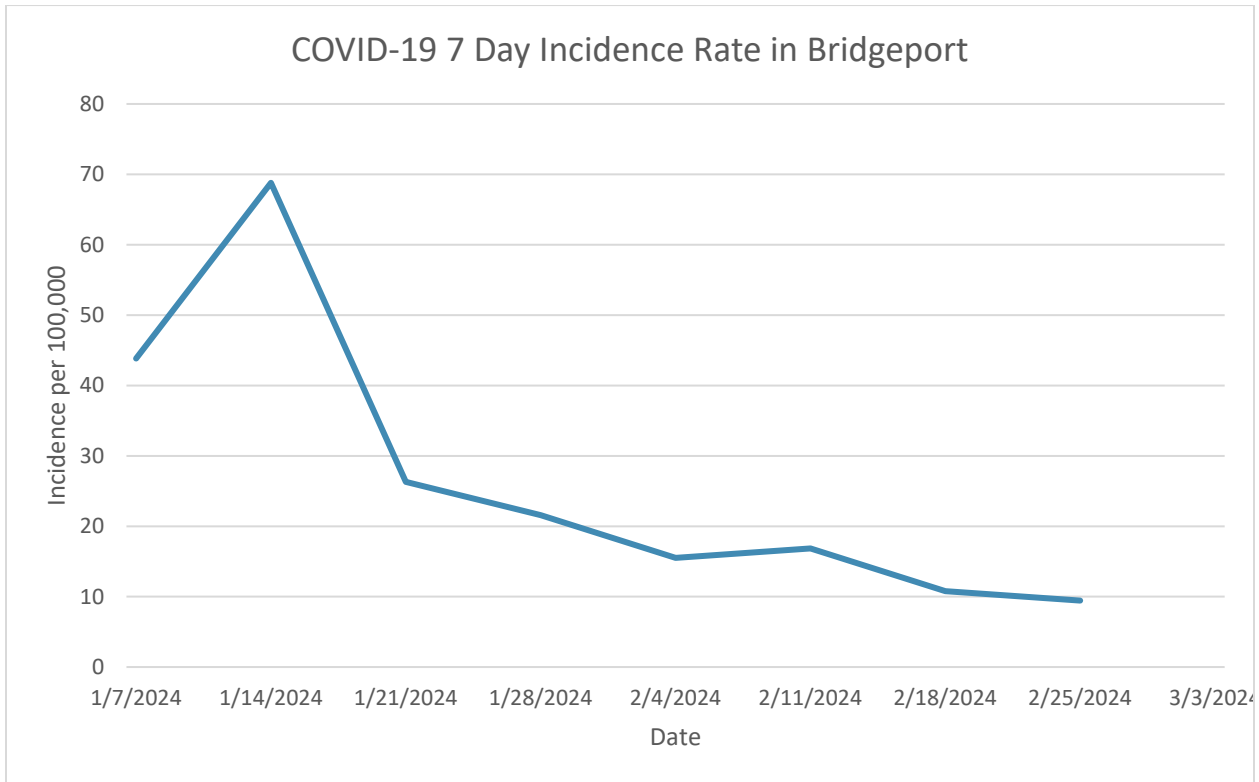
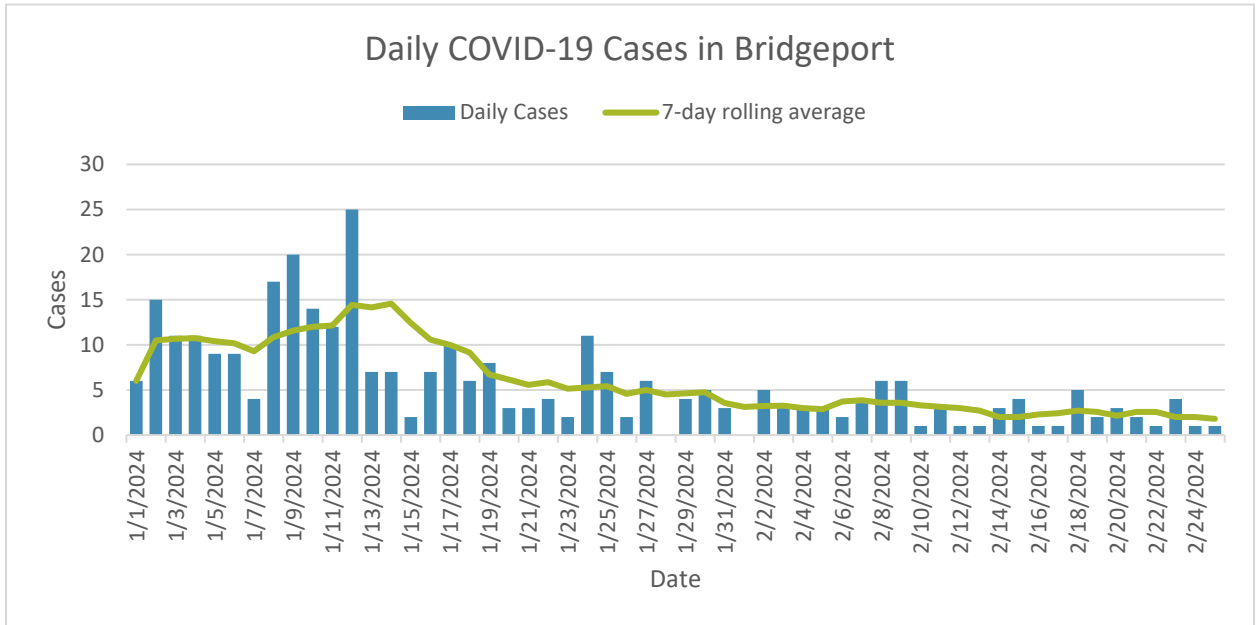




