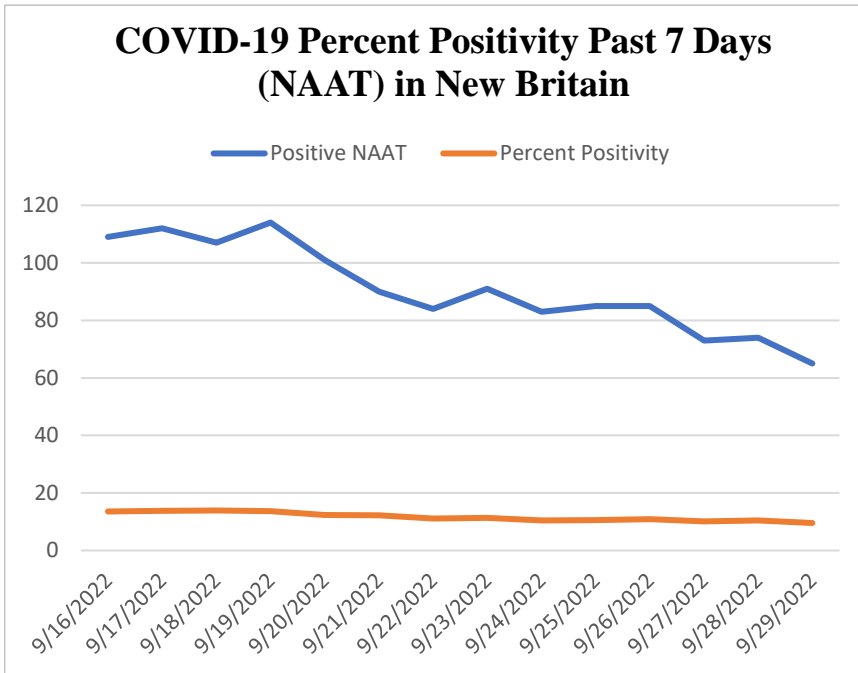




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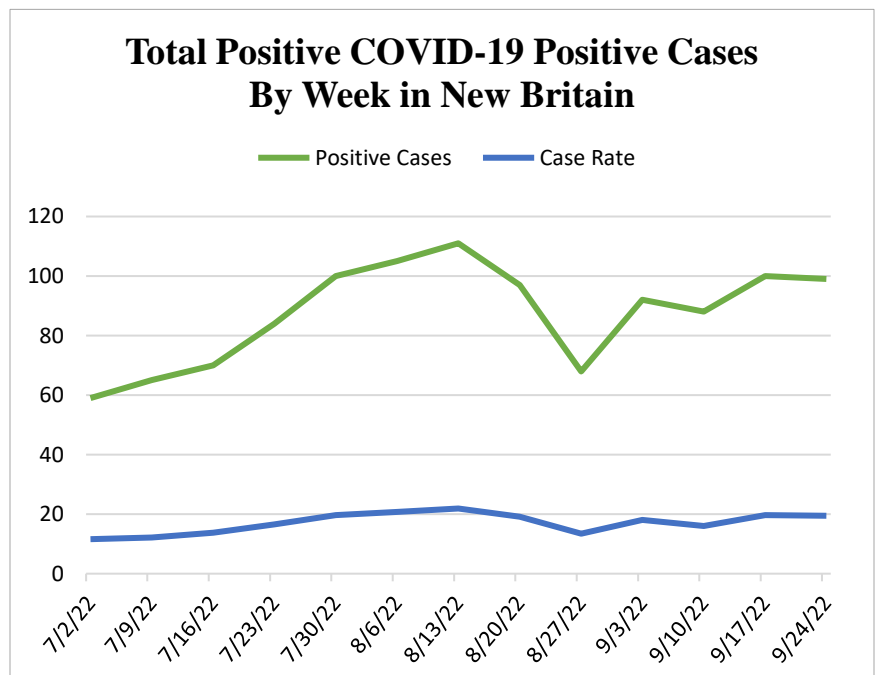
As of September 29th, 2022, in New Britain, for the past 7 days, there were 65 positive NAAT tests, and the percent positivity (NAAT) is 9.56%. In New Britain, in the last 7 days, there were 21 positive antigen tests.

