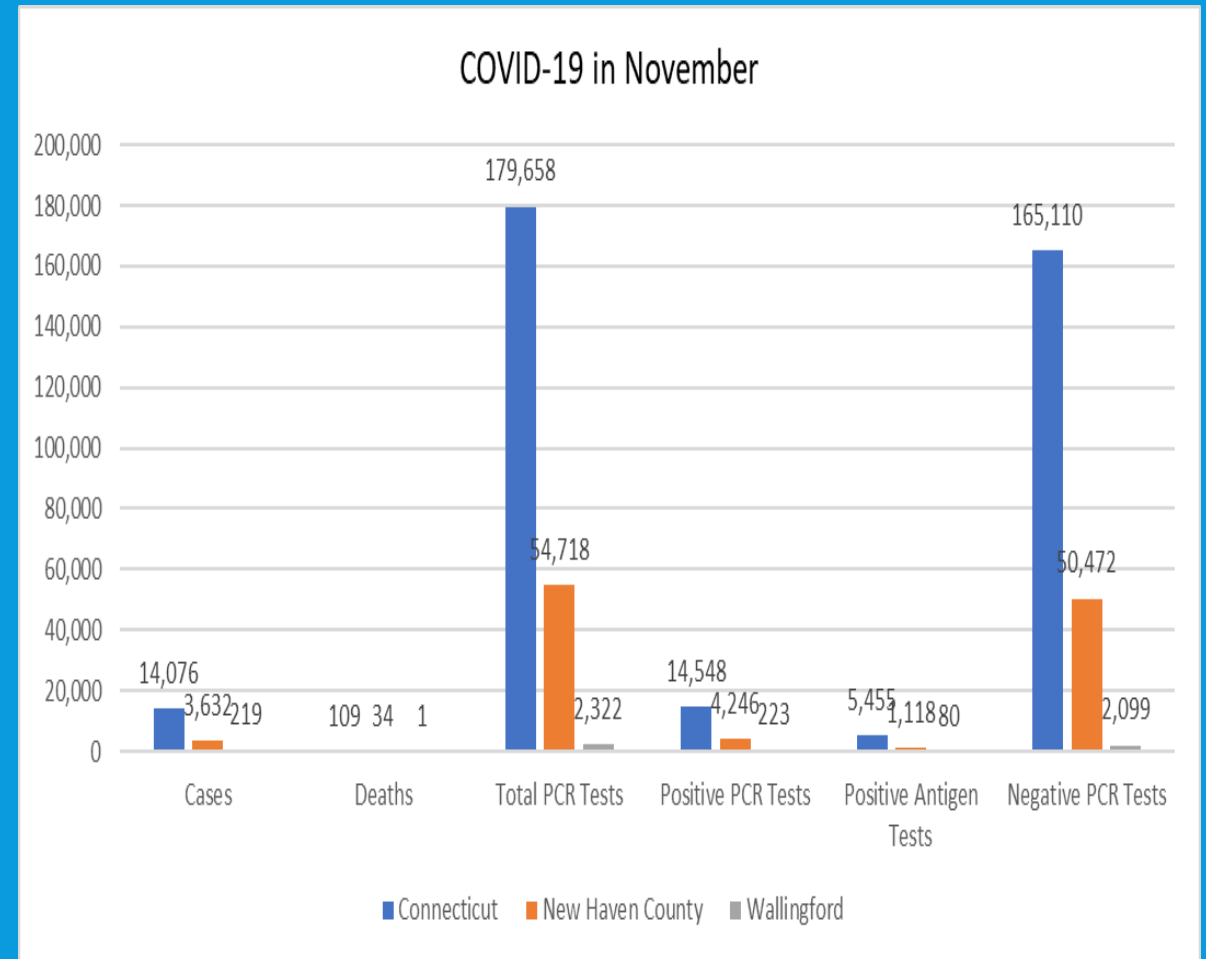December 2nd, 2022

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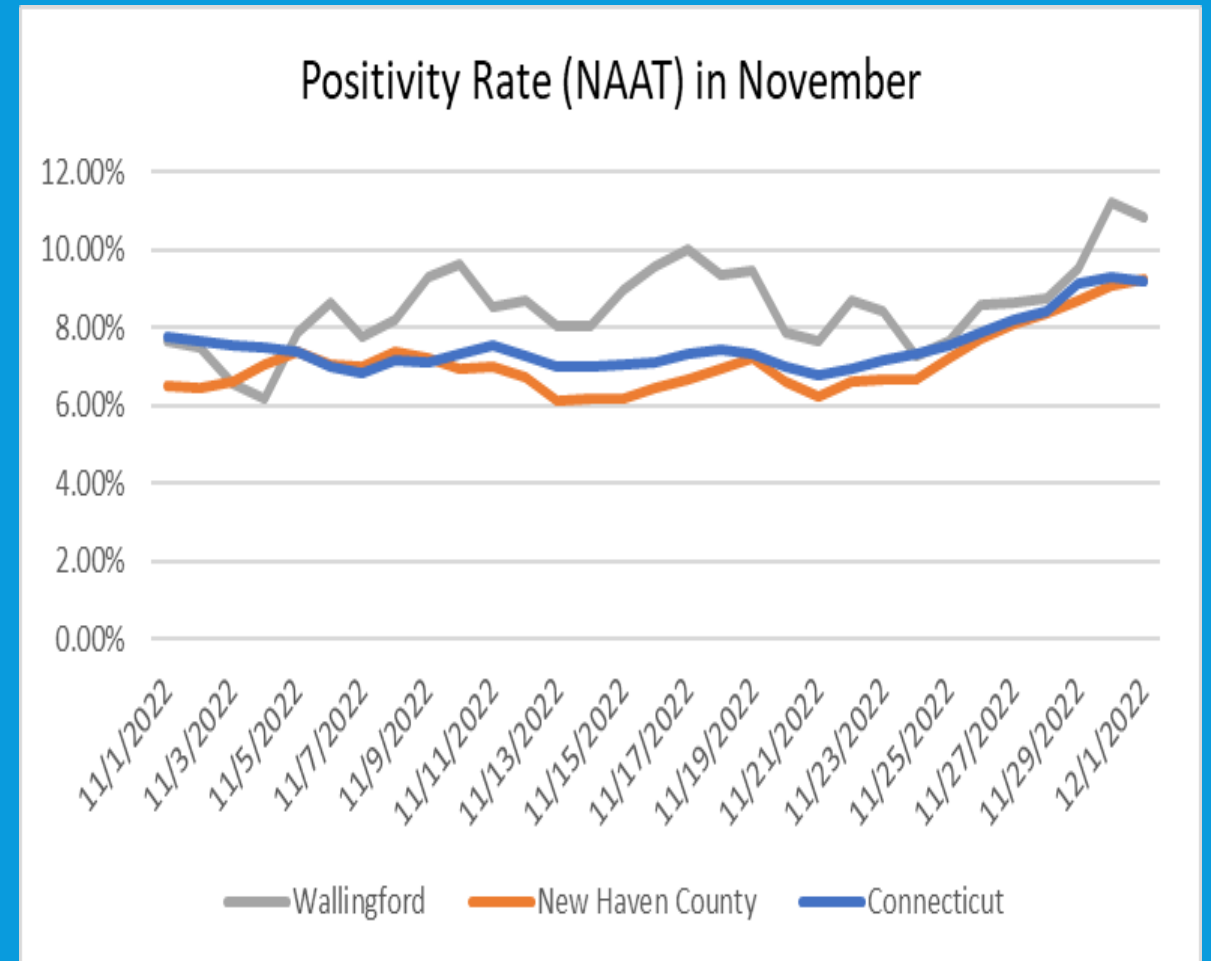
COVID-19 IN NOVEMBER, 2022

- During the month of November, 2022, Connecticut reported 14,076 COVID-19 cases, New Haven County reported 3,632 and Wallingford reported 219 cases*.

- Wallingford represents 1.56% of the cases in Connecticut, and 6.03% of the cases in New Haven County.

- Connecticut reported 109 COVID-19 fatalities, 34 in New Haven County and 1 in Wallingford.

- Wallingford represents 0.92% of the fatalities in Connecticut, and 2.94% of the fatalities in New Haven County.