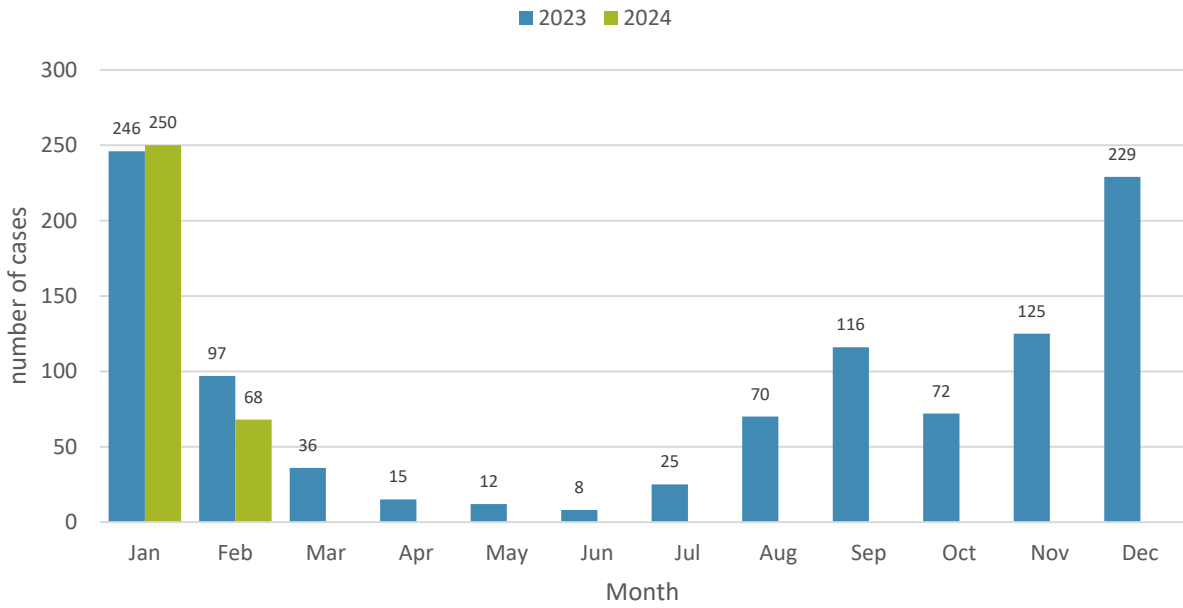
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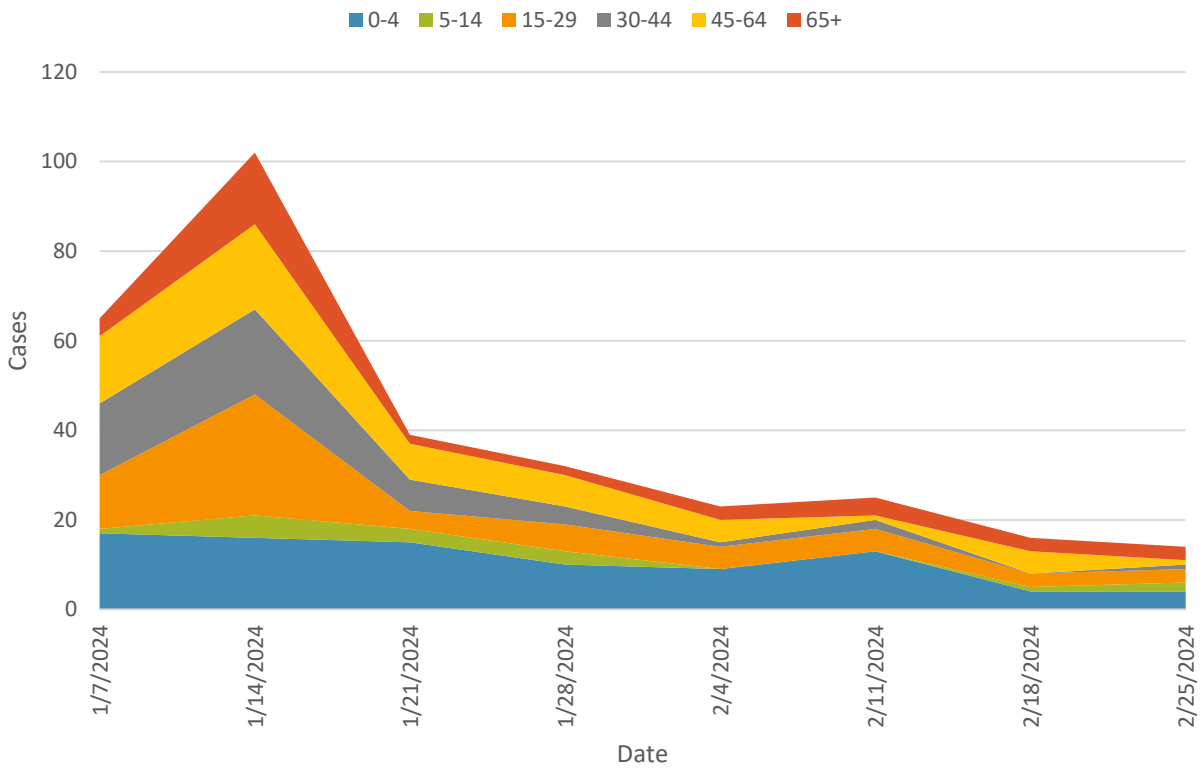


