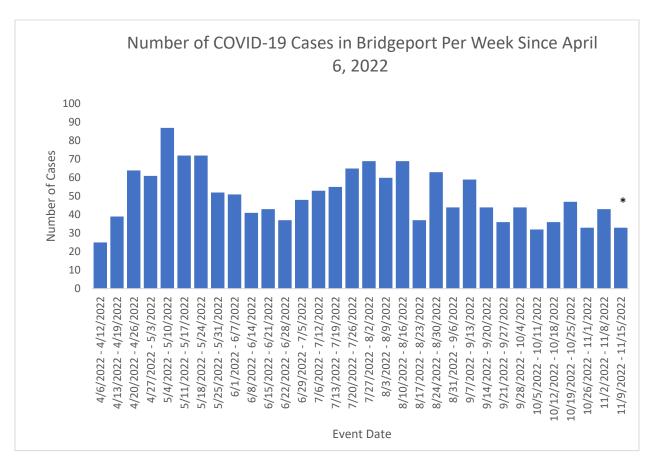
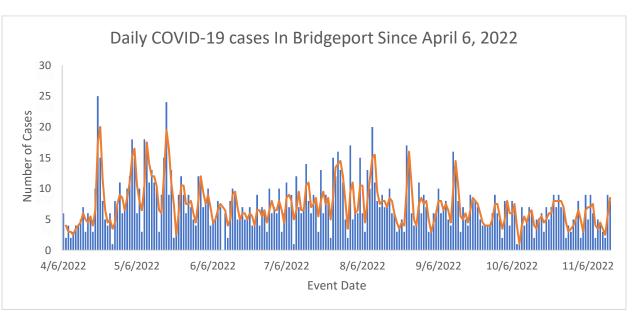
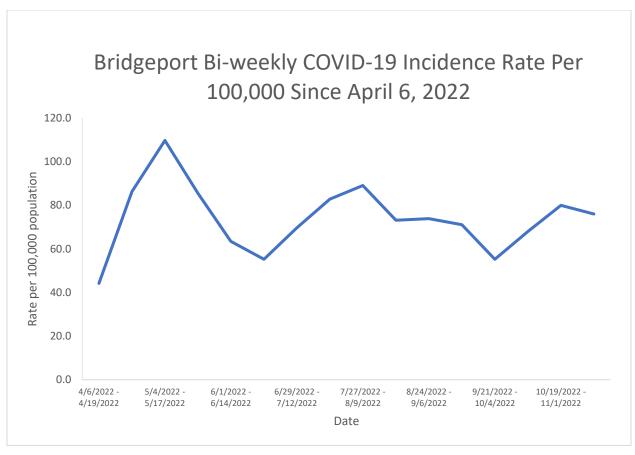
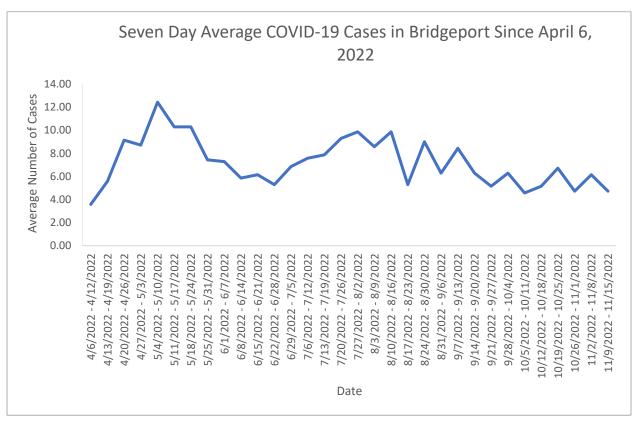
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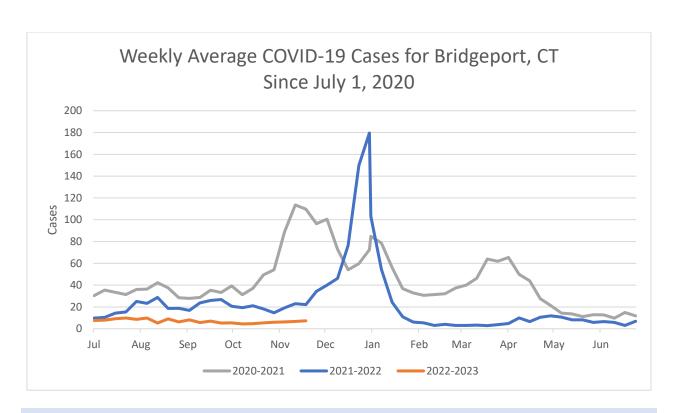


