BRIDGEPORT COVID-19 EPI REPORT

JUNE 30, 2024

Daily COVID-19 Cases in Bridgeport

Legend: Daily Cases — 7-day rolling average

COVID-19 7 Day Incidence Rate in Bridgeport

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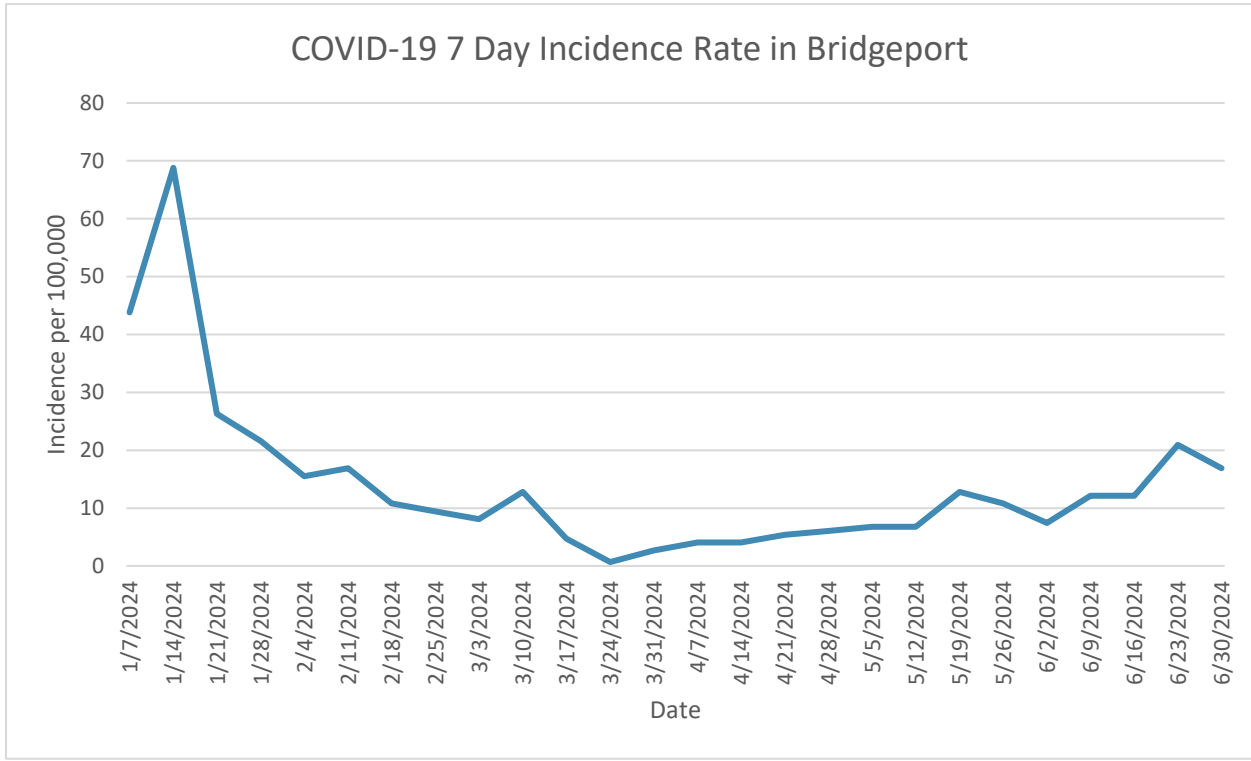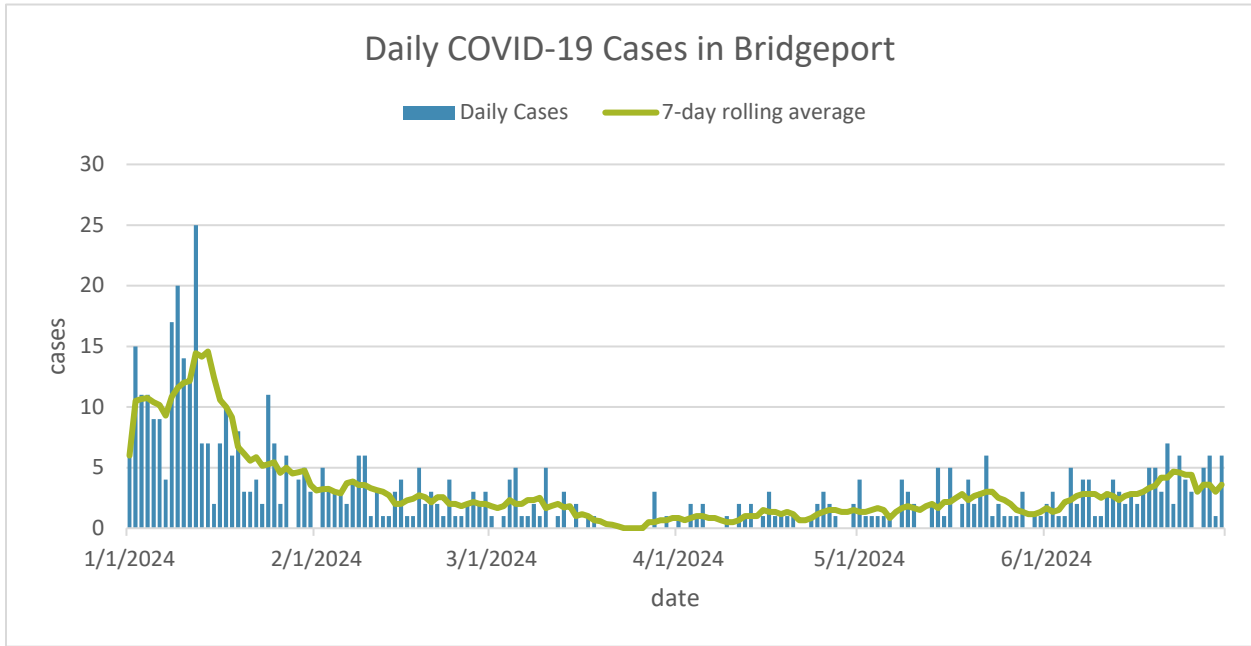
Bridgeport COVID-19 Cases per Month as of 6/30/2024

