

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

**This week there is an increase of 37 individuals since our last update on December 10, 2021.**

**Since December 1, 2021 we have had 57 new cases with the total accumulated Covid numbers for Weston at 790.**

Weston's cases along with all of our neighboring towns are in the red zone or high transmission. We can do our part by wearing masks - "I certainly recommend everyone where masks while in public and avoid crowded places until we understand Omicron better." – WWHD Health Director, Mark Cooper

Masks are required in all Town owned properties as well as at Weston Schools.

Please see here for the current COVID 19 Dashboard from the Schools –note that items in this COVID dashboard may not have shown up in the state recorded numbers. Data is updated regularly.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1x9nswxZtZmRbMZwZXFzZeHNG1NR7v3AdgogI5pOtSF8/edit#gid=0>

Data is current as of Friday, December 17, 2021					
	Weston High School	Weston Middle School	Weston Intermediate School	Hurlbutt Elementary School	WPS TOTALS
# of Students with Positive Confirmed Cases Currently Isolating	3	2	5	9	19
# of Staff with Positive Confirmed Cases Currently Isolating	3	0	1	0	4
# of Students Currently in Quarantine due to Close Contact	6	3	16	33	58
# Staff Currently in Quarantine due to Close Contact	0	0	5	0	5
<b>WPS TOTALS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>86</b>

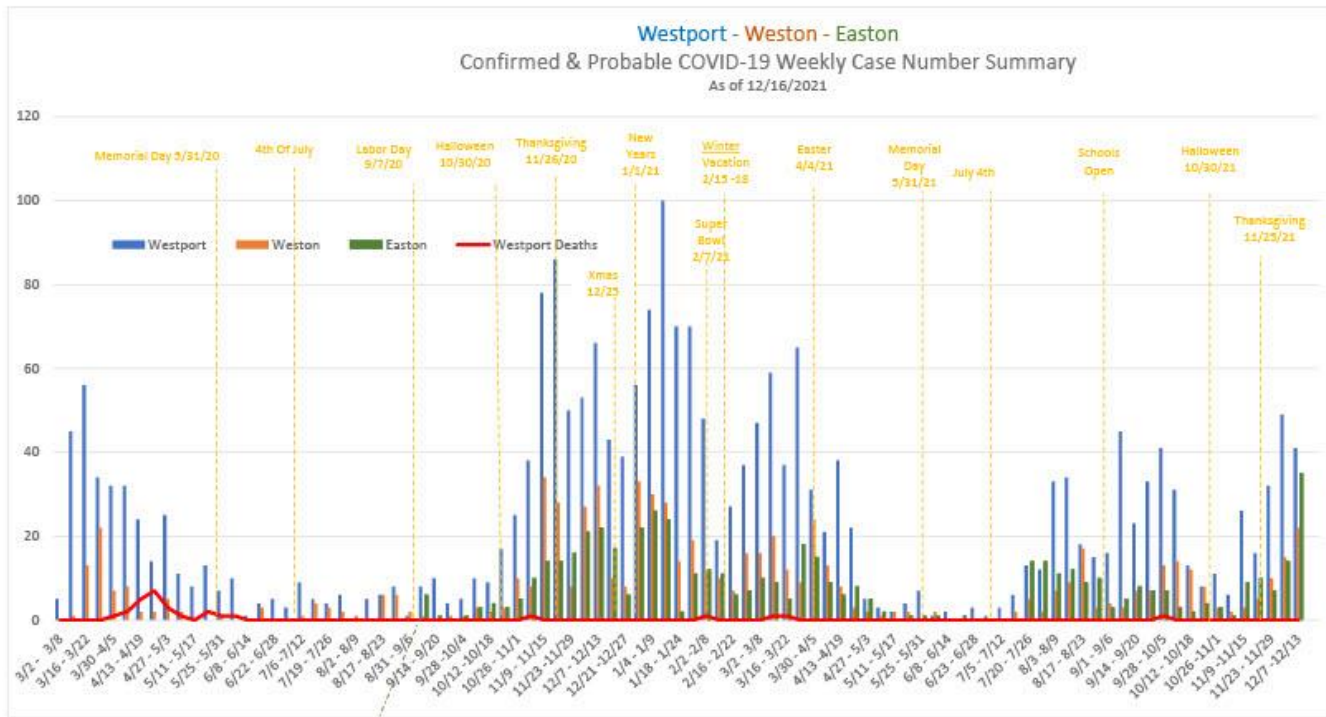
As I said in my closing note in the latest Town Hall Happenings: Virgil wrote, "the greatest wealth is health." Our first responders' sacrifice - as we have moved from the early days of the pandemic to another Covid surge -- deserves our deepest appreciation. Keeping health top of mind can be frustrating as we manage through Covid fatigue and the isolation from the pandemic. Yet my hope is that everyone can enjoy the holidays with their families safely. This goes especially to my Weston family -- municipal employees, WPD, WVFD, WEMS, and the WPS. And, of course, I wish all of you and your families a very happy, and most importantly, healthy Holiday.

With gratitude,

First Selectwoman Samantha Nestor

**Helpful information and links:**

- Please see here to find a vaccination location near you <https://www.vaccines.gov/>
- 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.



Data Source: **Department of Public Health**



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

Westport - 18.1  
Weston - 25.8  
Easton - 34.2

Result for Weeks  
11/28/21 to 12/11/21  
Updated 12/16/21

**Vaccination Percentage by Town & Age Group, Westpt-Weston-Easton**

Age Group	Westport	Weston	Easton
5-11	43.44	34.04	24.34
12-17	94.93	88.26	71.27
18-24	81.98	82.22	77.07
25-44	84.36	87.01	95.52
45-65	83.41	79.13	73.09
65+	94.74	100	89.93

As of 12/16/21

Westport: 2309 Total Confirmed and Probable Cases – 32 deaths

Weston: 790 Total Confirmed and Probable Cases- 5 deaths

Easton: 620 Total Confirmed and Probable Cases – 3 deaths

As of 12/16/2021

Total Cases and deaths since the pandemic's beginning.