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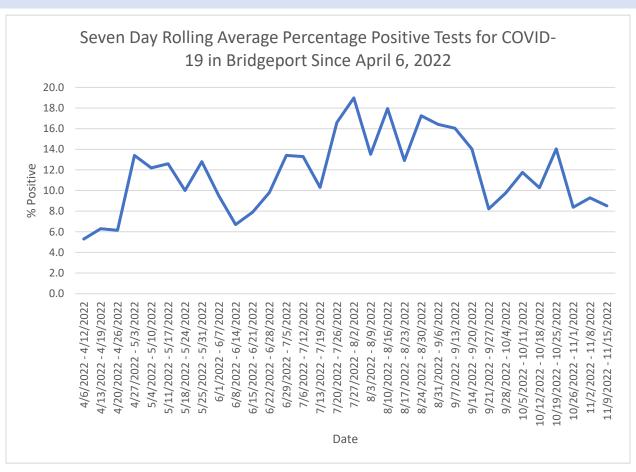


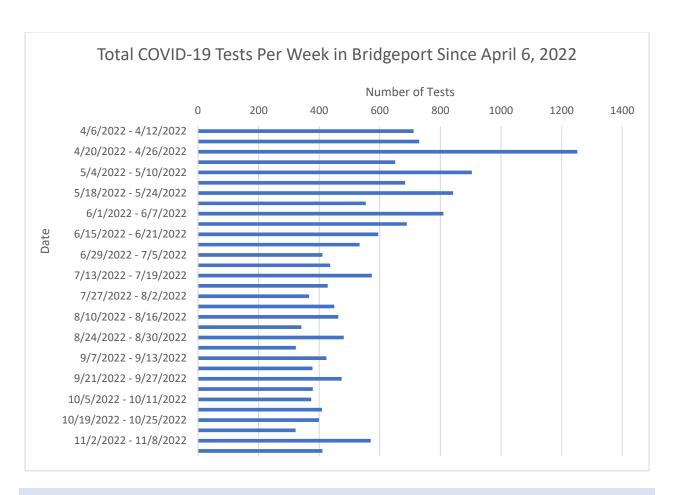




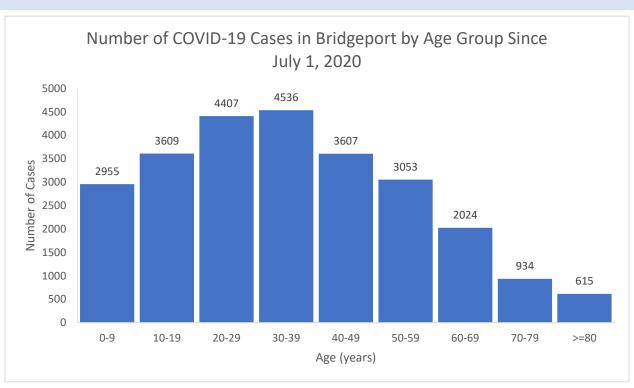


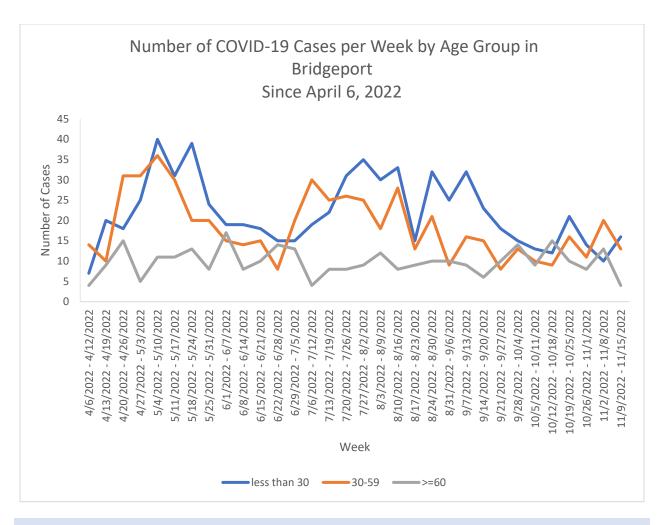
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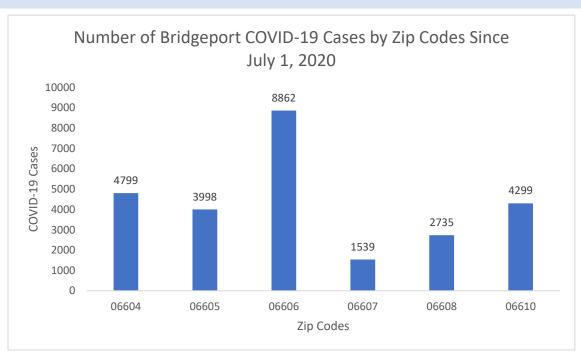