Number of cases for the past 7 days is 69. New Britain’s case rate is 13.6 per 100,000 residents.

COVID-19 Community Transmission in New Britain is Substantial.
New cases per 100,000 persons in the past 7 days: 13.6 (Moderate)
Percentage of positive NAATs tests during the past 7 days: 9.56% (Substantial)

SOURCE: CT DATA

During the previous week (09/18/22 – 09/24/22), New Britain reported 99 positive COVID-19 cases. Case rate of that week is 19.5 per 100,000 residents.



SOURCE: CT DATA



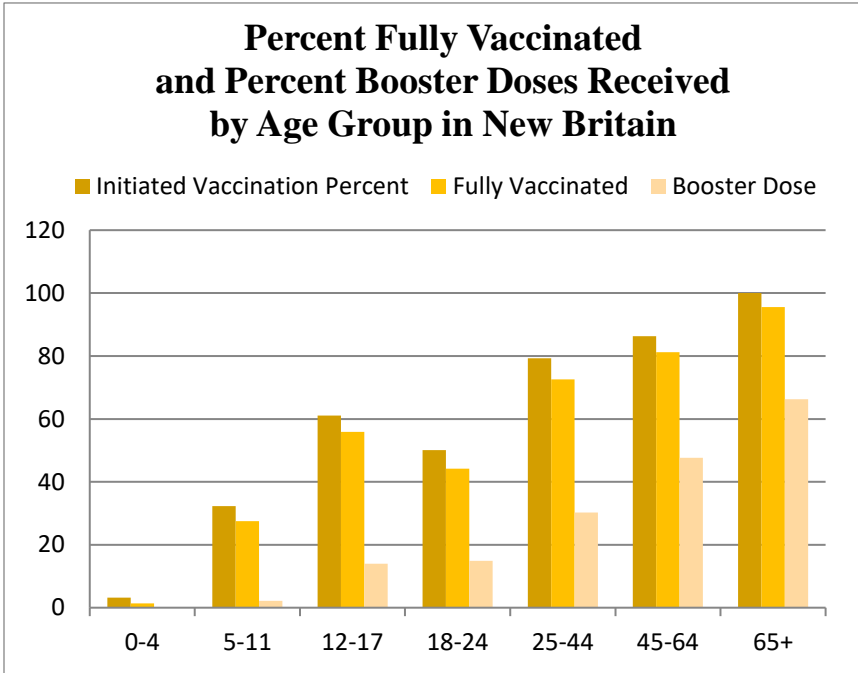
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As of September 28th, 2022, 63.53% of New Britain residents are fully vaccinated, 48.32% are up to date with COVID-19 vaccines, 30.7% have received a booster dose, and 68.98% have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.