■ 2023 ■ 2024

Month	2023	2024
Jan	246	250
Feb	97	76
Mar	36	33
Apr	15	31
May	12	59
Jun	8	73
Jul	25	
Aug	70	
Sep	116	
Oct	72	
Nov	125	
Dec	229	

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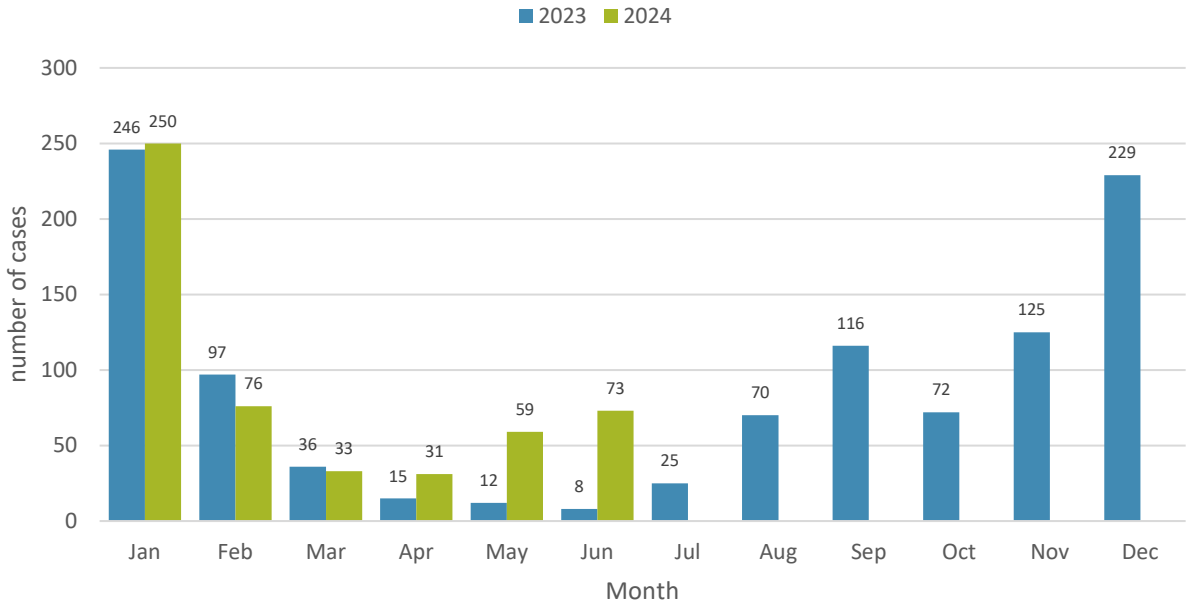
CASES BY AGE

