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Town of Manchester COVID-19 Orange Alert Update

MANCHESTER, CT- The Connecticut Department of Public Health has issued a Town Level COVID-19 Response Framework, based on the average number of daily new cases per 100,000 residents in each municipality in the state. Cities and towns with a daily new case rate above 15 are categorized as “red alert” communities, those with 10 to 15 are categorized as “orange alert”, and those with 5-9 are categorized “yellow alert.” Currently, 32 cities and towns are in the “red alert” category, 54 are in the “orange alert,” and 54 are in the “yellow alert.”

As of October 29th, the Town of Manchester’s average daily rate of new cases of COVID-19 is 10.9, placing the town in the “orange alert” category. In terms of average daily new cases over the past two weeks, Manchester ranks 70th of the 169 cities and towns in Connecticut.

“Given the spike in new cases and positivity rates across the state and across the country, the increase we are seeing here in Manchester is not surprising and underscores the importance of taking this ongoing public health crisis very seriously,” said Mayor Jay Moran. “It is critical that Manchester residents, businesses, and visitors remember the three W’s: (1) Wear Your Mask, (2) Wash your Hands, and (3) Watch Your Distance.”

Manchester’s positivity rate over the past week is 2.3%, while the rate statewide is 3.1%. Both rates have increased since the summer and early fall when rates frequently averaged below 1%. “In response to this uptick, it is incredibly important that Manchester residents avoid large groups and limit time with non-family members,” said Jeffrey Catlett, MPH, R.S, Manchester’s Director of Health. “In addition, any organized group activities should limit group sizes and postpone indoor activities where mask-wearing or social distancing cannot be maintained.”

Governor Lamont issued an Executive Order NO. 9J on October 29th allowing Towns in the “red alert” or “orange alert” categories the ability to scale back reopening business and sector guidelines from Phase 3 to Phase 2. “Right now, with a case rate on the low end of the orange alert category, and with the spike in positivity attributed mostly to informal social gatherings among family and friends, the Town of Manchester will not elect to move back to Phase 2 for business and sector rules,” said General Manager, Scott Shanley. “However, the Town will continue to keep a close eye on the public health data moving forward and we ask residents and businesses to adhere to the guidance of state and local officials which includes avoiding large gatherings, wearing your mask, and maintaining social distancing.”

For more information, please visit our website at <http://www.townofmanchester.org/> and click on the COVID-19 link for updates on the Town’s response to the Coronavirus, and follow the Town of Manchester on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).



Average Daily Rate of COVID-19 New Cases By Town in Connecticut Over Last Two Weeks

Town	Rank	CaseRate	Town	Rank	CaseRate	Town	Rank	CaseRate	Town	Rank	CaseRate	Town	Rank	CaseRate
New London	1	47.70	Bethlehem	34	14.60	Andover	67	11.10	East Windsor	100	6.60	Enfield	131	6.10
Norwalk	2	36.30	Fairfield	35	14.60	Brookfield	68	10.90	Coventry	101	6.60	Stafford	132	6.00
Norwich	3	30.70	Prospect	36	14.60	Farmington	69	10.90	Darien	102	6.50	Barkhamsted	133	5.90
Sprague	4	27.20	North Haven	37	14.50	Manchester	70	10.90	Pomfret	103	6.50	Newtown	134	5.70
Waterford	5	27.20	Seymour	38	14.30	Wallingford	71	10.90	Wilton	104	6.50	Bozrah	135	5.60
Danbury	6	22.80	Voluntown	39	14.10	East Lyme	72	10.70	Trumbull	105	6.40	Madison	136	5.50
Franklin	7	22.20	Berlin	40	14.00	Newington	73	10.70	Branford	106	6.20	Columbia	137	5.30
North Canaan	8	22.00	Bethel	41	13.80	West Haven	74	10.50	Woodbury	107	6.20	Glastonbury	138	5.20
Lisbon	9	21.90	Plainville	42	13.80	Woodbridge	75	10.50	Deep River	108	6.00	Kent	139	5.10
Wolcott	10	21.90	Windsor	43	13.70	Bethany	76	10.40	Plymouth	109	6.00	Warren	140	5.10
Hartford	11	21.40	Ledyard	44	13.60	Brooklyn	77	10.40	Harwinton	110	7.90	Canton	141	4.90
Middlefield	12	21.20	Monroe	45	13.60	Wethersfield	78	10.40	Westport	111	7.90	New Canaan	142	4.90
Criswold	13	20.30	New Haven	46	13.40	Colchester	79	10.30	Cheshire	112	7.80	New Milford	143	4.80
Waterbury	14	20.00	South Windsor	47	13.40	Colebrook	80	10.20	Old Lyme	113	7.80	Mansfield	144	4.70
Montville	15	19.80	Thomaston	48	13.20	Hamden	81	10.20	Windsor Locks	114	7.60	Simsbury	145	4.60
Ansonia	16	19.50	Avon	49	12.90	Tolland	82	10.20	Guilford	115	7.70	Thompson	146	4.60
Windham	17	19.10	Durham	50	12.90	Vernon	83	10.20	Portland	116	7.70	Granby	147	4.40
Bridgeport	18	18.70	Torrington	51	12.90	Chester	84	10.10	Suffield	117	7.70	Milford	148	4.40
Killingly	19	18.60	Clinton	52	12.70	Stratford	85	10.00	Sterling	118	7.60	Norfolk	149	4.40
East Hartford	20	18.30	Derby	53	12.60	Woodstock	86	10.00	New Hartford	119	7.50	Westbrook	150	4.10
Canterbury	21	18.20	West Hartford	54	12.60	East Granby	87	9.70	Goshen	120	7.40	Lebanon	151	4.00
Cromwell	22	18.00	Salem	55	12.10	Orange	88	9.70	Greenwich	121	7.30	Southbury	152	4.00
Ellington	23	18.00	Meriden	56	12.00	Essex	89	9.60	Canaan	122	6.80	Willington	153	3.60
New Britain	24	18.00	Naugatuck	57	11.90	Chaplin	90	9.50	North	123	6.80	Haddam	154	3.60
Plainfield	25	17.90	Sherman	58	11.90	Easton	91	9.50	Stonington	124	6.70	Litchfield	155	3.50
Groton	26	17.70	Burlington	59	11.80	Redding	92	9.40	Ashford	125	6.70	Killingworth	156	3.40
Old Saybrook	27	16.30	Middletown	60	11.80	Southington	93	9.30	New Fairfield	126	6.70	East Haddam	157	3.20
Cornwall	28	15.70	East Hampton	61	11.70	Stonington	94	9.30	Rocky Hill	127	6.50	Hebron	158	3.00
Middlebury	29	15.70	Beacon Falls	62	11.60	Lyme	95	9.20	Ridgefield	128	6.60	Weston	159	2.80
Stamford	30	15.60	North Branford	63	11.60	Preston	96	9.20	Roxbury	129	6.60	Somers	160	2.60
Watertown	31	15.50	Bloomfield	64	11.40	Shelton	97	9.20	Oxford	130	6.50	Washingtown	161	2.10
Hampton	32	15.40	East Haven	65	11.20	Putnam	98	9.10	Morris	131	6.40	Winchester	162	1.30
Bristol	33	14.90	Marlborough	66	11.20	Bolton	99	8.80	Enfield	131	6.40	Bridgewater	163	0.00

Town of Manchester
Status as of October 30

Orange Level

70th of 169
Total Towns in CT

Legend

Red:
15+ cases per 100k

Orange:
10-15 cases per 100k

Yellow:
5-10 cases per 100k

*data from CT DPH
*dashboard visualization by Town of Manchester

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