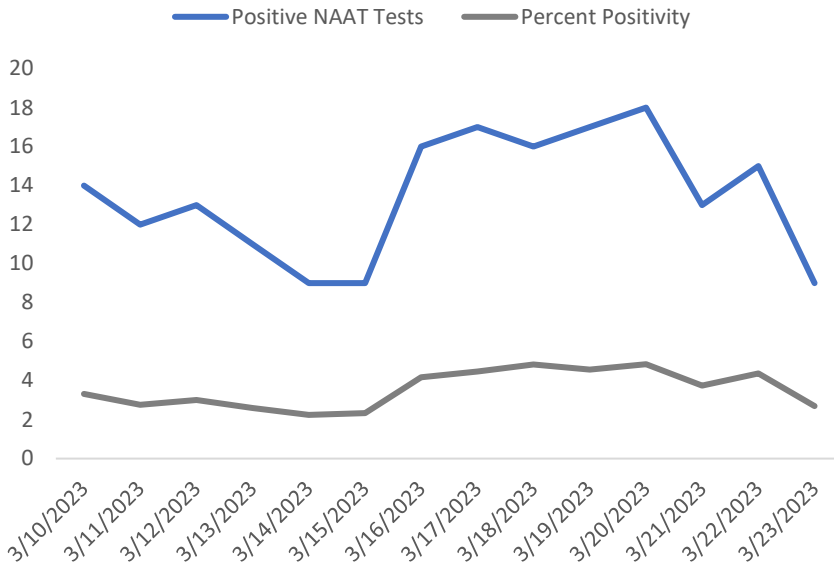




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New Britain Positive COVID-19 in the Past 7 Days



As of March 23rd, 2023, in New Britain, for the past 7 days, there were 9 positive NAAT tests, and the percent positivity (NAAT) is 2.7%. In New Britain, in the last 7 days, there were 8 positive antigen tests.

Number of cases for the past 7 days 8. New Britain's case rate is 1.6 per 100,000 residents.

COVID-19 Community Transmission in New Britain is Low.

New cases per 100,000 persons in the past 7 days: 1.6 (Low)

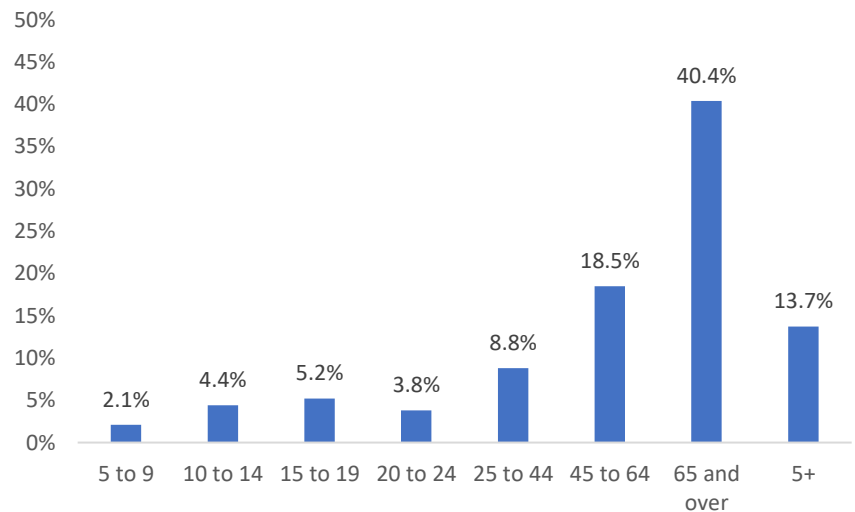
Percentage of positive NAATs tests during the past 7 days: 2.7% (Low)

SOURCE: CT DATA

As of March 22nd, 2023, 13.7% of New Britain residents have received a COVID-19 bivalent booster.

The age group with the highest percent of individuals with a bivalent dose is 65 and older (40.4%), followed by 45-64 (18.5%), 25-44 (8.8%), 15-19 (5.2%), 10-14 (4.4%), 20-24 (3.8%) and 5-9 (2.1%).