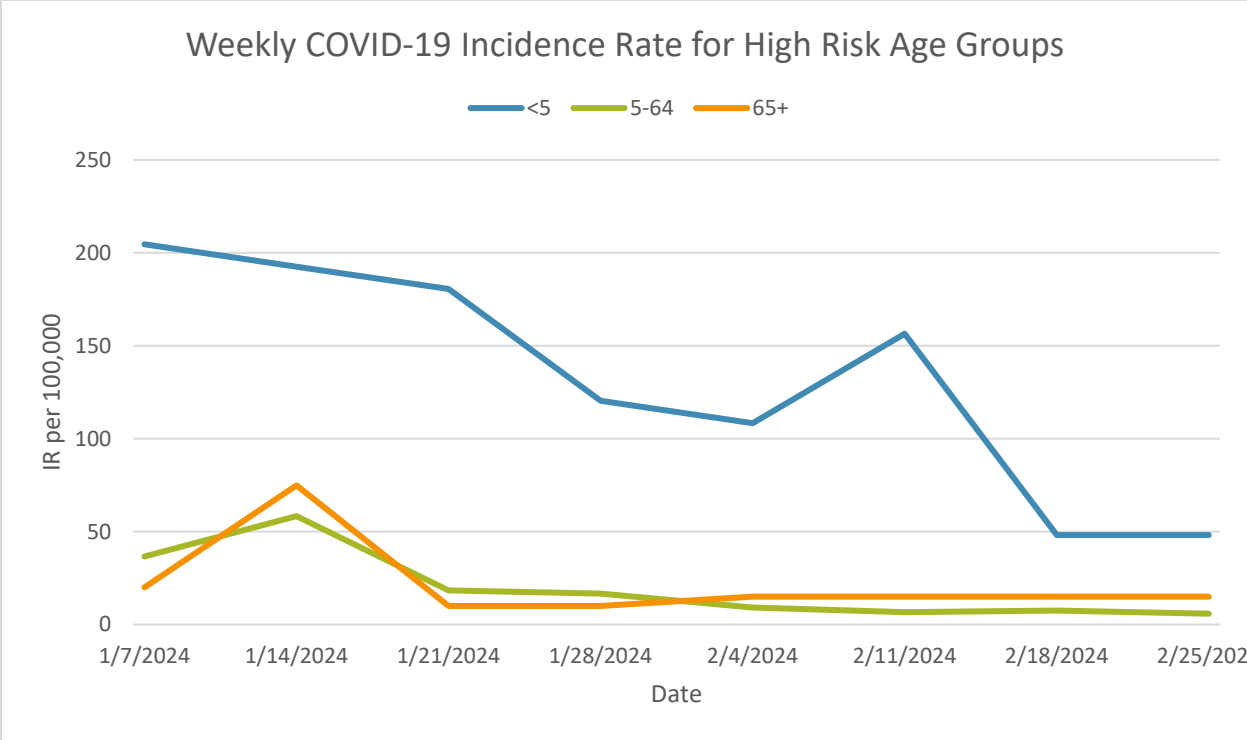
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