



# TOWN OF MONROE

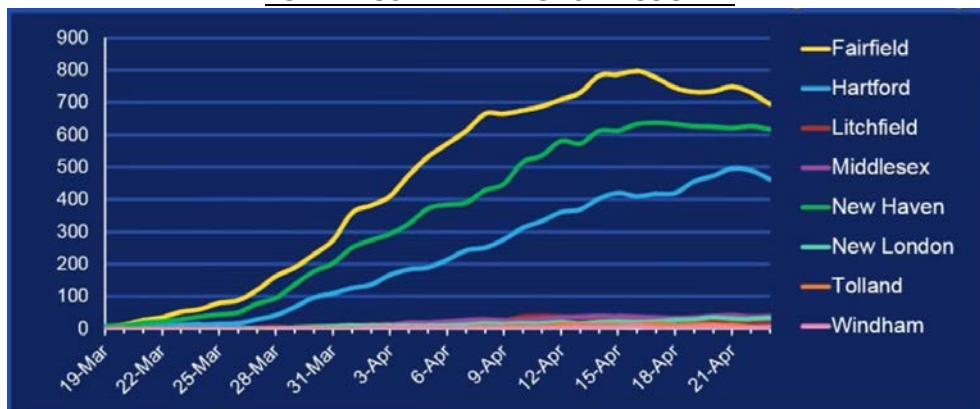
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### COVID-19 Pandemic Update April 26, 2020

The State Department of Public Health's report as of this evening shows the total laboratory-confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Monroe at 72 and a total of 5 residents that, tragically, have lost their lives.

We do, however, continue to see encouraging signs that our efforts are making a difference. Case rates by population in Monroe remain among the lowest in Fairfield County. In both Fairfield County and statewide, the total number of people hospitalized for COVID-19 has continued to drop.

#### TOTAL HOSPITALIZATIONS BY COUNTY



Data for period ending 4/23/2020 – Source: State of Connecticut

To recap announcements from last week:

- The Town Council voted unanimously to adopt a Low Interest Rate Program for tax payments which will become due on July 1, 2020. Our Tax Collector will provide more detailed information to taxpayers as we get closer to July.
- Roughly two weeks ago, I started discussions with state and local officials regarding Monroe's long-term recovery. While we must first and foremost address public health concerns, we must also be prepared to position Monroe for a strong recovery for our community and local economy. As we continue to plan in this regard, I will be sharing more details in the future.
- While the state has indicated that plans are being made for the future easing of restrictions, please remember that all the current the rules, including use of masks in public, social distancing, and limitations on gatherings, remain in effect until at least May 20<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for helping us keep Monroe healthy.

Kenneth M. Kellogg  
First Selectman