COVID-19 (Bivalent) Booster Coverage by Age Group in New Britain



SOURCE: CT DATA



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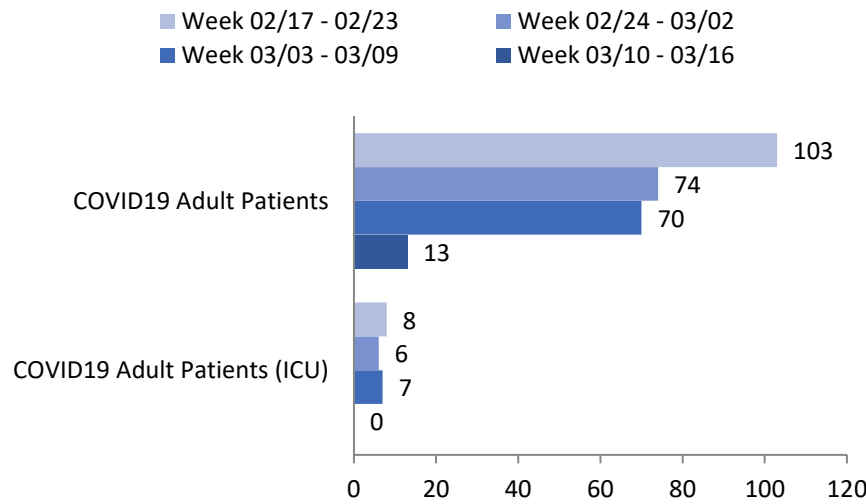
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COVID-19 Hospitalizations at THOCC in New Britain

During the week of 03/10/23 – 03/16/23, The Hospital of Central Connecticut (THOCC) in New Britain had a total of 13 adult COVID-19 patients hospitalized, and zero COVID-19 patients in the ICU.

The Hospital for Special Care had 4 COVID-19 adult patients hospitalized, and zero in the ICU.

No pediatric patients hospitalized with COVID-19 in both hospitals.

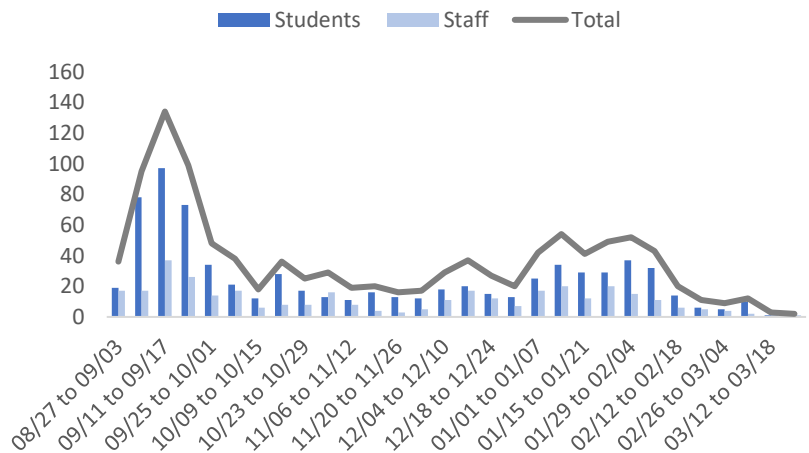
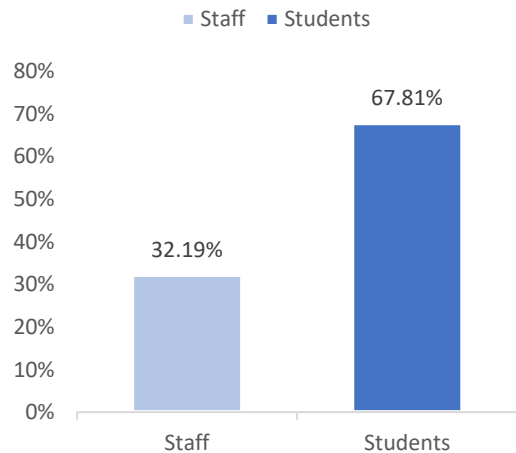


SOURCE: CT DATA

As of March 23rd, 2023, New Britain School District reported 1081 possible and confirmed COVID-19 cases since August 27th, 2022. Among them, 348 (32.19%) are staff members and 733 (67.81%) are students.