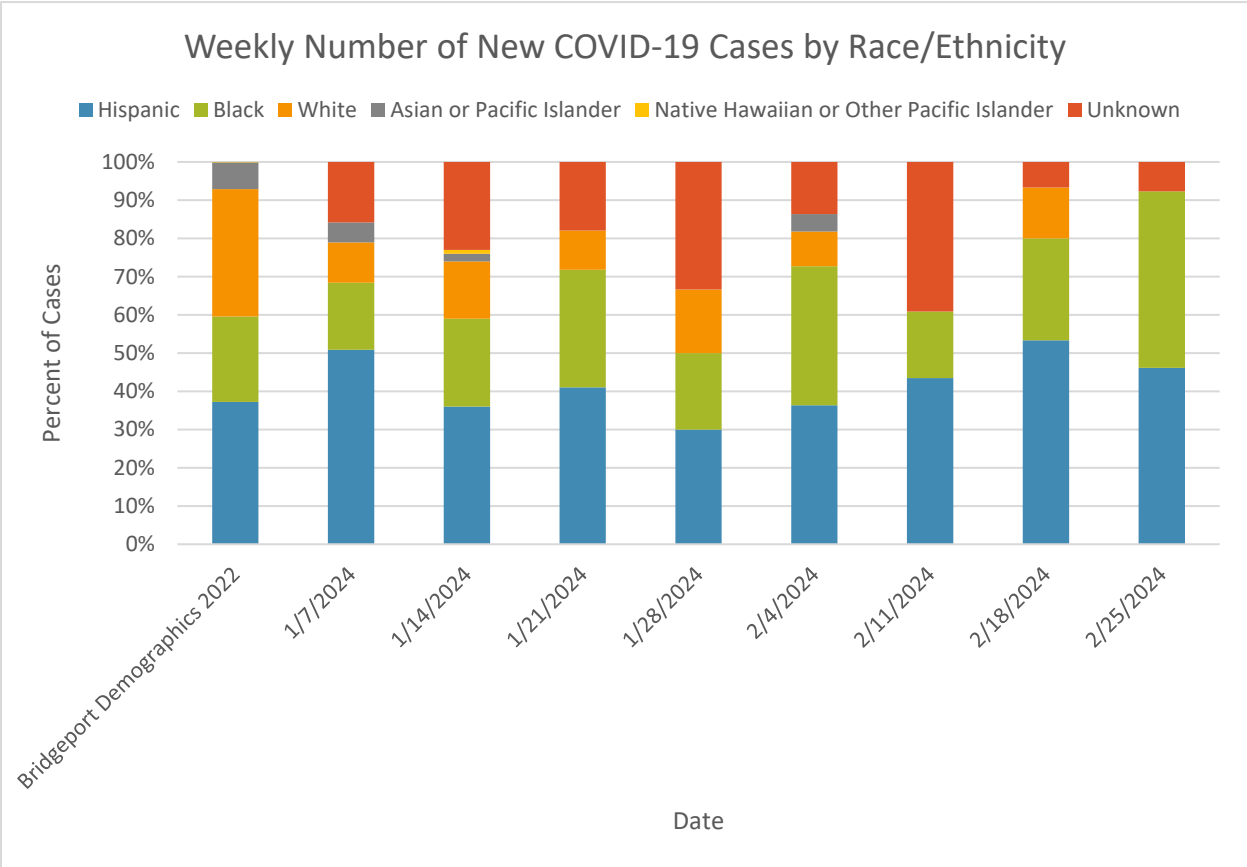
CASES BY AGE