COVID-19 in November

	Connecticut	New Haven County	Wallingford
Cases	14,076	3,632	219
Deaths	109	34	1
Total PCR Tests	179,658	54,718	2,322
Positive PCR Tests	14,548	4,246	223
Positive Antigen Tests	5,455	1,118	80
Negative PCR Tests	165,110	50,472	2,099

COVID-19 IN NOVEMBER, 2022

- During the month of November, 2022, the positivity rate increase from the beginning to the end.

- In November 1st, 2022, in Connecticut, New Haven County and Wallingford, the positivity rate (only PCR NAAT Tests) started at 7.65%, 6.53% and 7.78%, consecutively.

- By December 1st, 2022, the positivity rate increased at the three locations, at 10.81%, 9.23% and 9.21%, consecutively.

- Important to know:
  - Percent positivity help assess disease spread in the community.
  - A high percent positivity means high coronavirus infection rates, therefore, high community transmission. More testing should be done, and restrictions should be follow to reduce COVID-19 transmission.
  - A low percent positivity is < 5%.
  - A high percent positivity is ≥ 10%.

Source: DATA CT

Positivity Rate (NAAT) in November

COVID-19 IN WALLINGFORD IN NOVEMBER, 2022

- In November, 2022, the Town of Wallingford reported:
  - 219 COVID-19 cases (12,477*);
  - 1 fatality (223*);
  - 2,322 total number of PCT tests (222,276*);
  - 223 positive PCR tests (13,506)*;
  - 80 positive antigen tests (26,507*);
  - 2,099 negative PCR tests (208,770*);
 - 2,402 PCR tests and only positive antigen tests (248,783)*.

*Numbers represent total count in Wallingford since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic.
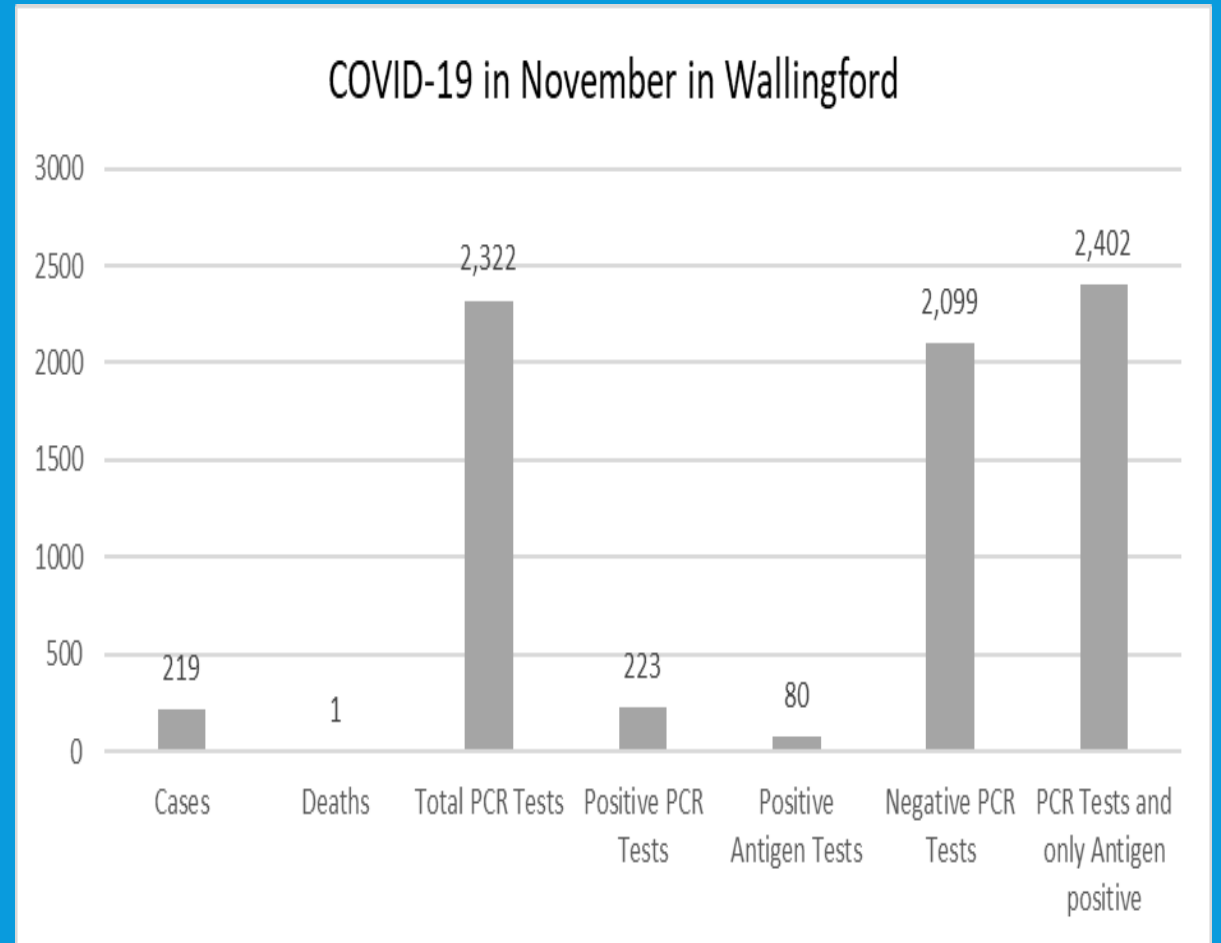
COVID-19 in November in Wallingford

