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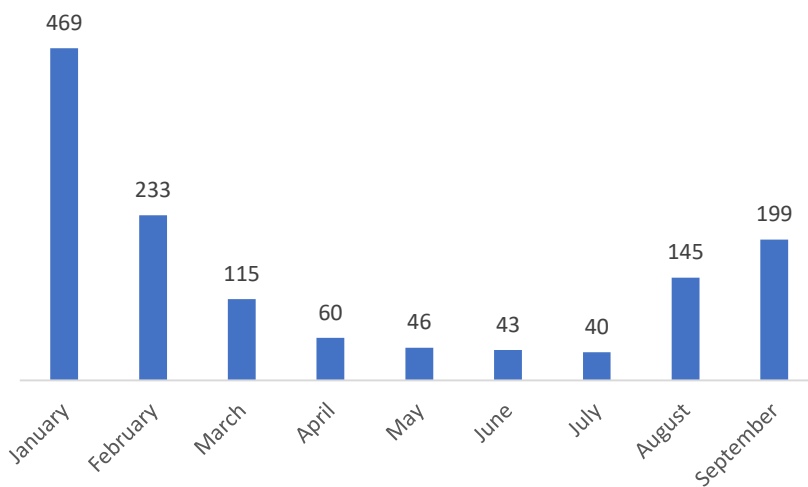Public Health
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COVID-19 Report
October 6th, 2023
Data is ongoing and subject to change

As of October 1st, 2023, the Connecticut Department of Public Health (CT DPH) reported a total of 1350 positive COVID-19 cases in New Britain in 2023 (not including at-home tests).

COVID-19 Monthly 2023

In September 2023, 199 positive COVID-19 cases were reported from CT DPH in New Britain. The case rate for the month of September was 27.43 per 10,000 residents.

Month	Cases
January	469
February	233
March	115
April	60
May	46
June	43
July	40
August	145
September	199

Source: LHD Portal

Graph below shows 7-day average of positive COVID-19 tests in New Britain, CT.

COVID-19 Cases - 7 Day Average
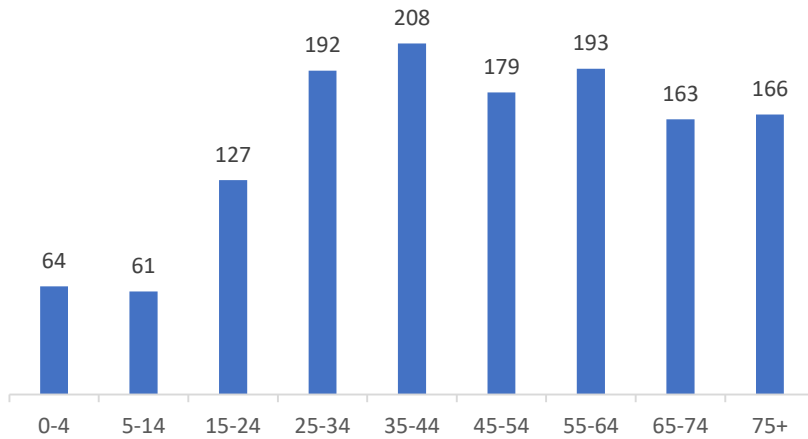
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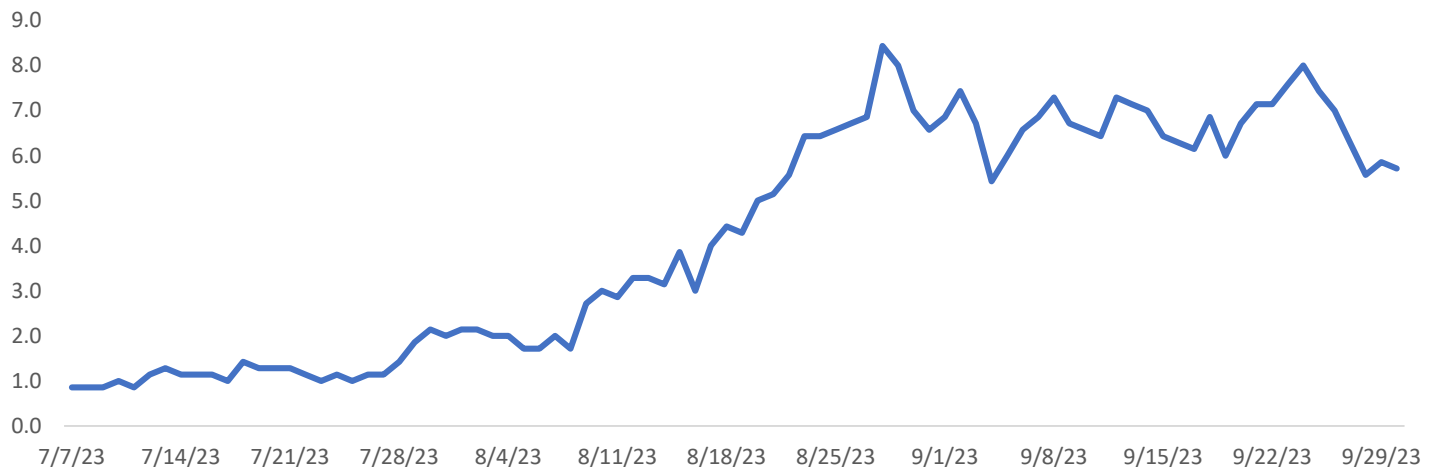
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COVID-19 by Age Group

Age Group	Cases
0-4	64
5-14	61
15-24	127
25-34	192
35-44	208
45-54	179
55-64	193
65-74	163
75+	166

Source: LHD Portal

In New Britain, the age group with the highest number of cases since January 1st, 2023 is 35-44 (n=208).

