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**Town of Manchester Gives COVID-19 Red Alert Update to the Manchester Community**

**MANCHESTER, CT-** As of November 19th, the Town of Manchester’s average daily rate of new cases of COVID-19 is 28.3, placing the town in the “red alert” category as defined by the Connecticut Department of Public Health. In terms of average daily new cases over the past two weeks, Manchester ranks 79th of the 169 cities and towns in Connecticut. Currently, 146 of the 169 cities and towns are in the “red alert” category.

Overall, Manchester has recorded 1,392 total cases and 109 deaths related to COVID 19. Total hospitalizations in Hartford County due to COVID-19 are 195, having doubled over the course of the last month. In August, hospitalizations in the county had dropped to below 10.

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 5.4%, while the rate statewide is 5.5%. Both rates have increased since the summer and early fall when rates frequently averaged below 1%.

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](#).



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