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

COVID-19 Cases in New Britain School District by Week



SOURCE: NBCSD



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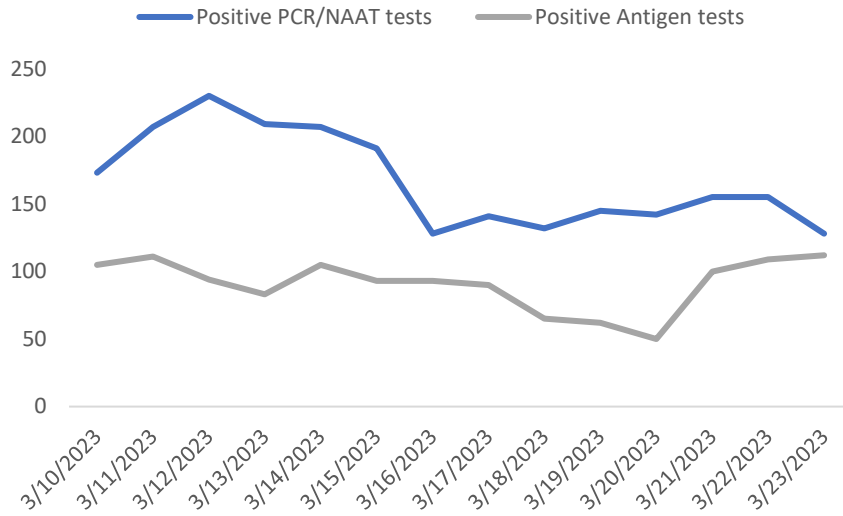
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Hartford County Positive COVID-19 in the Past 7 Days



As of March 23rd, 2023, in Hartford County, there were 157 cases reported, 128 positive PCR/NAAT tests and 112 positive antigen tests in the past 7 days. The percent positivity of PCR/NAAT tests in Hartford County is 3.88%.

SOURCE: CT DATA

According to [Connecticut Department of Public Health \(CT DPH\)](#), As of March 23rd, 2023, the total of laboratory-confirmed and probable COVID-19 cases reported among Connecticut residents is 978,456; 605 have been reported in the past 7 days. One hundred and nineteen patients are currently hospitalized with laboratory-confirmed COVID-19; of these, 33 (27.73%) are not fully vaccinated. The percent positivity in Connecticut is 4.19%.

| OVERALL SUMMARY | CUMULATIVE | PAST 7 DAYS |
|--|------------|-------------|
| POSITIVE PCR/NAAT TESTS | 1,064,623 | 673 |
| ALL PCR/NAAT TESTS | 16,394,878 | 16,054 |
| TEST POSITIVITY (POS/ALL PCR/NAAT) | - | 4.19% |
| PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED WITH COVID-19 | 119 | -27 |
| COVID-19 ASSOCIATED DEATHS | 12,270 | +12 |
| NUMBER AND PERCENT OF PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED WITH COVID-19 THAT ARE NOT FULLY VACCINATED | - | 33 – 27.73% |

SOURCE: CT DATA



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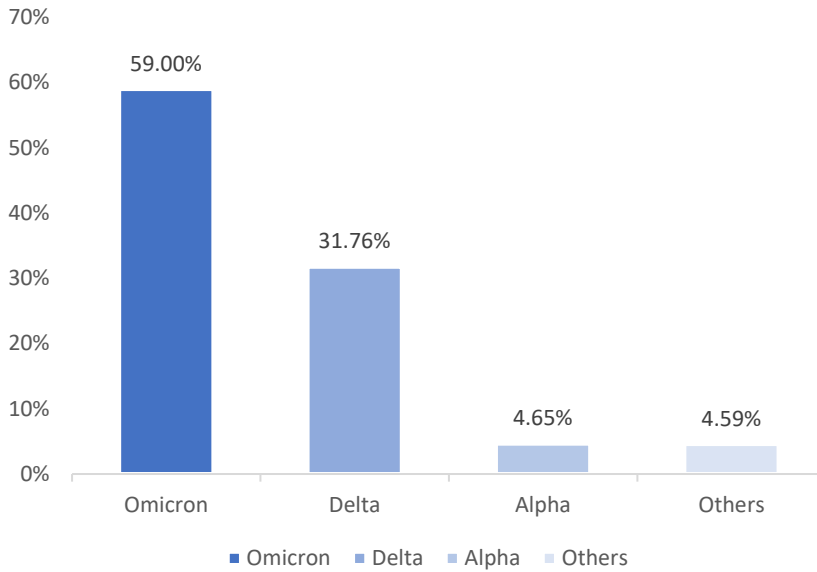
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Variants in Connecticut

