



# TOWN OF MONROE

## OFFICE OF THE FIRST SELECTMAN

### COVID-19 Pandemic Update October 1, 2021

- Over the past month, case rates in Monroe have declined slowly, but steadily, currently averaging just over 3 new cases per day.
- Earlier this week, the Governor extended his state emergency declarations through February 15, 2022. The Governor has also issued an executive order which continues the universal mask requirement in schools, childcare facilities, and certain higher-risk settings such as public transportation.
- Please continue to consider the current CDC recommendation to wear a mask inside public spaces, especially when social distancing cannot be maintained and where children under 12 are present. Also, remember that businesses may continue to decide to require masks by everyone inside their facilities.
- As I'm sure you're aware, a 3rd or "booster" dose of the COVID-19 vaccine has been recommended and authorized for certain individuals with moderate to severely compromised immune systems. Third doses have also been recommended for everyone aged 65 and older, however only the Pfizer vaccine has been approved for those individuals.
- Since our Town vaccination clinics for those over 65 provided only Moderna vaccine, we are still waiting on CDC and FDA authorization – and state approval – for Moderna prior to scheduling our booster clinics.

Thank you and enjoy the weekend.

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First Selectman