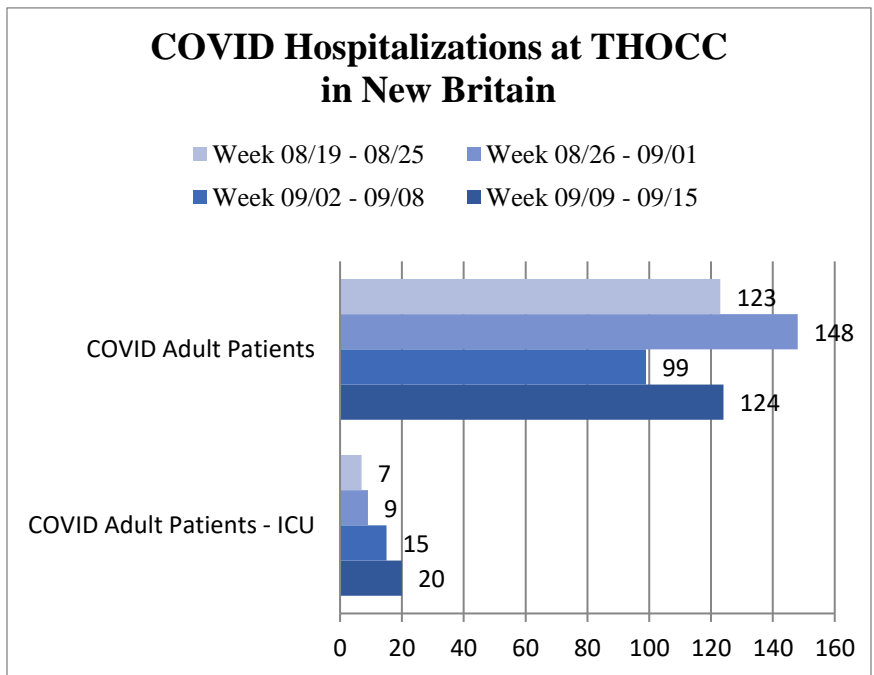
The age group with the highest percent of fully vaccinated individuals is 65 and older (95.55%), followed by 45-64 (81.23%), 25-44 (72.53%), 12-17 (55.93%), 18-24 (44.15%), 5-11 (27.49%), and 0-4 (1.33%).

SOURCE: CT DATA

During the week of 09/09/22 – 09/15/22, The Hospital of Central Connecticut (THOCC) in New Britain had a total of 124 adult COVID-19 patients hospitalized, and 20 COVID-19 patients in the ICU.

The Hospital for Special Care had zero COVID-19 patients hospitalized, and zero in the ICU.

No pediatric patients in both hospitals.



SOURCE: CT DATA



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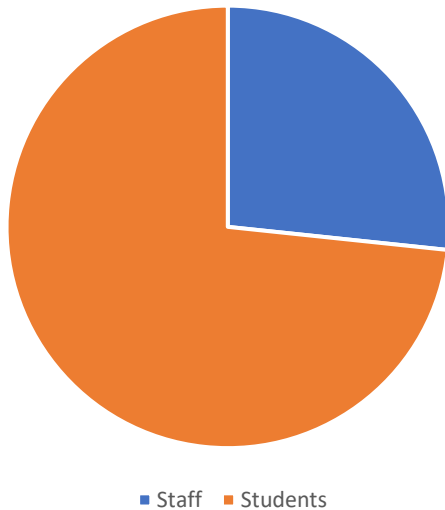
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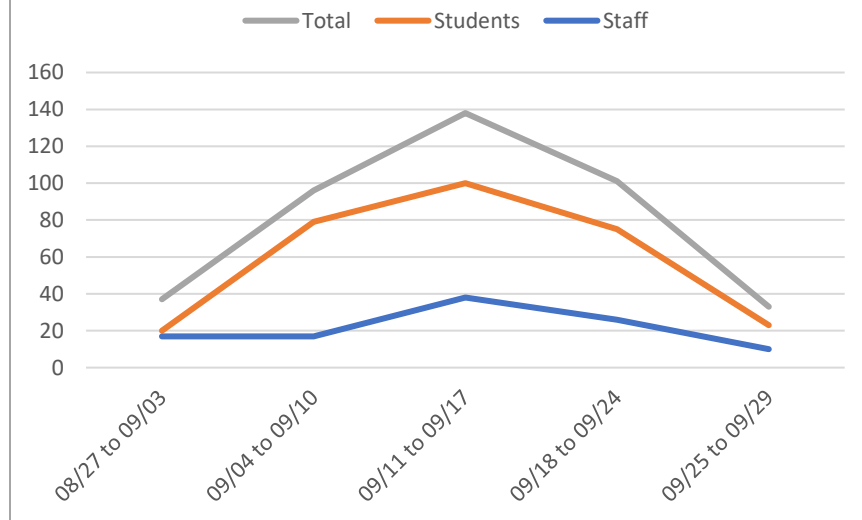
COVID-19 Cases in New Britain School District 2022-2023



As of September 29th, 2022, New Britain School District reported 405 positive COVID-19 cases from August 27th, 2022, to September 28th, 2022. From the 405 cases, 108 (26.67%) are staff members and 297 (73.33%) are students.