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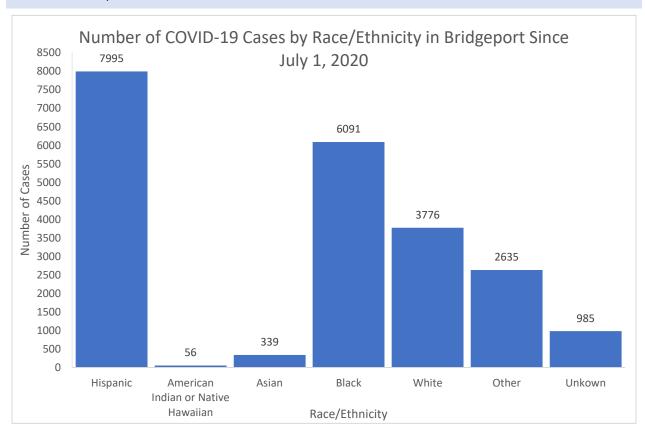




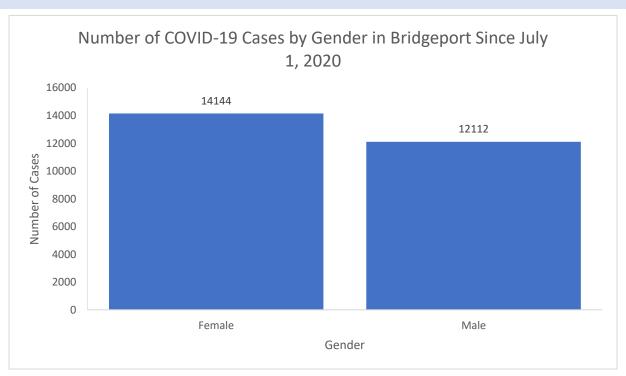
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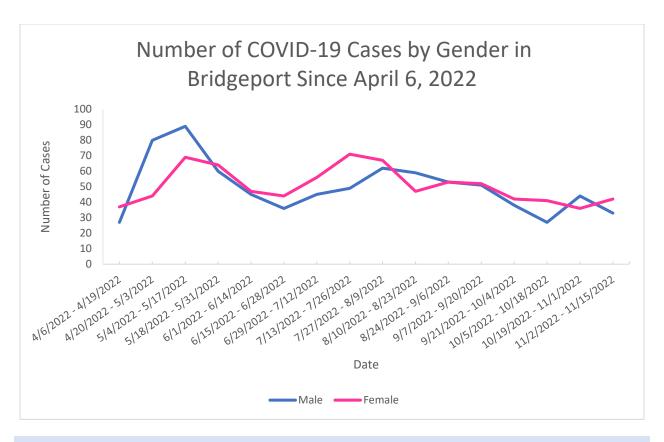


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CASES BY GENDER





SUMMARY

The number of new COVID-19 cases continues to stay relatively level since September, indicating a continuing moderate level of community transmission. Daily cases have some variability, but there have been no large spikes in daily cases since the end of September. The biweekly incidence rate has lowered from the previous reporting period and remains below the levels seen at the beginning of May. The seven-day average ranges from approximately 4.5 to 6.5 cases per week since the end of September. Weekly average COVID-19 cases for this time of year are lower than seen in the previous two years. The expected spike of cases during the winter months has not manifested yet, but measures should still be taken to prevent the spread of COVID-19 during the winter months.

Percent positive tests have remained below 9% for the month of October and is lower than the positivity percentages seen in August. There was an increase in tests administered during the week of November 8th, possibly due to the increase in other respiratory infections that is currently affecting the Bridgeport community. These respiratory infections have similar symptoms as COVID-19 and testing is needed to differentiate the causative agents at a clinical level.

The 20-39 years age group maintains the highest number of COVID-19 cases, which is expected with the average age of Bridgeport population at 34. Cases in individuals under 30 years has increased over the past two weeks while cases in individuals over 30 have decreased. Cases in individuals over 60 has decreased the most of the three age groups to the lowest number seen since April. The highest number of cases continues to be in the 06606 zip code and the lowest in 06607. The highest burden of COVID-19 cases is in individuals identifying as Hispanic and the second highest is in individuals identifying as Black/African American. New COVID-19 cases in women have risen above the number of new cases in men over the past two weeks. Cases in both men and women are below the numbers seen in August.