

Good evening. It is 4:30 pm on Friday, November 13, 2020 and this is First Selectman Christopher Spaulding with a coronavirus update.

As of November 13, 2020 we have had **34 new positive** COVID test results for Weston residents since our last outreach on November 6, 2020 <http://wwhd.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Web-update-November-13-2020-template.pdf>

For a current update of quarantines and cases in Weston Public Schools click here. <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1x9nswxZtZmRbMZwZXFnZeHNG1NR7v3AdgogI5pOtSF8/edit#gid=0>

To review school communications click here: <https://westonps.org/covid-19-communications/>

This virus has shown us that it only takes one infected person to spread COVID 19 to several others in intimate settings where no masks are worn or social distance is not maintained. Asymptomatic spread of the virus can occur in gatherings of any size. The state has just posted new guidelines which limit gatherings to no more than 10 people. <https://portal.ct.gov/DECD/Content/Coronavirus-Business-Recovery/Sector-Rules-and-Certification-for-Reopen> Other state guidance can be found here <https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/Covid-19-Knowledge-Base/Latest-Guidance>

For more data and updates from ct.gov please see here: <https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/COVID-19-Data-Tracker>

We urge residents to report positive cases directly to the Westport/Weston Health Department <http://wwhd.org/> so contact tracing can be started immediately in order to contain the spread of the virus. The office line is 203 227 9571.

Since November 6, 2020 there have been 342 negative tests in Weston. See here for data: <https://data.ct.gov/Health-and-Human-Services/COVID-19-Tests-Cases-and-Deaths-By-Town-/28fr-ignx>

Weston's COVID numbers are relatively low compared to our neighboring municipalities but we must be aware that spikes that are occurring around our town will affect us and remain diligent.

Keeping our schools open and operating our town safely is a priority. With that in mind, we continue to ask residents to practice social distancing when out in public, wear masks, and wash/sanitize hands frequently.

Please do your part in stopping the spread of the virus.

We remind you that COVID testing is available at area hospitals and urgent care facilities as well as at St. Vincent's Behavioral Health Facility on Long Lots Road. You can call to book an appointment at 1-860-972-8100. No prescription is required.

Note, if you travel to any of the states or countries on the list <https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/travel> (except for less than 24 hours), you must quarantine for 14 days upon your return home or fulfill the testing requirements outlined in Executive Order 9B and complete the travel form found on the state's coronavirus website found here: <https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/travel>

We appreciate all the hard work everyone has put in but now we need to double our efforts to stop the spread.

*\*\*numbers collated from separate sources and are subject to change, please see the links provided for further information.*