

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

This week there is an increase of 2 individuals from October 15, 2021 to October 22, 2021. Up 13 cases in the past 2 weeks. The total accumulated Covid numbers for Weston are at 705.

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>

Please note the graph - as of 10/22 Weston is unfortunately still in high spread/ red category and Fairfield County is the substantial spread/orange category.

Keep up the good work, we have lowered the number this week and hopefully we will move out of the red category by next week

With gratitude,

First Selectwoman Samantha Nestor

Helpful information and links:

- Booster shots are available to the following groups for those who originally had the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine
 - At least 6 months after initial doses
 - 65+
 - Long term care residents
 - 18-64 with underlying conditions
 - 18+ with high risk of exposure
- Booster shots are available for those that had the one shot J&J
 - At least 2 months after initial dose
 - 18+
- 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
- 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.

