

Hello Weston. First Selectwoman Sam Nestor here with an important Covid update.

Total Covid numbers for Weston are at 646, an increase of 13 individuals from August 20 to August 27, 2021. Up 23 cases in the past 2 weeks. This means that Weston is currently in the red zone with a high transmission rate, see here: <http://wwhd.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Web-update-August-27-2021.pdf>

A reminder that effective at 12:01AM on Monday, August 23, Weston along with neighboring towns-- Easton, Westport, Fairfield, Stamford, Norwalk, Bridgeport, Ridgefield, Redding, Danbury, Bethel, Brookfield and New Fairfield issued a temporary mask mandate requiring that face masks be worn indoors by everyone regardless of their vaccination status. See here from the WWHD advocating for mask usage: <https://www.westonct.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/5947/637654174434300000>

At this time, certain immunocompromised individuals may be eligible for a booster shot at local pharmacies and hospitals (see below for clinic in Westport). For some additional information from Yale New Haven, see this link: <https://www.ynhhs.org/patient-care/covid-19/Vaccine/get-your-covid-vaccine>. We will continue to work with our Westport Weston Health District and share information and local clinic dates and locations as it comes available to us, see their website for more information <http://wwhd.org/> or call them at 203-227-9571.

- **The WWHD is holding a COVID-19 booster clinic for those who are Immunocompromised only:**
 - **When:** September 10th
 - **Where:** Westport Center for Senior Activities: 21 Imperial Avenue, Westport, CT 06808
 - **How:** This is scheduled only through VAMS:
https://vams.cdc.gov/vaccineportal/s/login/?language=en_US&startURL=%2Fvaccineportal%2Fs%2F&ec=302

Please see here for Superintendent of Schools Lisa Wolak's return to school guidelines: <https://www.westonct.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/5991>

Let us not be discouraged by this uptick in numbers, we can work together to bring the numbers down. We are Weston strong.

With gratitude,

First Selectwoman Samantha Nestor

- To find a vaccine provider near you please visit the CT.gov Vaccine Portal <https://covidvaccinefinder.ct.gov/?query=06883> or to register for an appointment on the telephone, call Connecticut's COVID-19 Vaccine Appointment Assist Line at 877-918-2224.
- Residents should still report positive cases directly to the Westport/Weston Health Department <http://wwhd.org/> the office line is 203 227 9571.
- COVID testing is available at area hospitals and urgent care facilities. See here for more details https://www.211ct.org/search?page=1&location=06883&taxonomy_code=11048&service_area=weston