



TOWN OF MONROE

OFFICE OF THE FIRST SELECTMAN

COVID-19 Pandemic Update September 12, 2020

CASE TOTALS IN MONROE AS REPORTED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

New cases	
Since last weekly report:	2
Total cases:	152

UPDATES

- As our Acting Superintendent communicated earlier this week, there were potential exposures within our school community. The Superintendent, Monroe's Director of Health, and I were in immediate communication and consultation with state DPH epidemiologists to ensure swift and appropriate actions were taken. The Monroe Health Department and school administration worked in collaboration to contact parents and conduct the appropriate contact tracing.
- Connecticut's COVID-19 metrics, including the leading and secondary indicators, all remain in the "low risk" category for all counties in the state.
- However, statewide there has been a slight increase in the statewide test positivity percentage. The state has reported that some of this increase is attributed to increased testing, such as at colleges, and some due to increased community transmission. This increased transmission is being traced back statewide to smaller gatherings among friends and non-household family members.
- Both in Connecticut and throughout the country, the shift towards increased number of positive cases among those aged 19-30 has continued.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Town Hall remains open by appointment only. Please call departments for assistance. Appointments for many departments may be made online at www.MonroeCT.org/appointments.
- Remember that state rules regarding limitations on gatherings, wearing face coverings, and compliance with the state travel advisory remain in effect.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ken Kellogg".

Kenneth M. Kellogg
First Selectman