COVID-19 by Gender

- 38.65%
- 60.90%
- 0.44%

■ Male ■ Female ■ Unknown
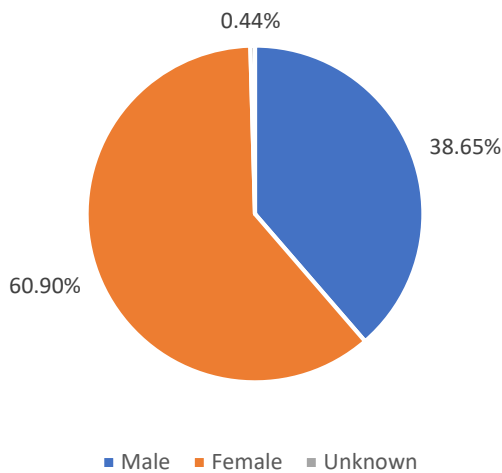
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Regarding gender, 60.90% positive COVID-19 tests reported being female (n=824) and 38.65% being male (n=523).

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COVID-19 Resources
(Vaccine, Booster, Testing, etc.)

1) <u>AT-HOME COVID-19 TESTS</u>

Beginning September 25, every U.S. household can again place an order to receive four more free COVID-19 rapid tests delivered directly to their home.

Every U.S. household may place an order to receive four free COVID-19 rapid tests delivered directly to your home. **Get four free at-home COVID-19 tests this fall on COVIDTests.gov**

At-Home Tests at Retailers and Pharmacies: At-home tests are available for sale around the U.S. Check with local retailers and pharmacies to see where at-home tests are available.

Need help placing an order for your at-home tests?
Call 1-800-232-0233 (TTY 1-888-720-7489).

Source: https://www.covid.gov/tests

2) <u>BEFORE YOU THROW OUT "EXPIRED" TESTS</u>

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) <u>LOCATION THAT OFFERS COVID-19 TESTING</u>

a) **Effective 09/18/23:** The Hospital of Central Connecticut (THOCC) (61 Hart Street, New Britain, CT) is offering COVID-19 Testing on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 8AM to 4PM. Appointments are recommended, residents can call (860) 972-8100 / (833) 621-0600 or schedule online on this link.
Testing from 8-9am is reserved for first responders. Law enforcement officers, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, firefighters and public works personnel simply need to show their ID to receive a COVID-19 PCR test.

<u>Asymptomatic patients:</u> Enter the building for testing
<u>Symptomatic patients:</u> Stay in your car upon arrival and call 860.224.5587 for further instructions

Source: https://hartfordhealthcare.org/health-wellness/coronavirus/testing

People with and without insurance are accepted.

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b) AFC Urgent Care (135 E Main Street, New Britain, CT):
COVID-19 Testing available daily. Call (860) 357-6899 or click here to schedule an appointment. 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/

i) COVID-19 tests found through this site are available at no cost for people without health insurance. Search for No-Cost COVID-19 Testing at https://testinglocator.cdc.gov/Search

For local testing information, visit the Connecticut health department's website or Community-Based Testing Sites for COVID-19 | HHS.gov

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

4) COVID-19 VACCINES

a) DPH Yellow Van
The Connecticut Department of Public Health mobile clinic program officially ended on June 30, 2023.
Source: https://portal.ct.gov/vaccine-portal/DPH-van-clinics?language=en_US

b) The Hospital of Central Connecticut (THOCC): is not currently offering COVID-19 boosters.
Source: https://hartfordhealthcare.org/health-wellness/coronavirus/covid-testing

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/

5) ADDITIONAL COVID-19 VACCINE/BOOSTER LOCATIONS:

To find COVID-19 vaccines near you:
- Access https://www.vaccines.gov/
- Call 1-800-232-0233 or
- Text your zip code to 438829

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/

7) GET MEDICATION FOR COVID-19 - TEST TO TREAT LOCATIONS

COVID-19 medications are now available through your doctor, local pharmacies, and health clinics.
If you have COVID-19 symptoms and test positive, do not wait to get treated. You must take oral COVID-19 medication within 5 days of your first COVID-19 symptoms. Access https://covid-19-test-to-treat-locator-dhhs.hub.arcgis.com/ to find a location that is right for you.

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.
- 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

Source: https://aspr.hhs.gov/TestToTreat/Pages/default.aspx

8) COVID-19 FUNERAL ASSISTANCE

The COVID-19 incident period ended on May 11, 2023. FEMA will continue to provide funeral assistance until Sept. 30, 2025, to those who have lost loved ones due to this pandemic. If you are covering the cost of a COVID-19 funeral, FEMA may be able to help. 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. (Monday-Friday, from 9AM to 9PM Eastern Time) (Multilingual services are available).
For more information: https://www.fema.gov/disaster/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance