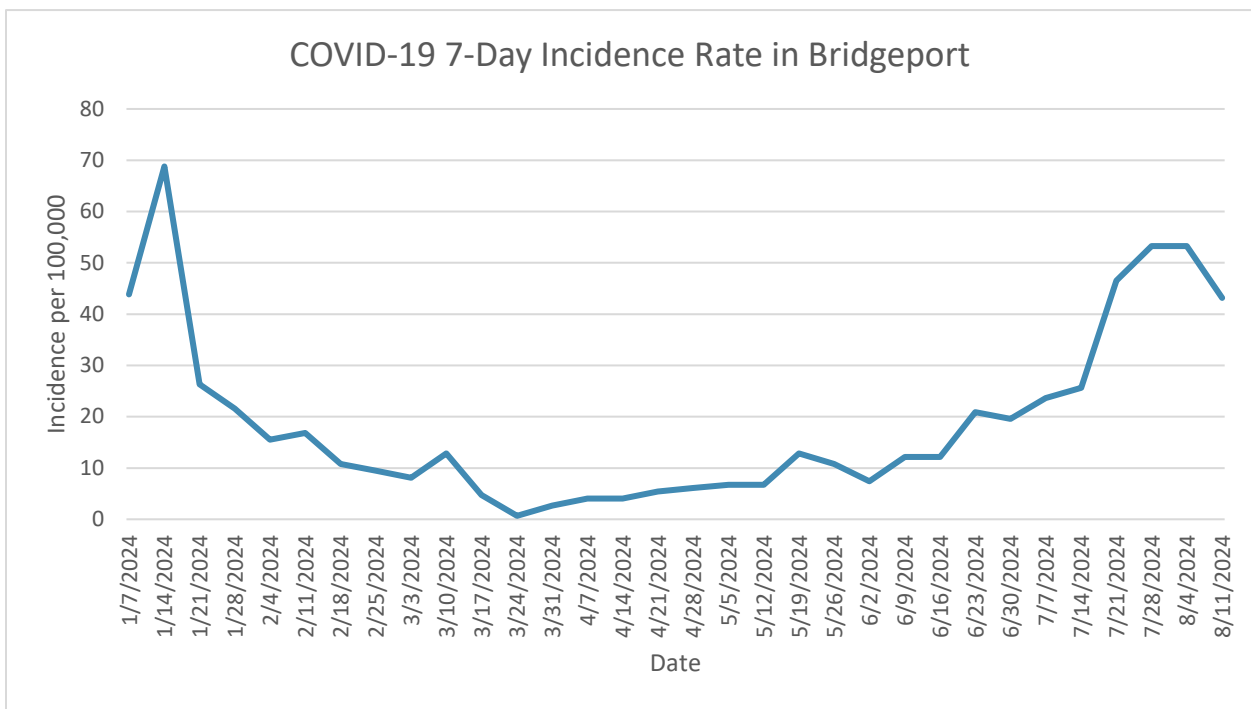
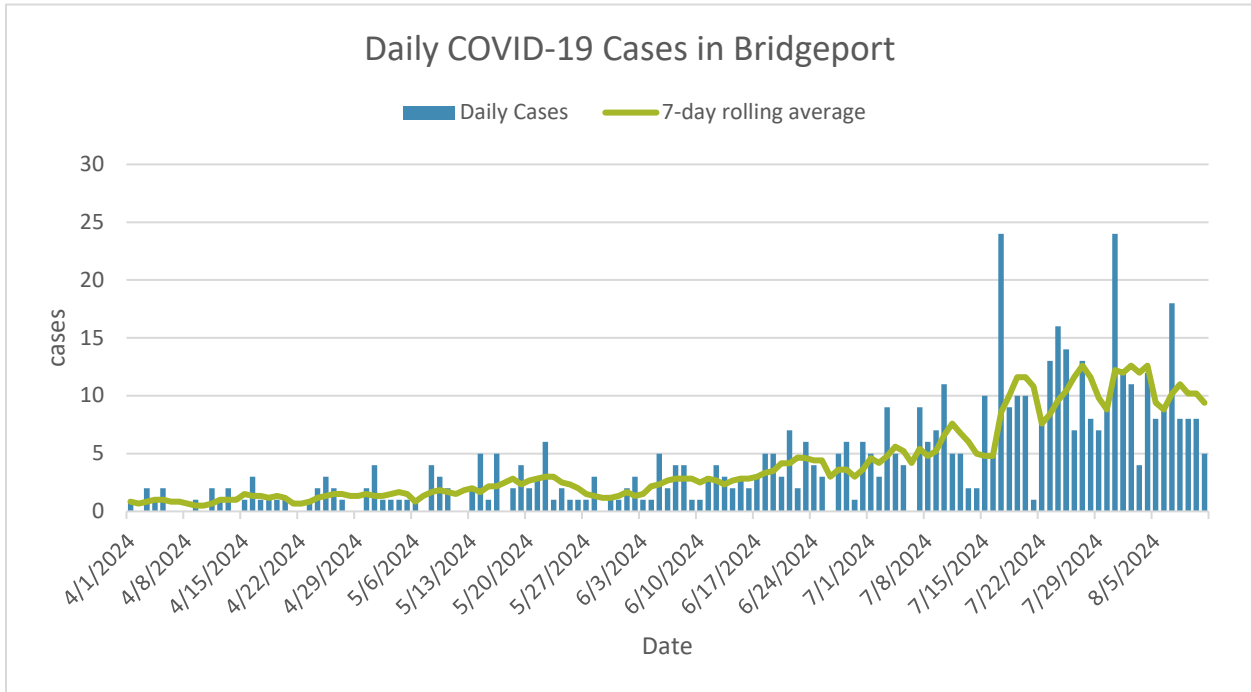