SOURCE: CSDNB

COVID-19 Cases in New Britain School District by Week



SOURCE: CSDNB



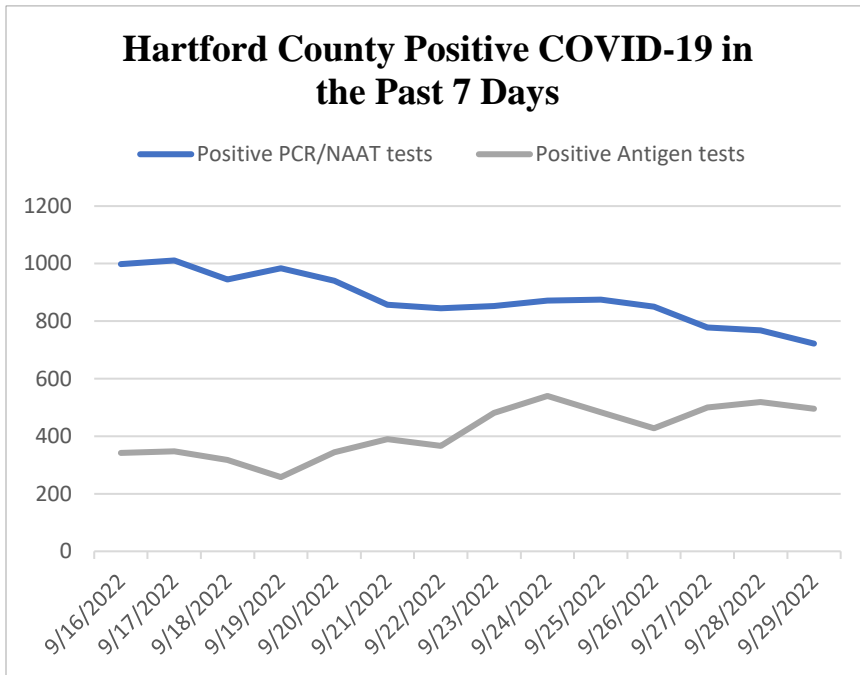
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As of September 29th, in Hartford County, there were 722 positive PCR/NAAT tests and 496 positive antigen tests in the past 7 days. The percent positivity of PCR/NAAT tests in Hartford County is 7.88%.

SOURCE: CT DATA

According to [Connecticut Department of Public Health \(CT DPH\)](#), as of September 28th, 2022, the total of laboratory-confirmed and probable COVID-19 cases reported among Connecticut residents is 896,144; 3,526 have been reported in the past 7 days. Three hundred eighty-three patients are currently hospitalized with laboratory-confirmed COVID-19; of these, 136 (35.51%) are not fully vaccinated. The percent positivity in Connecticut is 9.24%.

OVERALL SUMMARY	CUMULATIVE	PAST 7 DAYS
POSITIVE PCR/NAAT TESTS	972,530	3,557
ALL PCR/NAAT TESTS	15,474,325	38,484
TEST POSITIVITY (POS/ALL PCR/NAAT)	-	9.24%
PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED WITH COVID-19	383	-17
COVID-19 ASSOCIATED DEATHS	11,365	+22
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED WITH COVID-19 THAT ARE NOT FULLY VACCINATED	-	136 – 35.51%

