

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

**This week there is an increase of 14 individuals from October 8, 2021 to October 14, 2021. Up 25 cases in the past 2 weeks. The total accumulated Covid numbers for Weston are at 703.**

**The numbers are climbing and we are now in the “high” spread/ RED category.**

The Town has a temporary mask mandate that was put into place on Monday, August 23, 2021. Please see the announcement here: <https://www.westonct.gov/government/municipal-departments/emergency-management/covid-19> and here for a letter from the WWHD advocating for mask usage: <https://www.westonct.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/5947/637654174434300000>

Please see here for the current COVID 19 Dashboard from the Schools – please note that items in this COVID dashboard may not have shown up in the state recorded numbers.  
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1x9nswxZtZmRbMZwZXFzFnZeHNG1NR7v3AdgogI5pOtSF8/edit#gid=0>

Those who are eligible to get vaccinated are encouraged to do so, please discuss concerns about vaccines with your healthcare provider.

Please do your part to curb the spread and protect our most vulnerable - wear your masks and practice social distancing.

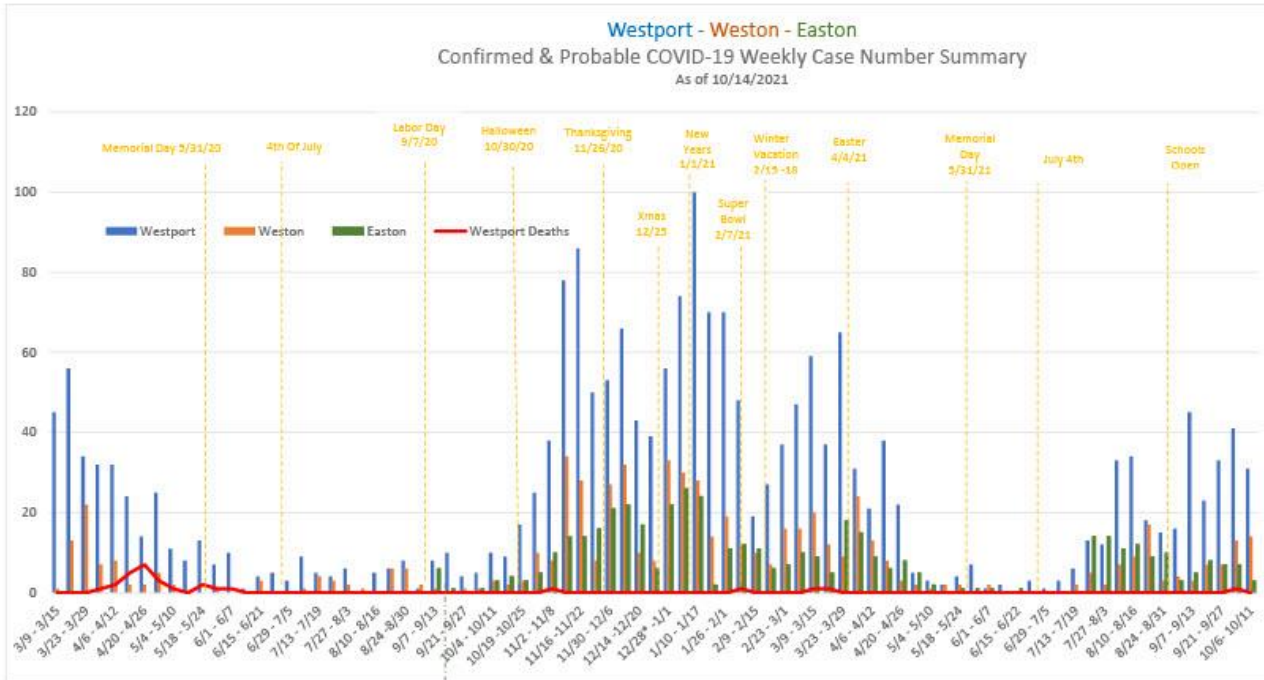
With gratitude,

First Selectwoman Samantha Nestor

#### **Helpful information and links:**

- Booster shots are available to the following groups (Pfizer only)
  - 65+
  - Long term care residents
  - 18-64 with underlying conditions
  - 18+ with high risk of exposure
    - See here for more information on this <https://www.ynhhs.org/patient-care/covid-19/Vaccine/get-your-covid-vaccine>
- 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](https://www.211ct.org/search?page=1&location=06883&taxonomy_code=11048&service_area=weston)

- 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.



**14 Day Average Case Rate per 100,000 pop**

Westport - 14  
 Weston - 18.1  
 Easton - 7.6

Result for Weeks 09/26/21 to 10/9/21  
 Updated 10/14/21

Easton Contract Begins

\* Reporting schedule and daily results impacted by holiday schedule

Chart represents the date that the data were reported to the CT DPH.

Data Source: Department of Public Health

Chart Prepared BY Mark A.R. Cooper, Director of Health

**Vaccination Percentage by Town & Age Group,**

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12-17	92.63	84.69	69.1
18-24	90.22	81.02	74.87
25-44	82.38	87.34	94.99
45-65	84.45	79.23	72.76
65+	93.4	100	90.09

As of 10/14/21

Westport: 2120 Total Confirmed and Probable Cases – 32 deaths  
 Weston: 700 Total Confirmed and Probable Cases - 5 deaths  
 Easton: 534 Total Confirmed and Probable Cases – 3 deaths

Total Cases and deaths are cumulative over time.