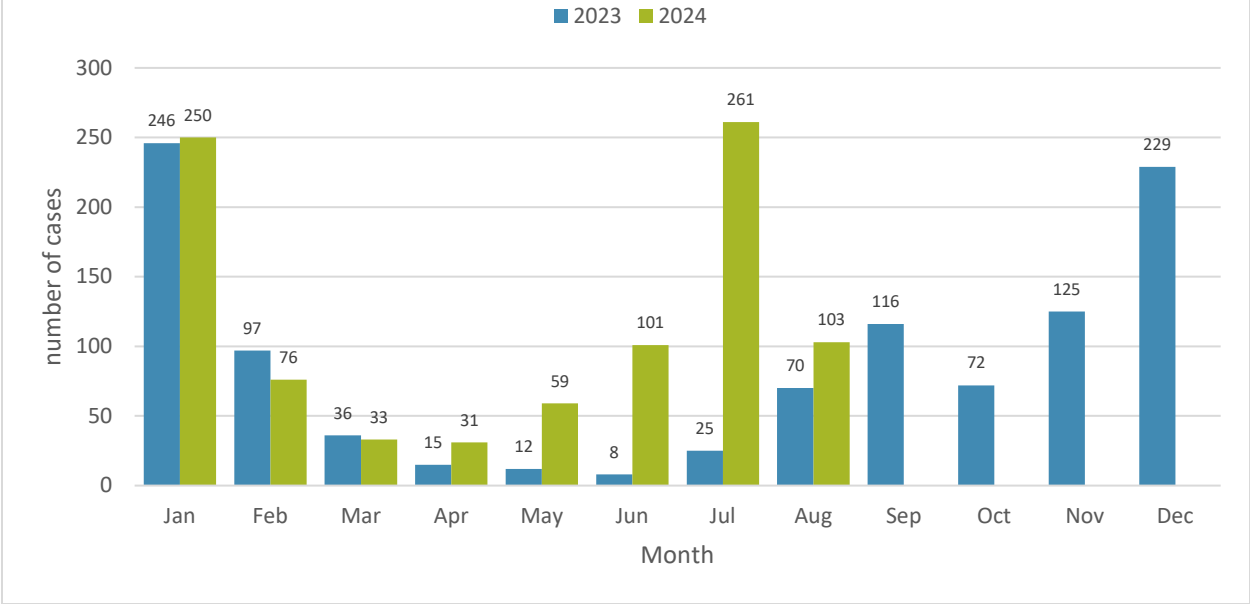
# BRIDGEPORT COVID-19 EPI REPORT

AUGUST 11, 2024

## TOTAL CASES IN BRIDGEPORT, CT

