



# TOWN OF MONROE

## OFFICE OF THE FIRST SELECTMAN

### COVID-19 Pandemic Update

April 9, 2021

#### CASE RATE UPDATE

- While some Connecticut towns have been identified as COVID-19 hot spots with significant increase in cases, our 2-week rolling case rate in Monroe remains unchanged, at just under 6 new cases per day.
- Our 2-week case remains at 29.7 cases per 100,000 population.
- As of yesterday's report, Monroe has had 1,279 cases, and 14 deaths, since the start of the pandemic.

#### VACCINATION

- Over 47% of Monroe's population has now received at least one vaccination. The state rate is currently just under 41%.
- Our vaccination clinics in Monroe continue weekly, and we continue to offer the vaccine made by Moderna.
- Statewide, despite a temporary reduction in the availability of Johnson & Johnson vaccine next week, we expect opportunities in our area for all three vaccines to continue to expand in the coming weeks.
- Monroe continues to post new appointments in VAMS each Thursday morning, and signups for our weekly standby list on Monday mornings.

#### MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

- I am very happy to announce that Monroe's 2021 Memorial Day Parade will be held on Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. Additional information regarding how we will conduct this year's parade will be provided in the coming days from the Town Clerk's Office.

*Thank you and have a good weekend,*

Kenneth M. Kellogg  
First Selectman