



# TOWN OF MONROE

## OFFICE OF THE FIRST SELECTMAN

### COVID-19 Pandemic Update

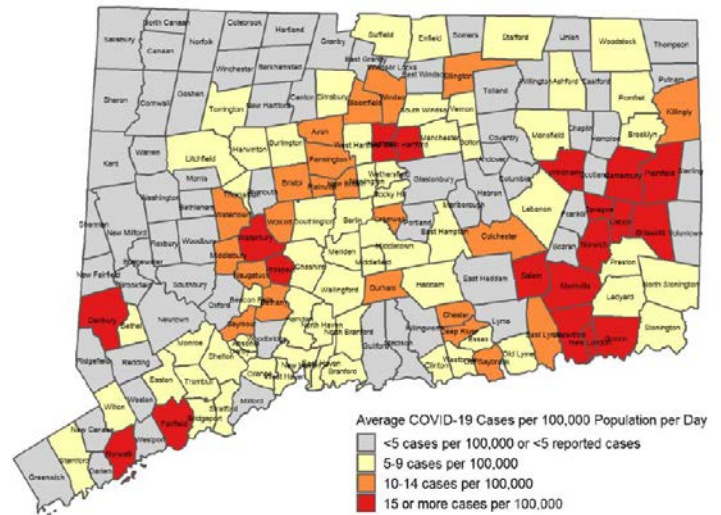
#### October 23, 2020

#### THIS WEEK'S UPDATES

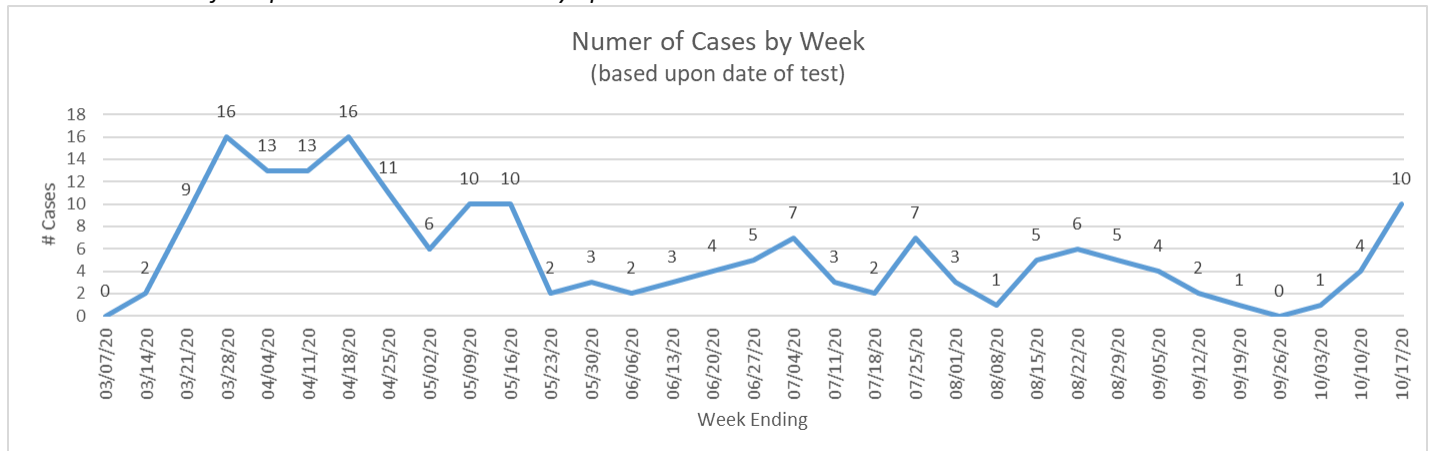
Starting this week, we will be reporting data based upon DPH's Thursday report, which includes the weekly Average Daily Rate update by town.

- Total cases reported as of 10/22/2020: **181**
- 2-Week Average Daily Case Rate per 100,000: **5.9**
- As seen on the state map, Monroe is now in the "yellow" category, along with most of our neighboring towns.
- There is a clear trend of increasing cases statewide.
- In Monroe, a small number of households account for 6 of the newly reported cases (~40%).
- Some cases, newly reported by DPH this week, are from earlier test dates (August and September) that are now included due to ongoing data corrections by DPH.
- We have been advised that college students are intended to be reported in the town in which they are currently living. Monroe totals may include students who were living on campus but have since returned home to Monroe.
- The state's overall test positivity rate has increased again and is averaging over 2%.

Average Daily Rate of COVID-19 Cases among People Living in Community Settings per 100,000 Population by Town with Specimen Collection or Onset Date During October 04-17



Total number of cases by week in Monroe. Test results may be reported several days after the result. Data are incomplete for most recent dates. Data from previous dates are routinely updated.



We strongly encourage everyone to remain vigilant. In general, contact tracing has confirmed that many cases are the result of smaller, informal gatherings with non-household individuals. It is still extremely important to continue following the guidelines regarding masks and social distancing.

  
 Kenneth M. Kellogg  
 First Selectman