SOURCE: CT DATA



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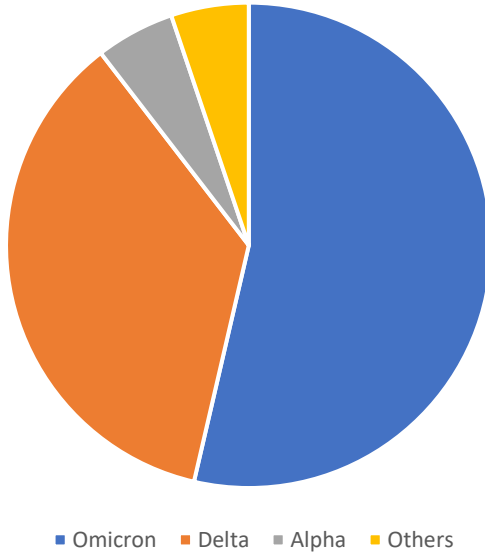
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Variants in Connecticut as of 09/28/2022

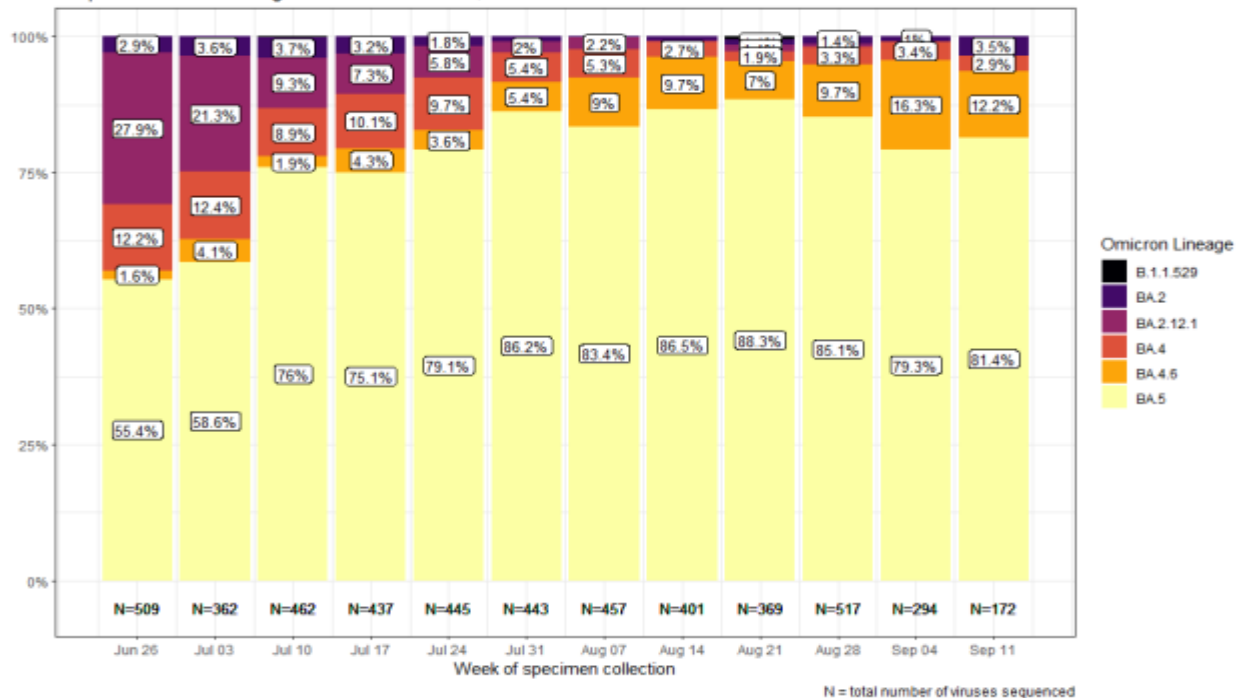


As of September 28th, 2022, 47,971 valid specimen of SARS-CoV-2 sequences were reported to CT DPH. Specimen collections were between 01/12/2021 and 09/24/2022. Omicron is considered a variant of concern, representing 53.63%, being followed by variants that are being monitored, Delta (35.93%), Alpha (5.26%), and others (5.18%).