# COVID-19 VACCINE IN WALLINGFORD IN NOVEMBER, 2022

- In November, 2022, the Town of Wallingford reported:
  - 37,144 (83.80%) residents initiated their vaccine primary series;
  - 35,128 (79.25%) residents got fully vaccinated;
  - 22,937 (51.75%) residents received at least an additional booster dose.

COVID-19 Vaccination Count per Age

Source: DATA CT
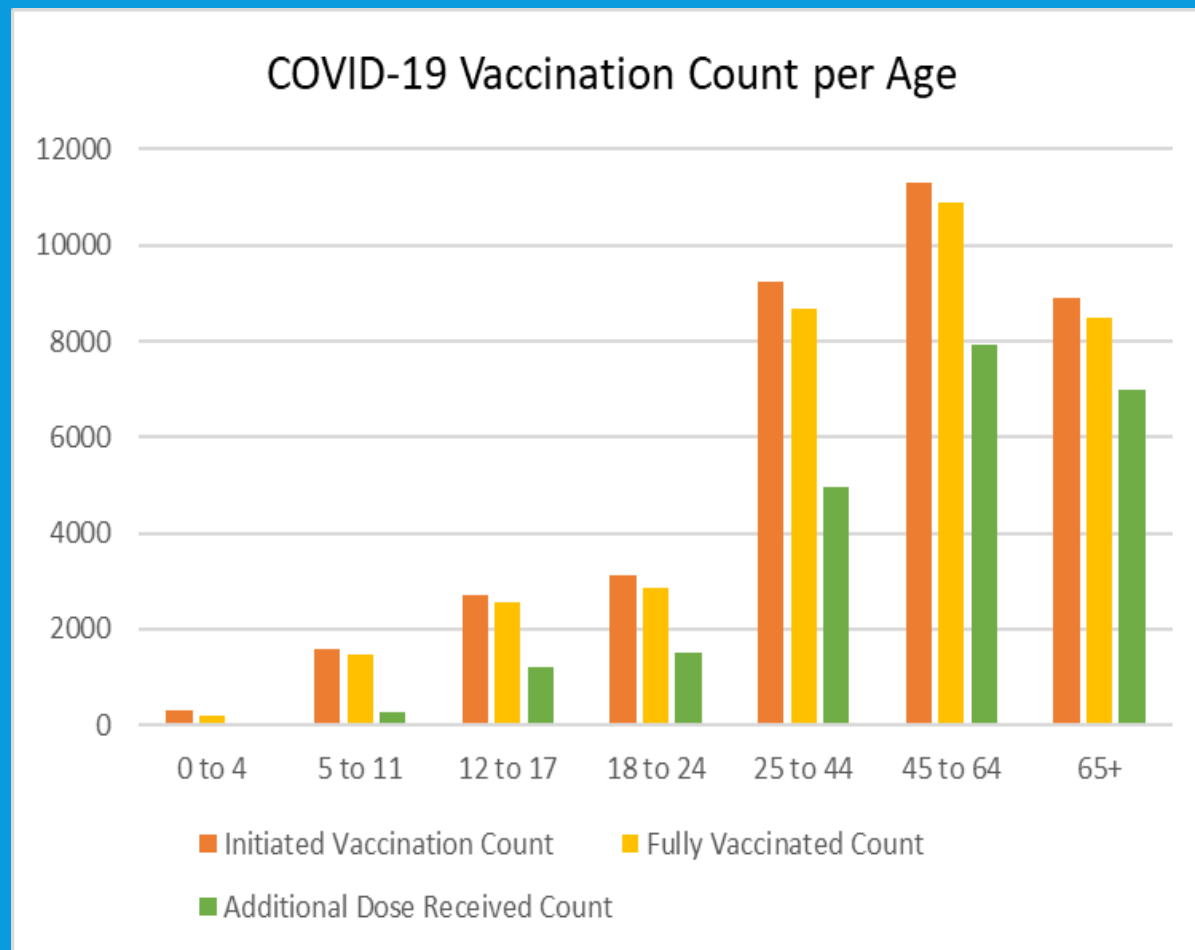
# COVID-19 VACCINE IN WALLINGFORD IN NOVEMBER, 2022