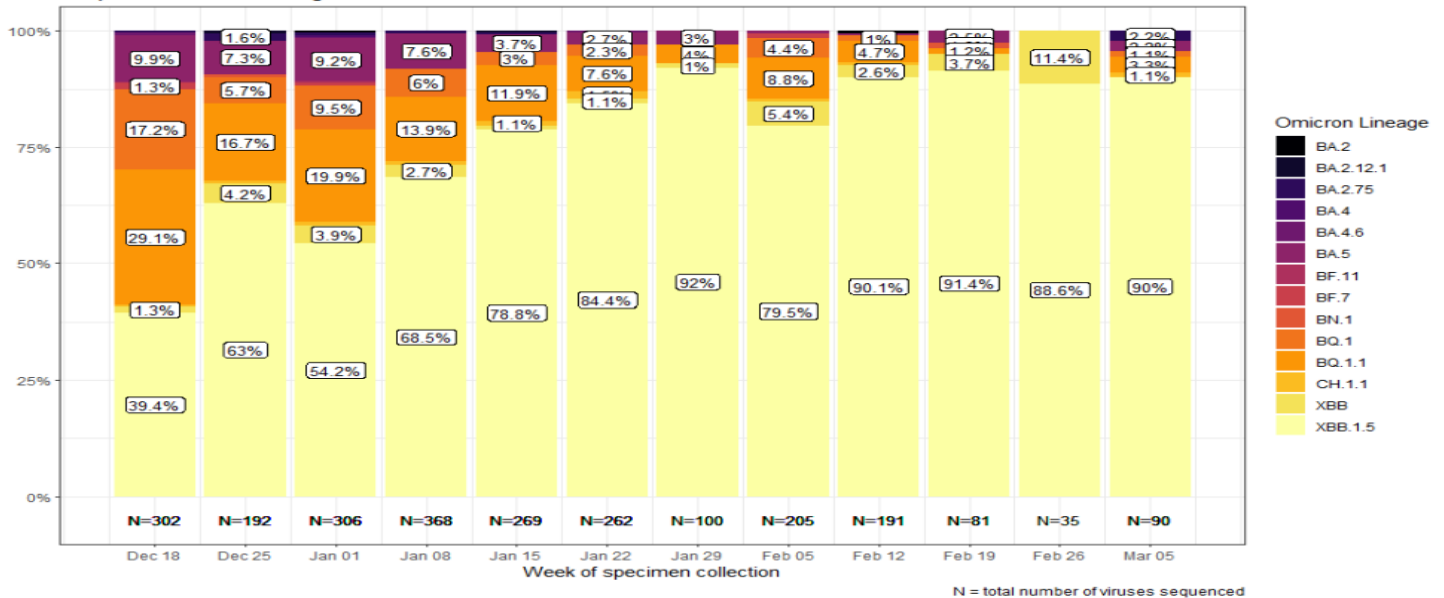


As of March 22nd, 2023, 54,257 valid specimen of SARS-CoV-2 sequences were reported to CT DPH. Specimen collections were between 01/12/2021 and 03/12/2023. Omicron is considered a variant of concern, representing 59%, being followed by variants that are being monitored, Delta (31.76%), Alpha (4.65%), and others (4.59%).

As of March 5th, 2023, the omicron sub lineage of most concern is XBB.1.5, which represents 90% of the omicron specimen.

- BA.2 includes BA.2 and all sublineages except BA.2.12.1, BA.2.75, BN.1, and XBB.

Proportion of Circulating Variants of Concern, CT



SOURCE: CT DATA



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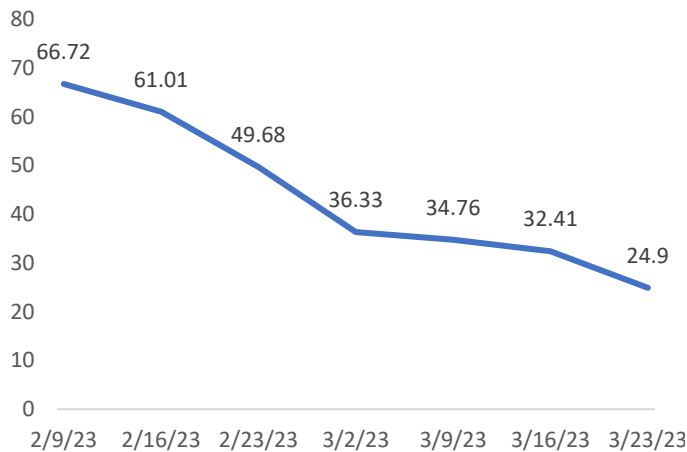
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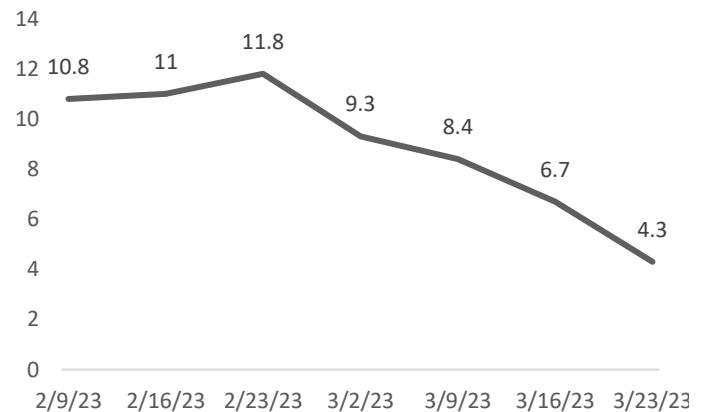
As of March 23rd, 2023, CT [Community Level](#) of Hartford County is **Low**.