As of September 11th, 2022, the omicron sublineage of most concern is BA.5, which represents 81.4% of the omicron specimen, followed by BA.4.6 (12.2%), BA.4 (2.9%) and BA.2 (3.5%).

SOURCE: CT DATA

Proportion of Circulating Variants of Concern, CT



N = total number of viruses sequenced



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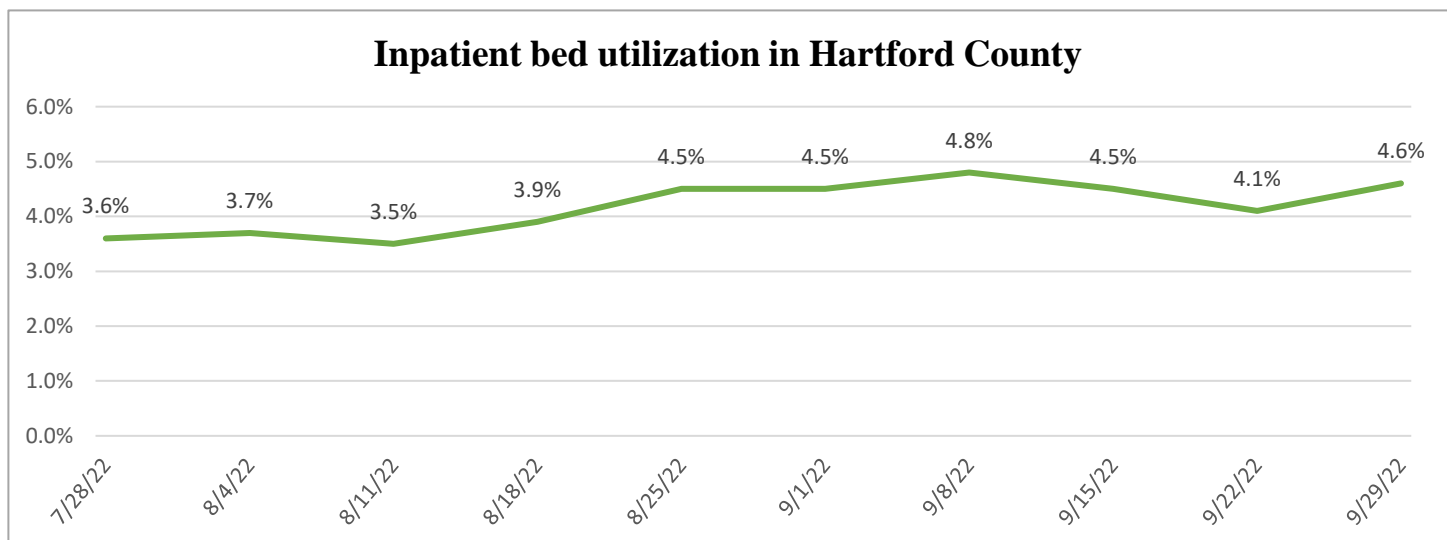
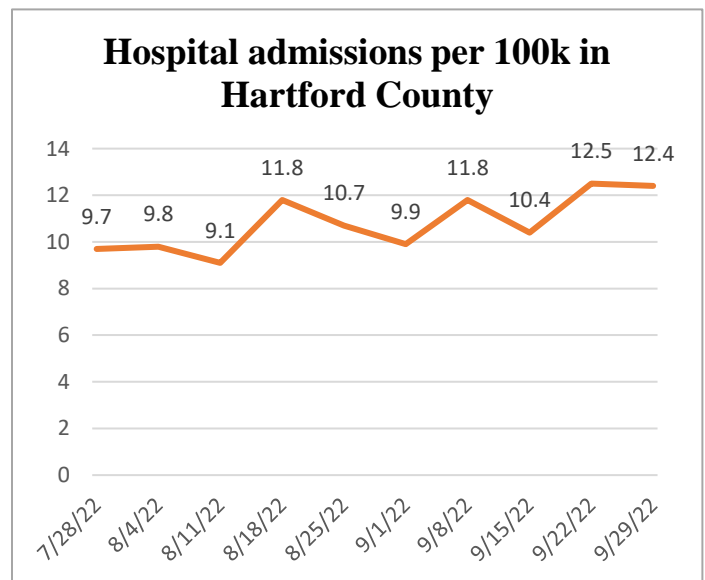
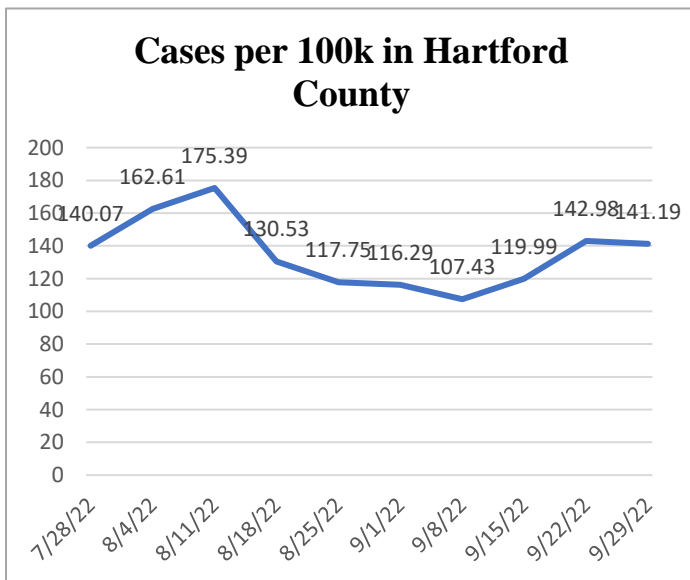
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As of September 29th, 2022, CT [Community Level](#) of Hartford County is **Medium**.