- As of November 30th, 2022, residents in Wallingford are:
  - Fully vaccinated: 79.25%
  - Up to date with COVID-19 vaccines: 65.30%
  - Received a booster dose: 51.75%
  - Received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine: 83.80%

- The age group of fully vaccinated individuals, from highest percentage to lowest, are:
  - 65 and older: 100%
  - 18-24: 83.31%
  - 12-17: 79.71%
  - 25-44: 79.33%
  - 45-64: 78.08%
  - 5-11: 43.51%
  - 0-4: 9.17%

COVID-19 Vaccination Percentage per Age
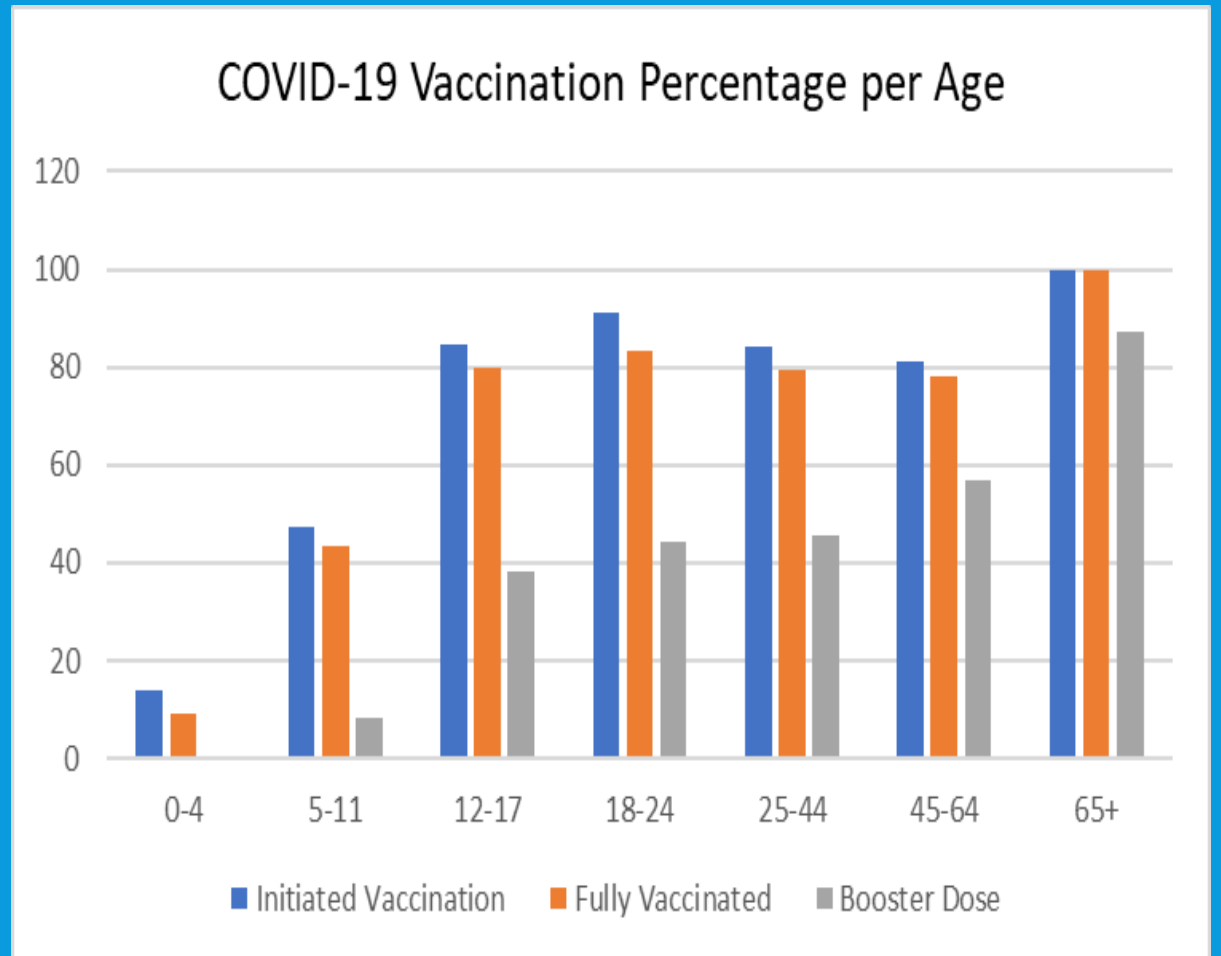
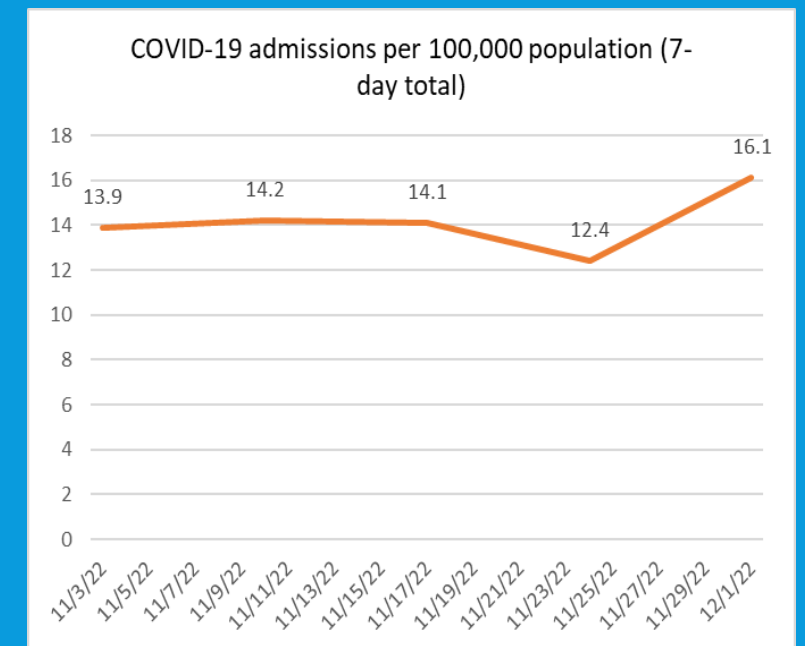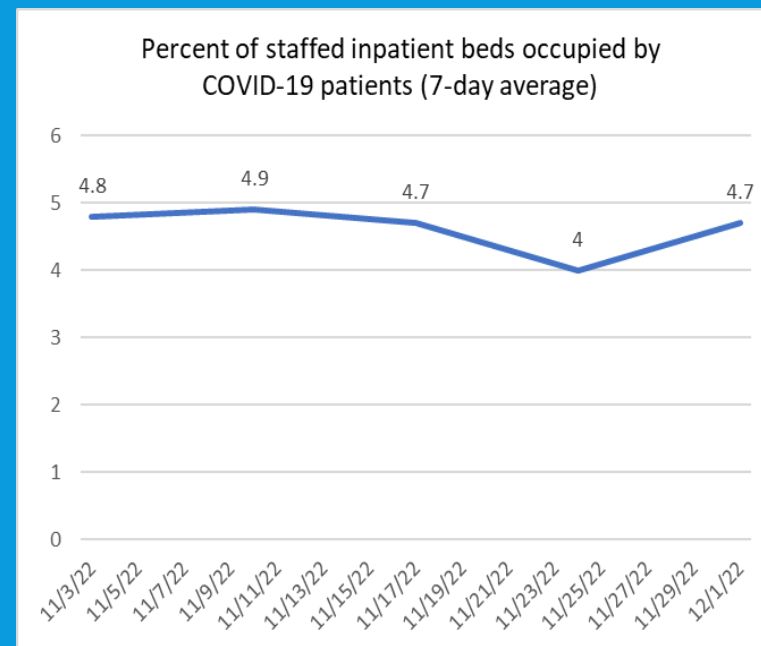# COVID-19 HOSPITALIZATIONS AT WALLINGFORD HOSPITALS IN NOVEMBER, 2022