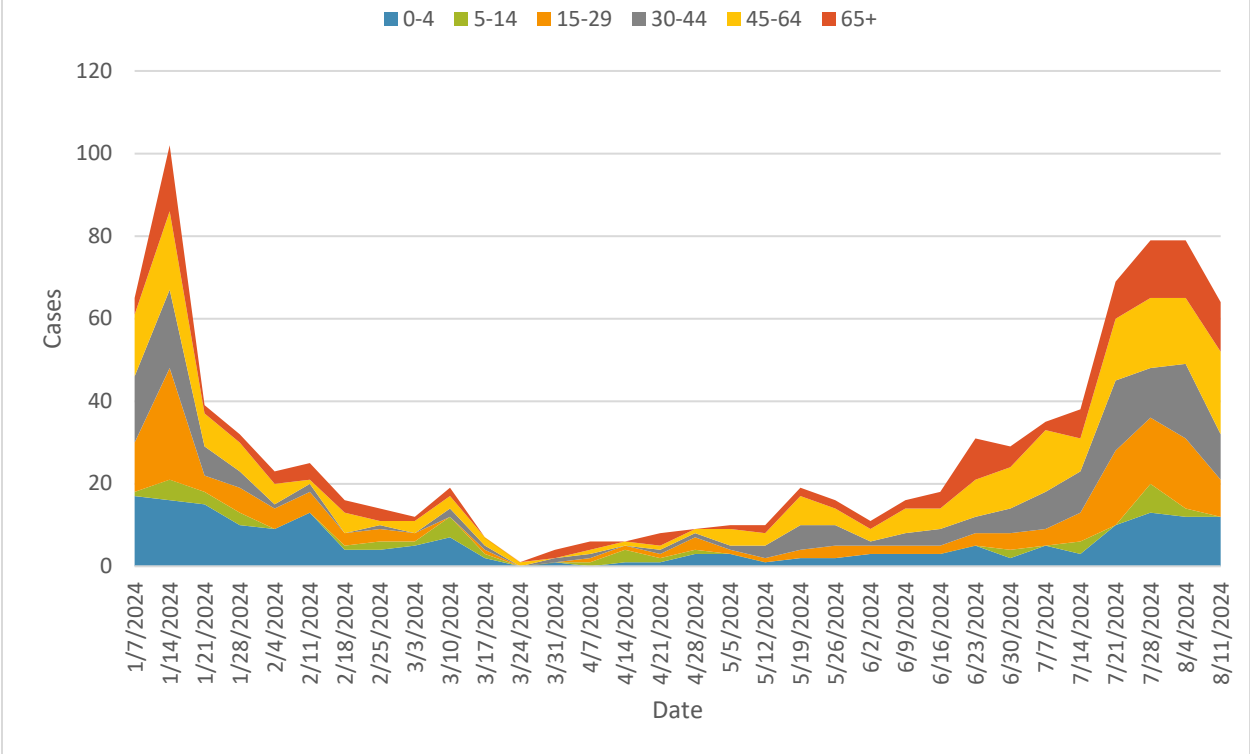


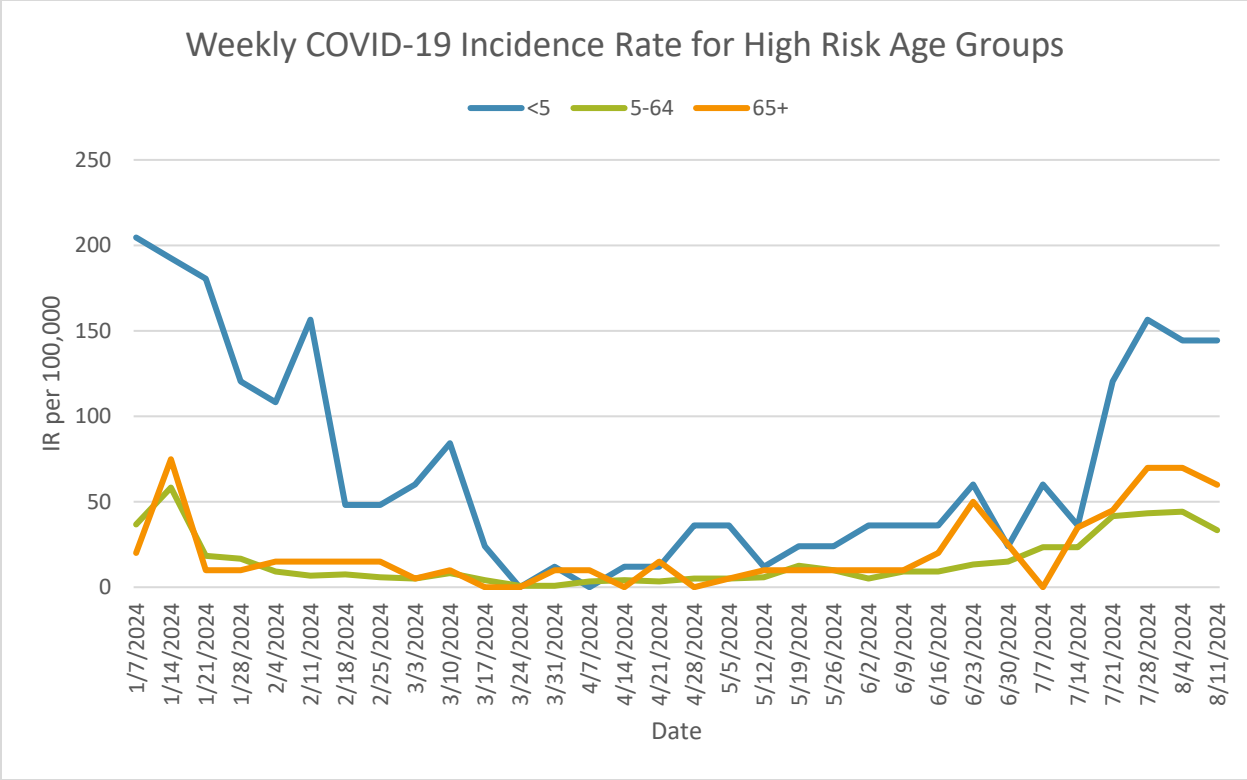
### Bridgeport COVID-19 Cases per Month as of 8/11/2024