- Stay [up to date](#) with COVID-19 vaccines
- [Get tested](#) if you have symptoms
- If you are [at high risk for severe illness](#), talk to your healthcare provider about whether you need to wear a mask and take other precautions.
- People may choose to mask at any time. People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask.
- If you are immunocompromised, learn more about [how to protect yourself](#).



SOURCE: COVID CDC



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Important COVID-19 Resources for New Britain residents

Free COVID-19 Testing Sites in New Britain

Access **cost free** COVID testing at the state-sponsored testing sites.

No appointment is required. Walk-in's welcome. Pre-registration is available [here](#).

Location: Veterans Memorial Stadium, [635 S Main St, New Britain, CT 06051](#)

Regular Hours:

- Monday, 12pm - 6pm
- Wednesday, 8am - 3pm
- Saturday, 10am - 3pm

Source: <https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/Covid-19-Knowledge-Base/State-Supported-COVID-Testing-Sites>

COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic

The Connecticut Department of Public Health (CT DPH) is organizing a COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic with the Yellow Van in New Britain:

Thursday, October 6th, for ages 12 years and older, at:

- CCSU Student Center (Indoor)

- 105 Ella Grasso Boulevard from 1:00PM until 7:00PM

Tuesday, October 11th, for ages 6 months and older, at:

- YWCA New Britain (Indoor)

- 19 Franklin Square from 9:00AM until 12:00PM

No appointment is needed, wait times are variable, vaccines are free to all eligible individuals (6 months and older), and no insurance or identification are required. Bring your COVID-19 vaccine card for boosters.

Source: https://portal.ct.gov/vaccine-portal/DPH-van-clinics?language=en_US



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COVID-19 Vaccines and Boosters¹

What do you need to know?

People **ages 6 months through 4 years** should get all COVID-19 primary series doses

People **ages 5 years to 11 years** are recommended to get the original (monovalent booster)

People **ages 12 years and older** are recommended to get the original (bivalent booster)

- This includes people who have received all primary series doses and people who have previously received one or more original (monovalent) boosters.
- At this time, people aged **12 years to 17 years** can only receive the **updated Pfizer bivalent booster**.