- The Masonicare Health Center, a short-term rehabilitation center, had 171 adult patients hospitalized with COVID-19 in November, 2022.

- The Gaylord Hospital, a long-term hospital, had 44 adult patients hospitalized with COVID-19 in November, 2022.

- Both locations had no adult patients hospitalized in the ICU, and no pediatric patients hospitalized during the month of November.

COVID-19 Hospitalizations

44

171

■ GAYLORD HOSPITAL INC ■ MASONICARE HEALTH CENTER
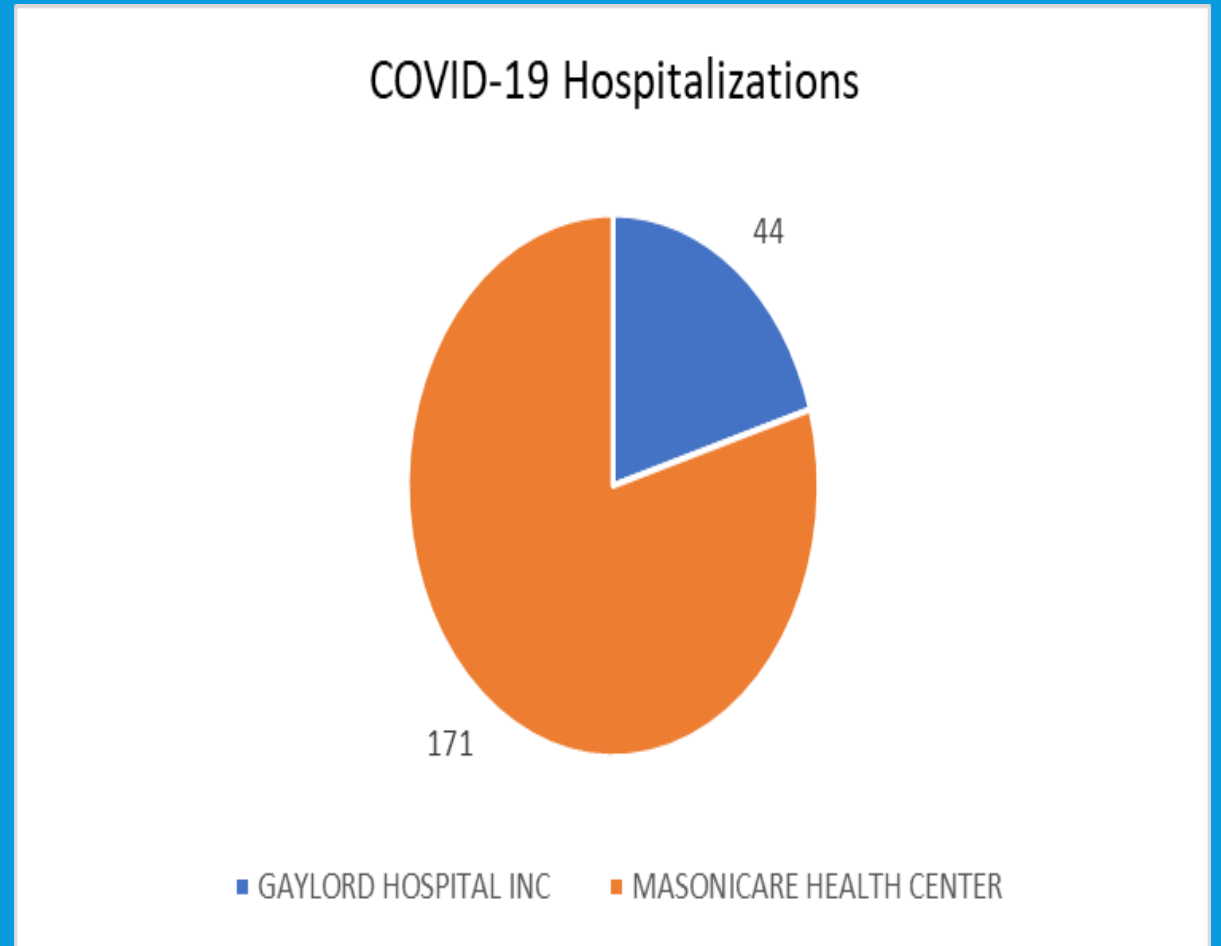
COMMUNITY LEVEL
NEW HAVEN COUNTY
IN NOVEMBER, 2022

