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East Hampton COVID-19 Update as of May 28, 2021

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### OFF THE CHART!

East Hampton, CT, May 28, 2021 – East Hampton has dropped off the State’s COVID Response Framework. Along with much of Connecticut, East Hampton no longer has a case rate that falls on the Framework as the Town’s case rate continued drop. With an estimated 5 new confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the last two weeks and only two in the last week, the Town’s two-week average daily positivity rate is below 5 per 100,000 population. Case rates now are similar to the rates the community saw a year ago after the first wave of the pandemic during the summer months. With continued care and the vaccine, it is expected that the community will continue on this path.

Residents are encouraged to become vaccinated. As of May 27, DPH information shows that about 60%, or over 7,700 of the Town’s residents have received at least the first dose of the vaccines. Detailed information shows that virtually all Town residents over 65 years old are vaccinated and over 66% of residents between 45 and 64 years old are vaccinated. About 57% of eligible residents between 15 and 45 have been vaccinated. Everyone over 12 years old is encouraged to be vaccinated as soon as possible. Information regarding vaccines is available via the State’s COVID portal at: <https://portal.ct.gov/vaccine-portal/COVID-19-Vaccination-Phases>

Everyone, and especially those who have not been vaccinated, is safest wearing a mask or face covering. However, mask wearing is not required in most non-education-related Town facilities for those that are fully vaccinated. Those who are not vaccinated and those who are more comfortable with a mask are encouraged to wear one. Certain Town programs and activities continue to encourage mask wearing for all visitors and participants due to the populations served. Individual businesses are also able to determine their own policies.

For the most current updates and recommendations regarding COVID-19, visit [ct.gov/coronavirus](https://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://data.ct.gov/stories/s/q5as-kyim>.

COVID-19 resources:

- Chatham Health District: <https://www.chathamhealth.org/>



- General vaccine information:  
<https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/covid-19%20vaccinations>
- Online vaccination registration:  
<https://dphsubmissions.ct.gov/OnlineVaccine>
- All testing locations (Enter ZIP Code):  
<https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus>
- COVID-19 Community Alert Infographic: <https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Departments-and-Agencies/DPH/Communications/Graphics/COVID-chart.jpg>
- COVID-19 Daily Rate Map is posted here at 4:00 pm on Thursdays:  
<https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/COVID-19-Data-Tracker>.
- COVID-19 Vaccine distribution information is posted here:  
<https://data.ct.gov/stories/s/CoVP-COVID-Vaccine-Distribution-Data/bhcd-4mnv/>