Weekly Number of New COVID-19 Cases by Age

■ 0-4 ■ 5-14 ■ 15-29 ■ 30-44 ■ 45-64 ■ 65+

Cases / Date

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Weekly COVID-19 Incidence Rate for High Risk Age Groups

— <5 — 5-64 — 65+

IR per 100,000

Date

CASES BY RACE/ETHNICITY

Weekly Percent of New COVID-19 Cases by Race/Ethnicity

■ Hispanic ■ Black ■ White ■ Asian or Pacific Islander ■ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ■ Unknown

Percent of Cases

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Weekly Number of New COVID-19 Cases by Sex

■ FEMALE ■ MALE ■ UNKNOWN
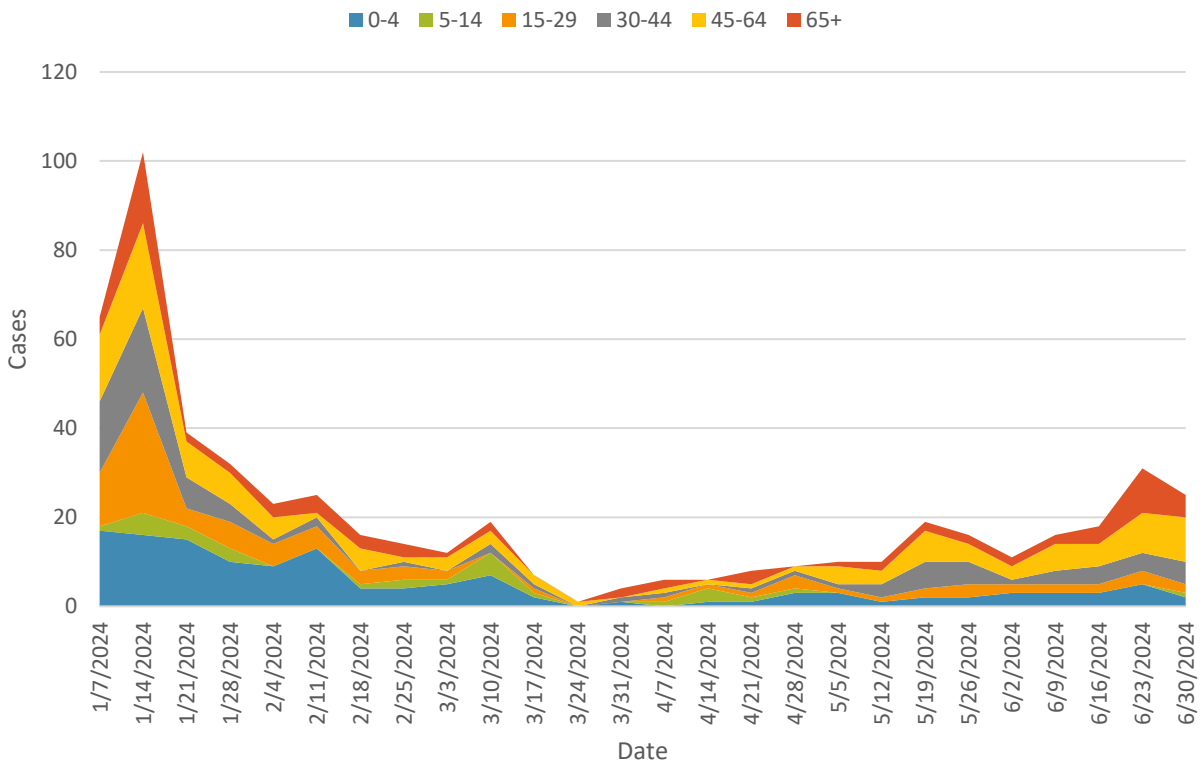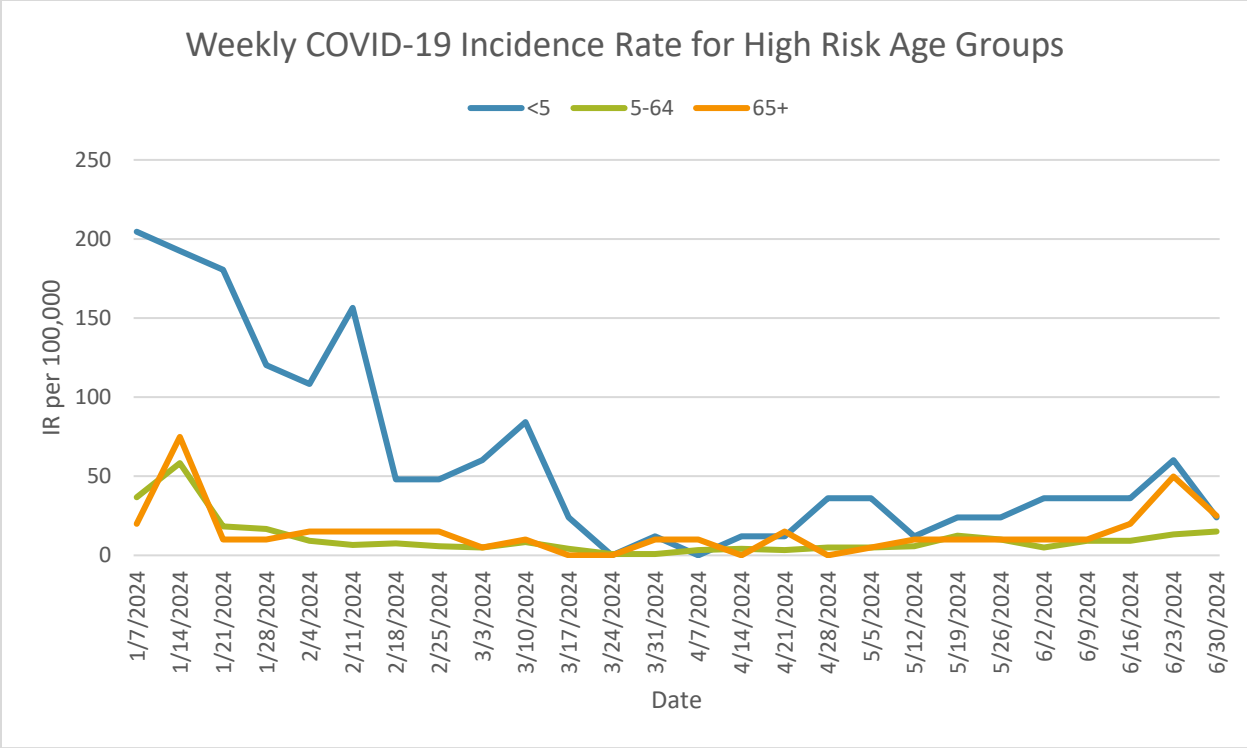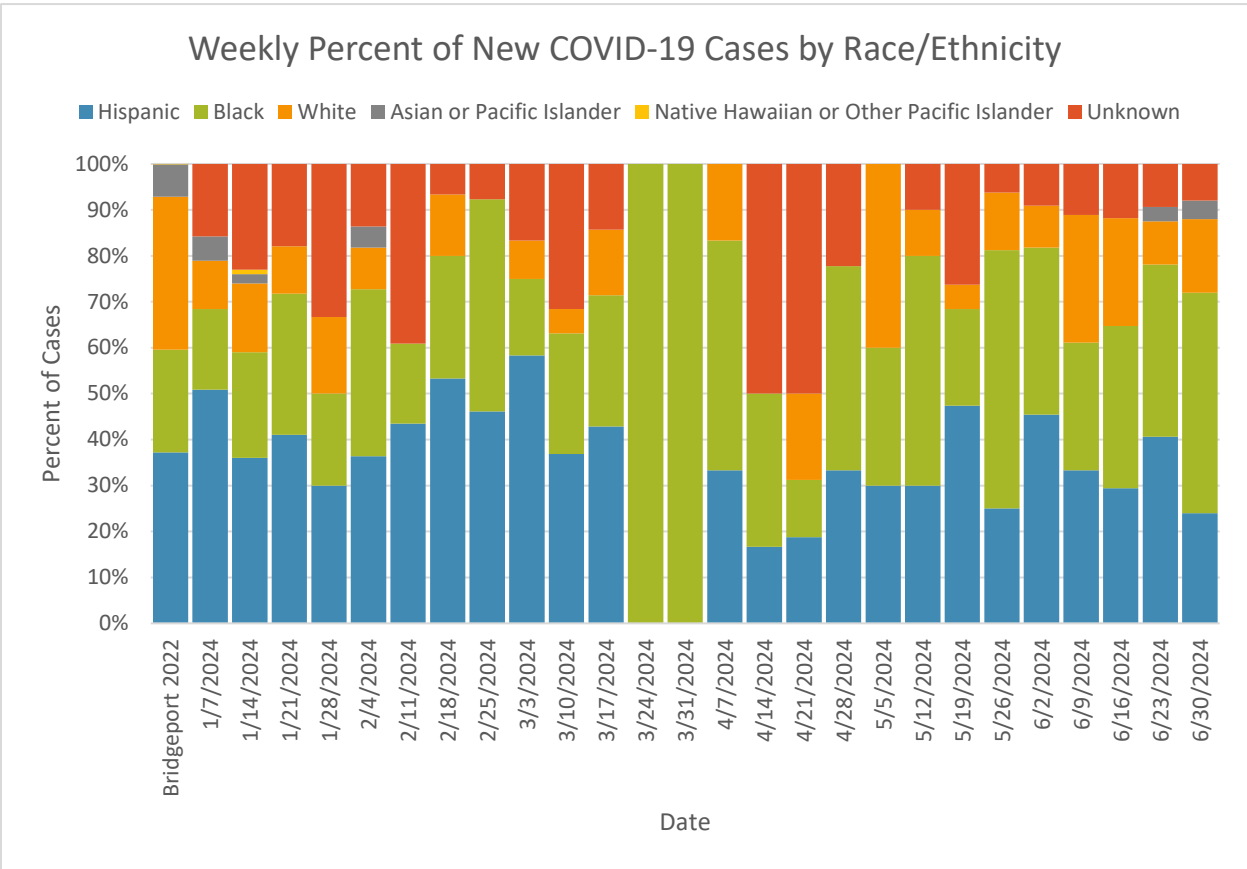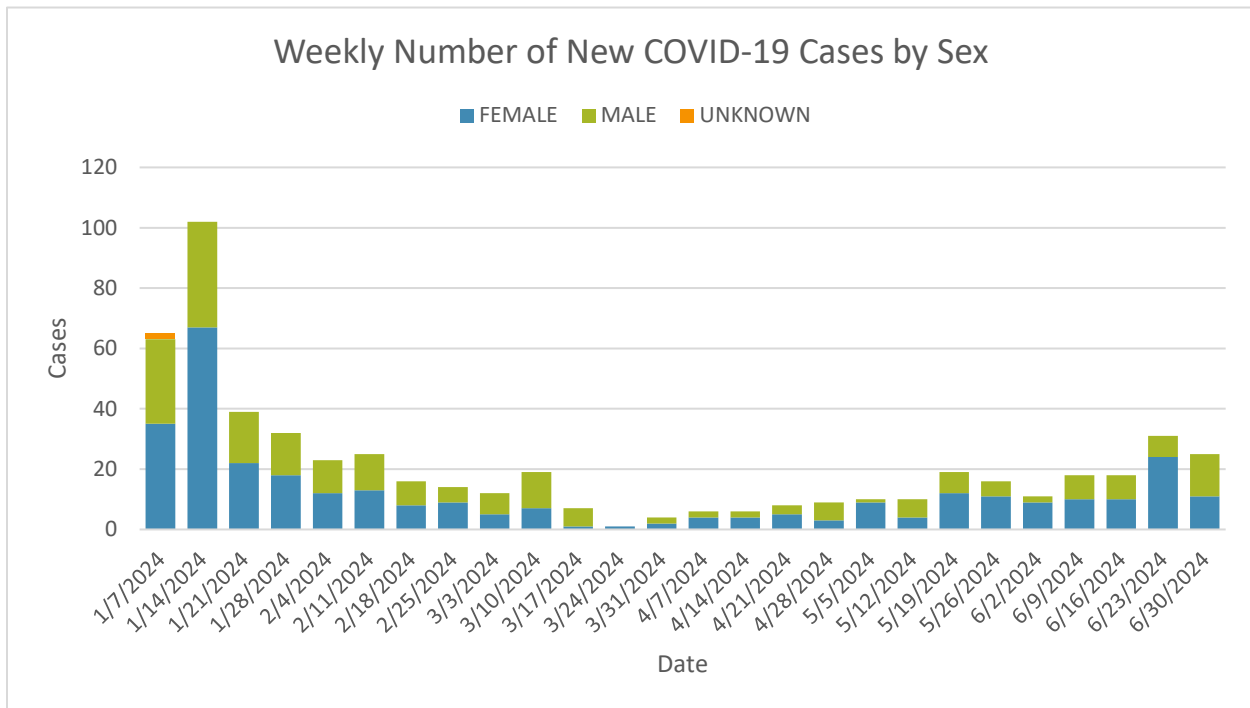