- Community levels represent CDC's approach to consolidating COVID-19 data for local regions to determine the next prevention steps.
- Local counties are rated as low, medium or high risk. These three categories are determined according to three variables (see graph's titles).
- The community level approach to data prioritizes the risk and prevention of severe illness.
- In November, 2022, the community level of New Haven County, remained at medium level for the whole month.

COVID-19 cases per 100,000 population (7-day total)

101.9 — 78.74 — 80.37 — 96.64 — 90.79

Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average)

4.8 — 4.9 — 4.7 — 4 — 4.7

COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total)

13.9 — 14.2 — 14.1 — 12.4 — 16.1
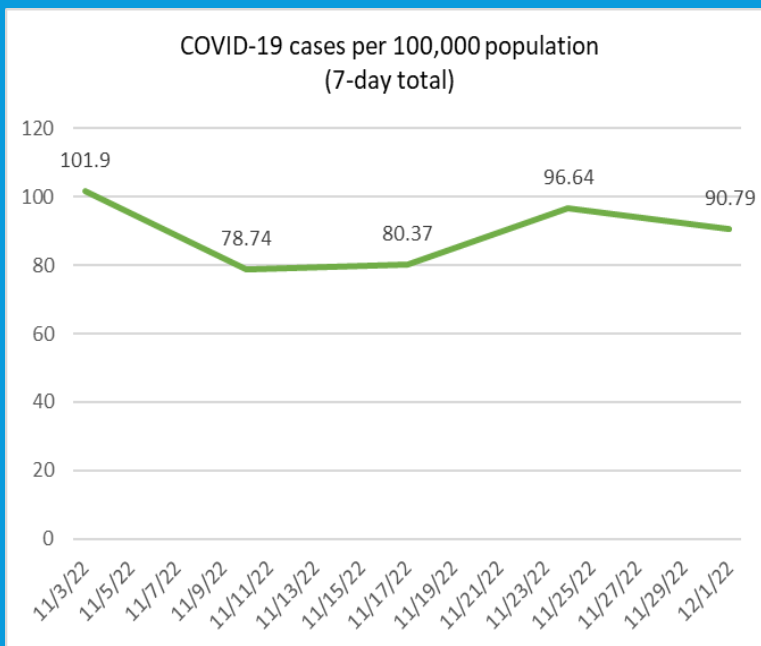
Community Level of New Haven County				
Date of data release	Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average)	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total)	New COVID-19 cases per 100,000 population (7-day total)	COVID-19 community level [Low, Medium, High]
11/3/22	4.8	13.9	101.9	Medium
11/10/22	4.9	14.2	78.74	Medium
11/17/22	4.7	14.1	80.37	Medium
11/24/22	4	12.4	96.64	Medium
12/1/22	4.7	16.1	90.79	Medium

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

For more information on COVID-19, call CT COVID-19 2-1-1 hotline.

Just dial 211 on your phone.

The CT Virtual Assistant and 2-1-1 info hotline are available 24-hours a day, 7 days a week.

Other languages are available.

These services are for general questions about COVID-19.

**If you're experiencing symptoms, contact your medical provider.

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?

Call: (203) 294-2065

or

E-mail: health@wallingfordct.gov

Access Wallingford Health Department Website:

https://www.wallingfordct.gov/government/departments/healthdepartment/