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East Hampton COVID-19 Update as of March 12, 2021

RED ALERT LEVEL, VACCINATION AND TESTING

East Hampton, CT, March 12, 2021 – East Hampton remains at the “Red Alert” under the State’s COVID Response Framework although the number of cases has again been declining in recent weeks. According to the most recent information from the Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH), East Hampton had 27 new confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the last two weeks, which leads to a two-week average daily positivity rate of 15 per 100,000 population. That equates to just under 2 new cases each day in East Hampton. The most recent reporting from the DPH indicates the total number of diagnosed COVID-19 cases in East Hampton is now 669 since tracking began in March. No additional deaths have been reported.

Further, as of Monday, March 8, DPH information shows that about 24%, or about 3,100, of the Town’s residents have received at least the first dose of the vaccines. Nearly all Town residents over the age of 75 have received their first doses and more than 80% of those between 65 and 75 have received theirs. The Chatham Health District continues to implement vaccination clinics to assist residents in becoming vaccinated.

As the community continues to work through vaccinations, residents are reminded to limit their social interactions with those outside their own households, to stay home from work or school when they are sick, to quarantine for 10-14 days when they have been told that they were in close contact with a person who had COVID-19 (unless they are fully vaccinated), to get tested for COVID-19 and notify their employer and close contacts if they become aware that they have COVID-19. Also, residents should schedule an appointment to get vaccinated when they become eligible. Masks should completely cover the nose and mouth and fit snugly against the sides of face without gaps. Masks should be made of multiple layers (2 is OK, 3 is better) of tightly woven fabric.

For the most current updates and recommendations regarding COVID-19, visit ct.gov/coronavirus. For general questions, call 2-1-1. For information on Town services, monitor the Town’s website and social media. The most recent state-wide data from the Department of Public Health can be found here: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Coronavirus/CTDPHCOVID19summary172021.pdf. Additional data may be found here: https://data.ct.gov/stories/s/q5as-kyim.
COVID-19 resources:

• Chatham Health District: https://www.chathamhealth.org/

• Information for those over 75 years old: https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/COVID-19-Vaccination---75-and-older

• General vaccine information: https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/covid-19%20vaccinations

• Vaccination phasing information: https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/COVID-19-Vaccination---Phases?fbclid=IwAR2ckV0UVe716TfwKxzdhUQ-YVHYn-n-n-k1YvsxYC5xtLVXlQ_JPo4UPbU

• Online vaccination registration: https://dphsubmissions.ct.gov/OnlineVaccine

• All testing locations (Enter ZIP Code): https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus

• Free testing locations: https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/Priority-Populations


• COVID-19 Community Alert Map is posted here at 4:00 pm on Thursdays: https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/COVID-19-Data-Tracker.