People **ages 6 months through 64 years, and especially males ages 12 through 39 years**, may consider getting the 2nd primary dose of an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna) 8 weeks after the 1st dose.

- A longer time between the 1st and 2nd primary doses may increase how much protection the vaccines offer, and further minimize the rare risk of [myocarditis and pericarditis](#).

Anyone wanting protection due to high levels of community transmission, people ages 65 years and older, or people who are more likely to get very sick from COVID-19, should get the second dose of:

- **Pfizer-BioNTech** COVID-19 vaccine **3 weeks (or 21 days)** after the first dose.
- **Moderna** COVID-19 vaccine **4 weeks (or 28 days)** after the first dose.
- **Novavax** COVID-19 vaccine **3 weeks (or 21 days)** after the first dose.

How many doses or booster do I need?

- **Children ages 6 months – 4 years (only monovalent doses)**

Pfizer-BioNTech: primary series: 3 doses, and no booster

Moderna: primary series: 2 doses, and no booster

Novavax: not eligible at this moment

Johnson & Johnson's Janssen (J&J): not eligible at this moment

- **Children and teens ages 5 years – 11 years (only monovalent doses)**

Pfizer-BioNTech: primary series: 2 doses, and 1 booster at least 5 months after last dose

Moderna: primary series: 2 doses, and no booster

Novavax: not eligible at this moment

Johnson & Johnson's Janssen (J&J): not eligible at this moment

- **Children and teens ages 12 years – 17 years (only bivalent doses)**

Pfizer-BioNTech: primary series: 2 doses, and 1 booster at least 2 months after last dose (only Pfizer)

Moderna: primary series: 2 doses, and 1 booster at least 2 months after last dose (only Pfizer)

Novavax: primary series: 2 doses, and 1 booster at least 2 months after last dose (only Pfizer)



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Johnson & Johnson's Janssen (J&J): not eligible at this moment

- **Adults ages 18 and older**

Pfizer-BioNTech: primary series: 2 doses, and 1 booster at least 2 months after last dose or last booster (Pfizer or Moderna)

Moderna: primary series: 2 doses, and 1 booster at least 2 months after last dose or last booster (Pfizer or Moderna)

Novavax: primary series: 2 doses, and 1 booster at least 2 months after last dose or last booster (Pfizer or Moderna)

Johnson & Johnson's Janssen (J&J): 1 dose, and 1 booster at least 2 months after last dose or last booster (Pfizer or Moderna)

¹ If you are moderately or severely immunocompromised talk to your healthcare provider about when to get your booster.

Last update: 09/13/2022

Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/stay-up-to-date.html>

Find a COVID-19 Vaccine near you at <https://www.vaccines.gov/>

HHS to Suspend Orders of Free, At-Home COVID-19 Tests

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Resources suspended ordering of free at-home COVID-19 tests after **Friday, September 2nd**, due to a lack of additional funding to replenish the nation's stockpile of tests.

FDA Authorizes Moderna and Pfizer-BioNTech Bivalent COVID-19 Vaccines for Use as a Booster Dose

On August 31st, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) [amended the emergency use authorizations \(EUAs\) of the Moderna and Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccines](#) to authorize bivalent formulations of the vaccines for use as a single-booster dose at least two months following primary or booster vaccination. The Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine, Bivalent, is authorized for use as a single booster dose in individuals 18 years of age and older. The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine, Bivalent, is authorized for use as a single booster dose in individuals 12 years of age and older.



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2-1-1 is a free, confidential information and referral service that connects people to essential health and human services 24 hours a day, seven days a week online and over the phone

For more information on COVID-19, call 2-1-1 or access the CT Virtual Assistant. They are available 24 hours, 7 days a week. In other languages as well.

If you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, contact your healthcare provider.

Source: <https://www.211ct.org/>