SUMMARY

Covid continues an upward trend since the end of March, with 31 new cases for the week ending 6/23/2024 and 25 new cases for the week ending 6/30/2024. This brings the total cases for June 2024 to 73, which is 9 times higher than the number of cases reported in June 2023 (8 cases). In 2023, we saw an increase in monthly cases starting in July and continuing through the winter months, but this year the increase in monthly cases started in May. It remains to be seen if this is a precursor to a winter with high numbers of Covid cases or an early start to the cases that will plateau earlier than expected. Covid as an endemic disease is still a new entity and we have very few years of data to use as predictors (unlike influenza).

The number of cases in individuals aged 45-64 is the largest proportion of cases during this 2-week reporting period, encompassing 34% of the total cases reported. Even with this higher number of cases, the incidence rate for individuals aged 5-65 is below the rate of our more vulnerable age groups of children under 5 and adults over 65. By race/ethnicity, Covid cases are being disproportionately reported in individuals identifying as Black. By sex, there were more cases reported in people identifying as female than male. Due to the small numbers of Covid cases being reported to medical providers, this data struggles to paint an accurate picture of the state of endemic disease in Bridgeport. It is important to keep in mind that this is only a snapshot of cases that sought medical care and many more cases of Covid were likely diagnosed using a home test kit (or never tested) and did not seek medical care.

PRECAUTIONS TO TAKE

- Get vaccinated
- Wash your hands often
- Follow CDC masking and isolation guidelines for COVID-19

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- 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)

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DATA SOURCES

Connecticut Epidemiologic Disease Surveillance System

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