- Stay [up to date](#) with COVID-19 vaccines.
- Maintain [ventilation improvements](#).
- [Get tested](#) if you have symptoms.
- Wear a mask if you have symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19.
- Follow recommendations for [isolation](#) if you have suspected or confirmed COVID-19
- You may choose to wear a mask at any time as an additional precaution to protect yourself and others.
- If you are [at high risk for severe illness](#), talk with a healthcare provider about additional prevention actions.

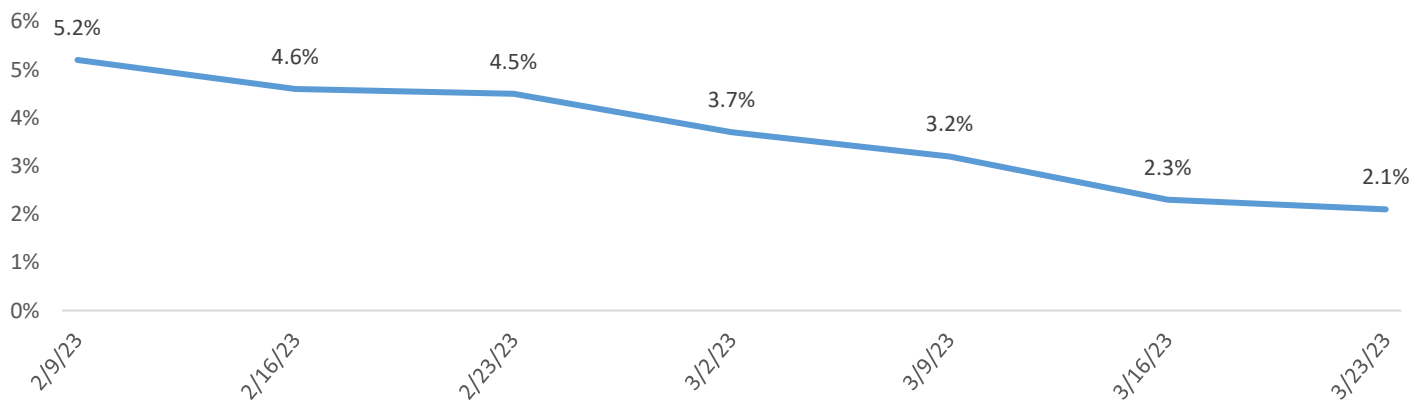
Cases per 100k in Hartford County



Hospital admissions per 100k in Hartford County



Inpatient bed utilization in Hartford County



SOURCE: CT DATA



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Important COVID-19 Resources for New Britain residents

March 24th, 2023

1) Get free at-home COVID-19 tests this winter

Every U.S. household is eligible to order 4 free at-home COVID-19 tests.

Order at: <https://www.covid.gov/tests>

Need help placing an order for your at-home tests?

Call: 1-800-232-0233 (TTY 1-888-720-7489).

2) Before You Throw Out "Expired" Tests: Check to see if your COVID-19 tests' expiration dates have been extended at <https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/coronavirus-covid-19-and-medical-devices/home-otc-covid-19-diagnostic-tests#list> or call the Health Department at (860) 612-2771.