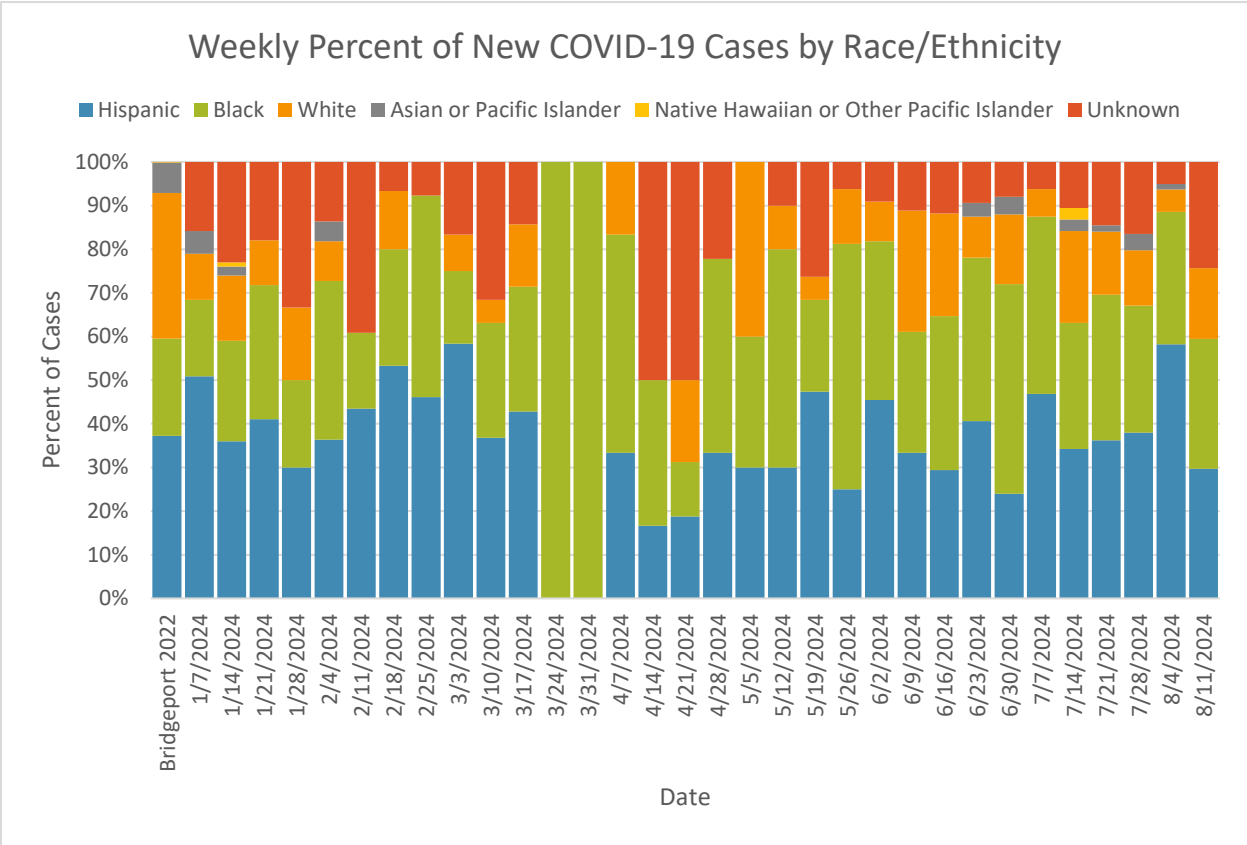
### CASES BY AGE

#### Weekly Number of New COVID-19 Cases by Age

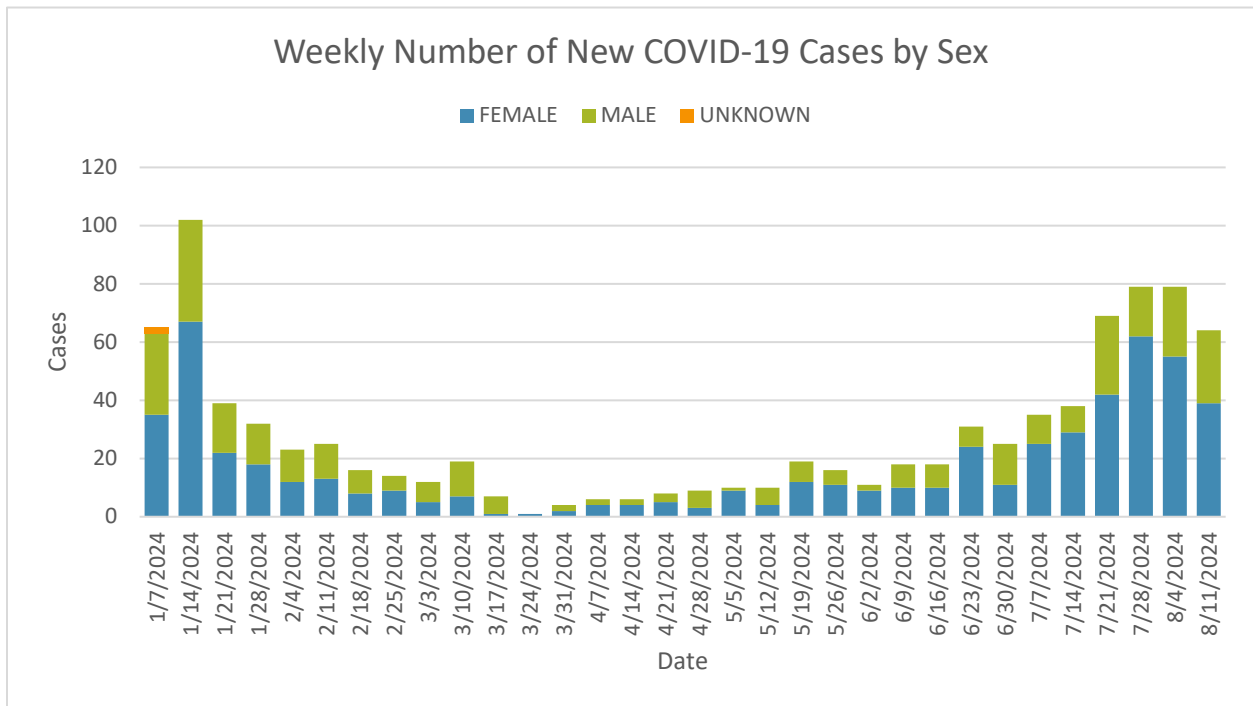




## CASES BY RACE/ETHNICITY



## CASES BY SEX



## SUMMARY

The COVID-19 epidemiological report for Bridgeport, CT, dated August 11, 2024, shows several developments:

- **Total Cases:** There has been an increase in the total number of cases, with a notable rise in daily new cases in early August.
- **Incidence Rate:** The 7-day incidence rate has continued to fluctuate, with a recent peak observed, but the overall incidence rate has decreased slightly, indicating a possible stabilization.
- **Monthly Cases:** July 2024 ended with 261 cases, a significant increase from June. As of mid-August 2024, 103 cases have already been reported, suggesting August may see similar or higher levels.
- **Age Distribution:** The increase in cases is seen across various age groups, with the most significant rises among the 0-4, 45-64, and 65+ age groups. The 0-4 and 65+ age groups, in particular, have shown consistent weekly increases in cases.
- **Race/Ethnicity:** The percentage of new cases among Hispanic individuals has increased sharply, now representing nearly half of new cases. The Black community has also seen a slight increase in case percentage. Meanwhile, the percentage of cases among White individuals has remained low.
- **Sex Distribution:** Females continue to represent a higher proportion of new cases compared to males, with a significant increase observed in the latest reports.

Overall, while there has been a continued increase in COVID-19 cases in Bridgeport, the rate of increase may be slowing slightly. However, the ongoing rise in cases among specific age groups, particularly the very young and elderly, as well as the Hispanic community, remains a concern.

## 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