



# TOWN OF MONROE

## OFFICE OF THE FIRST SELECTMAN

### COVID-19 Pandemic Update

May 14, 2021

#### **CASE RATE UPDATE**

- Monroe's 2-week rolling case rate has dropped to an average of 1½ new cases per day. We are now listed as a "yellow alert" town. (Monroe was listed as "red" last week and has skipped over the "orange" level in going to "yellow.")
- Our 2-week case is 7.7 cases per 100,000 population.
- As of yesterday's report, Monroe has had 1,401 cases, and 15 deaths, since the start of the pandemic.

#### **VACCINATION**

- The Monroe Health Department's Wednesday vaccination clinic will be open on Wednesday, by appointment through VAMS, or for walk-ups from 9am – 3pm for Moderna or Johnson & Johnson vaccine for adults 18 and older.
- Our Superintendent of Schools has confirmed that there is sufficient parental interest for a Monroe-based vaccination clinic for students age 12-17. Due to recent changes that will allow us to properly meet the short-term storage requirements of Pfizer vaccine, the Monroe Health Department has identified an ability to conduct a limited Pfizer vaccination clinic for this group, which we are planning for next week. Families should be on the lookout for an email later today from Monroe Public Schools, which will provide registration and scheduling instructions. Parents of Monroe students who do not attend school in Monroe may email [VaxHelp@MonroePS.org](mailto:VaxHelp@MonroePS.org) for assistance.

#### **CHANGES IN STATE RULES**

- The Governor continues to confirm that he will end all remaining business restrictions on May 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Based upon the new CDC guidance, the Governor has stated that individuals that are fully vaccinated will not be required to mask indoors, unless required by the specific business or organization. This change in his executive orders is also expected to take effect May 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Outdoor masks will only be recommended for certain large events. The state will be releasing guidance by next week.

*Thank you and have a good weekend,*

Kenneth M. Kellogg  
First Selectman