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**Town of Manchester Launches COVID-19 Data Dashboards to provide up to date information to residents**

**MANCHESTER, CT-** This week, the Town of Manchester announced the launch of three data analytic dashboards that allows Manchester residents to easily track the number of cases of COVID-19 (coronavirus) in Manchester, Hartford County and throughout the State of Connecticut. Residents may access the dashboard by clicking the link on the Town's [COVID 19 Resource](#) webpage.

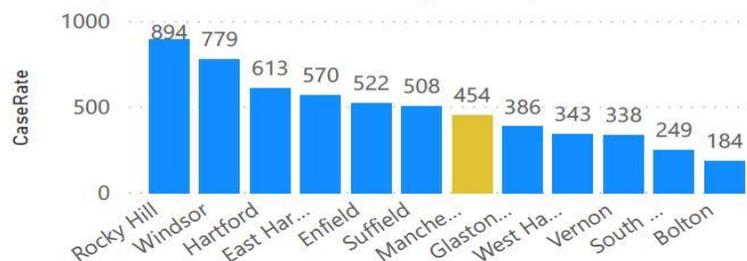
"Ensuring the entire community has access to up to date information about the coronavirus here in Manchester is critical as we enter the peak period of the pandemic," said General Manager Scott Shanley. "The Town Dashboards are another resource for residents to gather information and stay informed as we follow public health guidelines to keep ourselves and each other safe."

The first dashboard shows COVID-19 data for the Town of Manchester, including total cases, increase over prior day and week, cases per capita compared to surrounding towns, and trend changes. The second dashboard reports data for all of Hartford County, including information regarding hospitalizations. The third dashboard focuses on the entire State of Connecticut, including the percentage of positive tests, total tests, and the rate of additional testing. All data is obtained from the state's publicly available [COVID-19 data portal](#), with the dashboards created by Town of Manchester staff. This data is updated when public data is released by State Department of Public Health (CT DPH).

As of April 22, Manchester has 262 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and has reported 27 fatalities. The Town has a case rate per 100,000 of 454. A comparison of case rates with nearby municipalities indicates Manchester's case rate is average for this area.

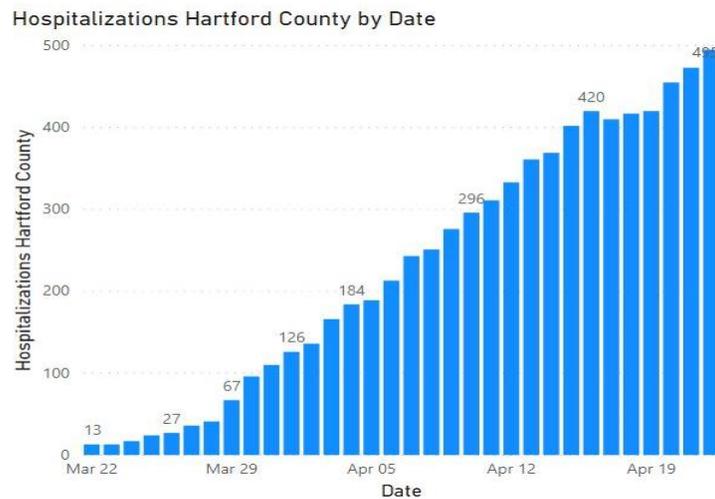
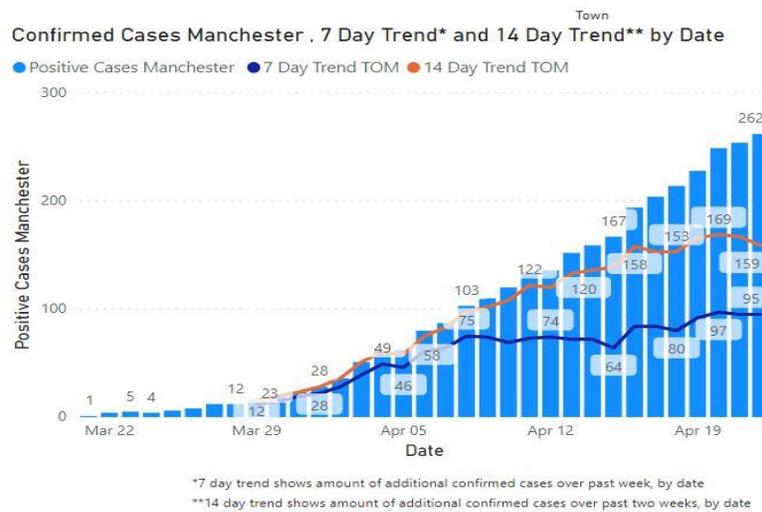
	Total Confirmed Cases Hartford County	Increase over prior week	Fatalities
<b>Current</b>	4128	1558	442
<b>Yesterday</b>	3951	1581	402
<b>One Week Ago</b>	2570	1280	213

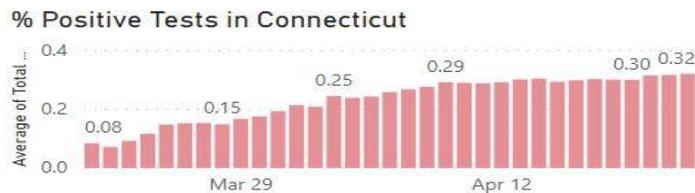
Nearby Town Case Rate Comparison (per 100k)





Manchester's total confirmed amount of positive tests has increased by 95 over the past week. One week ago, the increase in cases over the prior week was 64. "While increased testing has contributed to the uptick in cases here in town, the rate of hospitalizations in Hartford county and positive rate percentage in Connecticut, both increasing, are indicators that we are not yet past the peak in Manchester," said Jeffrey Catlett, MPH, R.S, Manchester's Director of Health."





"The data shows that we are not yet out of the woods. Until Manchester and the Greater Hartford region experiences a sustained reduction in positive cases and hospitalizations, it remains imperative that Manchester residents continue to practice social distancing and abide by state and local public health orders," said Mayor Jay Moran.

Additional information about the Town's response to the Coronavirus is available on the Town's website at <https://www.townofmanchester.org/> by clicking on the COVID-19 link, and by following the Town of Manchester on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).