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East Hampton COVID-19 Update as of June 25, 2021

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East Hampton, CT, June 25, 2021 – East Hampton continues to experience low community transmission rates for COVID despite a slight jump in reported cases this week. The Town has been averaging just over two new cases each week for the last month or more but saw six cases in the reporting period ending June 24. With continued care and the vaccine, it is expected that the community will overcome this small jump in cases and continue on the path of low or no community cases.

All residents that are eligible are encouraged to become vaccinated. As of June 23, DPH information shows that over 62%, or over 8,000, of the Town's residents have received at least the first dose of the vaccines. 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 virtually all Town residents over 65 years old are vaccinated, over 68% of residents between 45 and 64 years old are vaccinated and about 61% of eligible residents between 15 and 45 have been vaccinated. New information this week shows that about 50% of Town residents between 12 and 15 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/>
- 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/>