3) Free COVID-19 Testing Sites

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

Hartford

Location: Charter Oak Health Center, Inc., 21 Grand Street, Hartford, CT 06106

Regular Hours:

Sunday, 8:30am - 2:30pm

Monday - Thursday, 8am - 9pm

Friday & Saturday, 8am - 12am

New Haven

Location: Fair Haven Community Health Clinic, 374 Grand Ave., New Haven, CT 06513

Regular Hours:

Monday - Friday, 8am - 9am and 1pm - 2pm

Bridgeport

Location: Southwest Community Health Center, Inc, 1020 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06605

Regular Hours:

Monday - Friday, 9:00am - 11:30am

Greenwich

Location: Family Centers Health Care, 111 Wilbur Peck Court, Greenwich, CT 06830

Pre-registration is available [here](#).

Schedule: Monday - Thursday, 2pm - 3pm

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



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4) For additional COVID-19 testing options, please see below:

Low or no-cost testing is available at select pharmacies and local health centers:

- a) The Hospital of Central Connecticut (THOCC): offering COVID-19 Testing on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9AM to 4PM. Appointments are recommended, residents can call (860) 972-8100 / (833) 621-0600 or [schedule online on this link](https://hartfordhealthcare.org/health-wellness/coronavirus/testing). Source: <https://hartfordhealthcare.org/health-wellness/coronavirus/testing>
- b) AFC Urgent Care: COVID-19 Testing available daily. Call (860) 257-6899 or [click here to schedule an appointment](https://www.afcurgentcare.com/new-britain/). Source: <https://www.afcurgentcare.com/new-britain/>
- c) CVS Health: <https://www.cvs.com/minuteclinic/covid-19-testing>
- d) Local independent pharmacies: <https://doineedacovid19test.com/>
- e) Rite Aid: <https://www.riteaid.com/pharmacy/services/covid-19-testing>
- f) Walgreens: <https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/covid19/testing>
- g) Walmart in partnership with Quest Diagnostics: <https://patient.questdiagnostics.com/no-cost-covid-test>
- h) Find a health center near you: <https://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/>

For local testing information, visit the [Connecticut health department's website](https://www.ct.gov/health) or [Community-Based Testing Sites for COVID-19 | HHS.gov](https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/community-based-testing-sites/index.html)

Source: <https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/community-based-testing-sites/index.html>

5) COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic

a) At the New Britain Health Department

Every Friday* from 9AM to 3PM get a free COVID-19 Bivalent Booster at the NBHD.

For ages 18 years and older.

Call to schedule an appointment: (860) 826-3464

Address: 88 Prospect Street, New Britain, CT 06051

*While supplies last



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b) DPH Yellow Van

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

Friday, March 24th, for ages 12 and older, at:

- CCSU Student Center (Indoor):

Address: 104 Ella Grasso Boulevard

Hours: 10:00AM until 4:00PM

Saturday, April 1st, for ages 12 and older, at:

- Pulaski Club (Outdoor):

Address: 89 Grove Street

Hours: 10:00AM until 2:00PM

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

c) Community Health Center of New Britain

85 Lafayette Street - New Britain, CT 06051

To make an appointment, call 860-224-3642

Website: <https://www.chc1.com/>

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

6) Call 2-1-1 – United Way of Connecticut

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/>



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7) Test to Treat Locations

DPH has partnered with four federal qualified health centers that offer no-cost COVID-19 testing and treatment including:

- [Charter Oak Health Center Inc, 21 Grand St, Hartford](#)
- [Fair Haven Community Health Clinic, 374 Grand Ave, New Haven](#)
- [Family Centers Health Care, 111 Wilbur Peck Court, Greenwich](#)
- [Southwest Community Health Center, 1020 Fairfield Ave, Bridgeport](#)

In addition to the FQHCs, the nationwide [Test to Treat](#) initiative provides testing for COVID-19 and treatments from a health care provider, all in one location. Connecticut currently has more than 40 Test to Treat sites, which are located at select pharmacies and urgent care centers throughout the state.

8) Did you incur funeral expenses due to a death caused by COVID19?

You may qualify for up to \$9,000 in financial assistance through FEMA’s COVID-19 Funeral Assistance program. Call FEMA’s COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Helpline at 844-684-6333 to apply.

The end of the Public Health Emergency and National Emergency declarations for COVID-19 on May 11, 2023, will not affect the application period for COVID-19 Funeral Assistance or the eligibility period for COVID-19-related funeral expenses. FEMA will release more information when a deadline for the end date is established.

For more information: <https://www.fema.gov/disaster/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance>

ARE YOU COVERING THE COST OF A COVID-19 FUNERAL?

CALL 844.684.6333

You could qualify for up to \$9,000. THERE IS HELP FOR YOU!

FEMA

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