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East Hampton COVID-19 Update as of June 10, 2021

MINIMAL COMMUNITY TRANSMISSION

East Hampton, CT, June 10, 2021 – East Hampton continues to experience low community transmission rates for COVID. The Town has been averaging just over two new cases each week for about the last month and again experienced an estimated 5 new confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the last two weeks. Case rates 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.

All residents that are eligible are encouraged to become vaccinated. As of June 9, DPH information shows that just over 61%, or almost 7,900 of the Town’s residents have received at least the first dose of the vaccines. Unfortunately, that figure increased by less than 100 in the last week. With about 15% of the Town population not eligible for vaccination, it is important that all who are able get the shot. Detailed information shows that while virtually all Town residents over 65 years old are vaccinated, over 67% of residents between 45 and 64 years old are vaccinated and about 59% of eligible residents between 15 and 45 have been vaccinated. Everyone over 12 years old is eligible, which is about 10,900 residents, and all are 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 when close to others indoors. 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. 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/](https://www.chathamhealth.org/)

- General vaccine information: [https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/covid-19%20vaccinations](https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/covid-19%20vaccinations)

- Online vaccination registration: [https://dphsubmissions.ct.gov/OnlineVaccine](https://dphsubmissions.ct.gov/OnlineVaccine)

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


- COVID-19 Daily Rate Map is posted here at 4:00 pm on Thursdays: [https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/COVID-19-Data-Tracker](https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/COVID-19-Data-Tracker)