Weekly Number of New COVID-19 Cases by Age

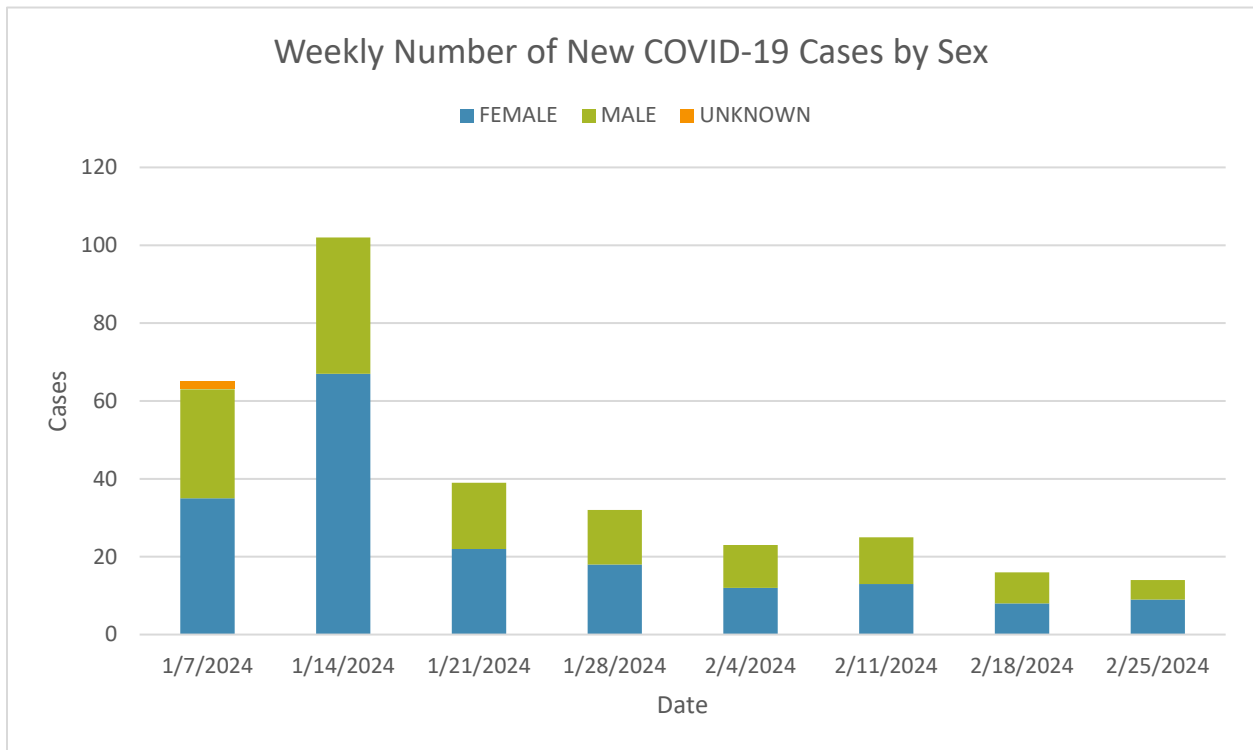




CASES BY RACE/ETHNICITY



CASES BY SEX



SUMMARY

The number of new COVID-19 cases continues to decline from the number seen in January 2024. For the past 2 weeks there have been fewer than 5 new cases per day reported in Bridgeport. The incidence rate remains higher in children under 5 than in adults, but it has dropped dramatically in the past 2 weeks. In Bridgeport there are a higher percentage of cases in Blacks than any other race/ethnicity, followed by Hispanics. This is concerning because these percentages of cases do not align with the demographics of Bridgeport, which is what we would expect if there were an even distribution of COVID-19 cases across the population. Additionally there are higher numbers of cases in females than in males. These disparities indicate that there is a gap in access to care, health education, and/or community support for these groups.

It is important to remember that these case numbers only include cases in which someone sought medical care through a doctor, urgent care clinic, or emergency department. This does not include home test results that were not reported to a medical provider.

PRECAUTIONS TO TAKE

- Get vaccinated
- Wash your hands often
- Follow [CDC masking and isolation guidelines](#) for COVID-19
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- Clean and disinfect surfaces that may be contaminated with the COVID-19 virus
- Take antiviral drugs if your doctor prescribes them

MORE INFORMATION

[COVID-19 Questions and Answers \(video\)](#)

[Is it the flu or COVID-19? \(website\)](#)

[COVID-19 Vaccine Information \(website\)](#)



DATA SOURCES

Connecticut Epidemiologic Disease Surveillance System