



# TOWN OF MONROE

## OFFICE OF THE FIRST SELECTMAN

### COVID-19 Pandemic Update

May 7, 2021

#### CASE RATE UPDATE

- Monroe's 2-week rolling case rate has gone down to less than 3 new cases per day.
- Our 2-week case is 15.0 cases per 100,000 population.
- As of yesterday's report, Monroe has had 1,397 cases, and 14 deaths (revised total per DPH), since the start of the pandemic.

#### VACCINATION

- Connecticut is the first state in the nation to achieve full vaccination status in over 50% of the population.
- The Monroe Health Department's Wednesday vaccination clinics will be open to walk-ups from 9am – 3pm.
- We are currently offering both Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccine, both of which are approved for adults 18 and older.
- We anticipate that Pfizer vaccine, currently approved for age 16 and over, will receive approval next week for age 12-15. Parents are encouraged to use the state vaccine portal, available through the Town's website at [www.MonroeCT.org/COVID-19](http://www.MonroeCT.org/COVID-19), to find area providers that are administering Pfizer vaccine. Additionally, families should be on the lookout for an email from Monroe Public Schools early next week, as we are looking to determine the interest to collaborate with a healthcare system to provide a school-based vaccination effort.

#### TESTING

- Free COVID-19 testing remains scheduled for May 12<sup>th</sup> and May 26<sup>th</sup> at the Stevenson Fire House from 10am – 2pm.

#### STATE RULES STARTING MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>

- As announced previously, all remaining business restrictions are scheduled to end on May 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Indoor masks will continue, and the State Department of Public Health will be issuing recommendations for indoor and large outdoor events.

*Thank you and have a good weekend,*

Kenneth M. Kellogg  
First Selectman