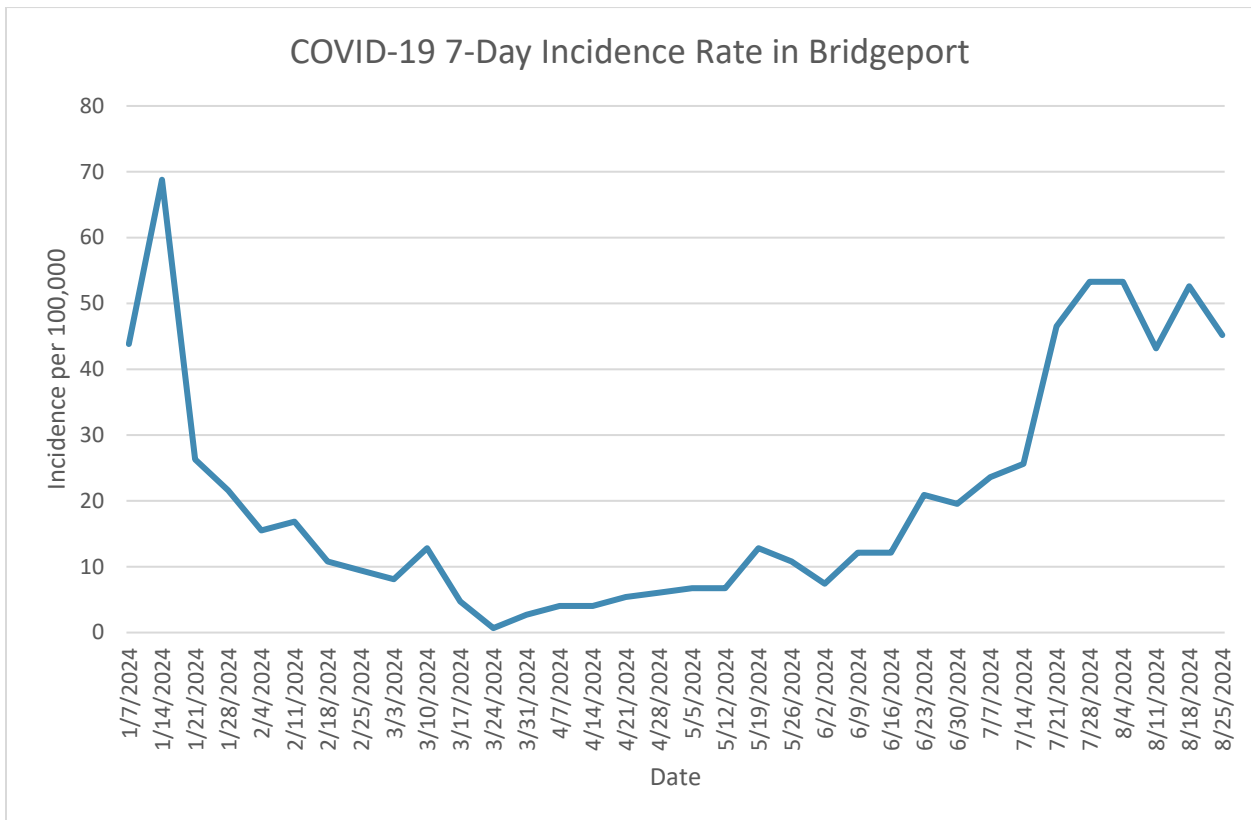
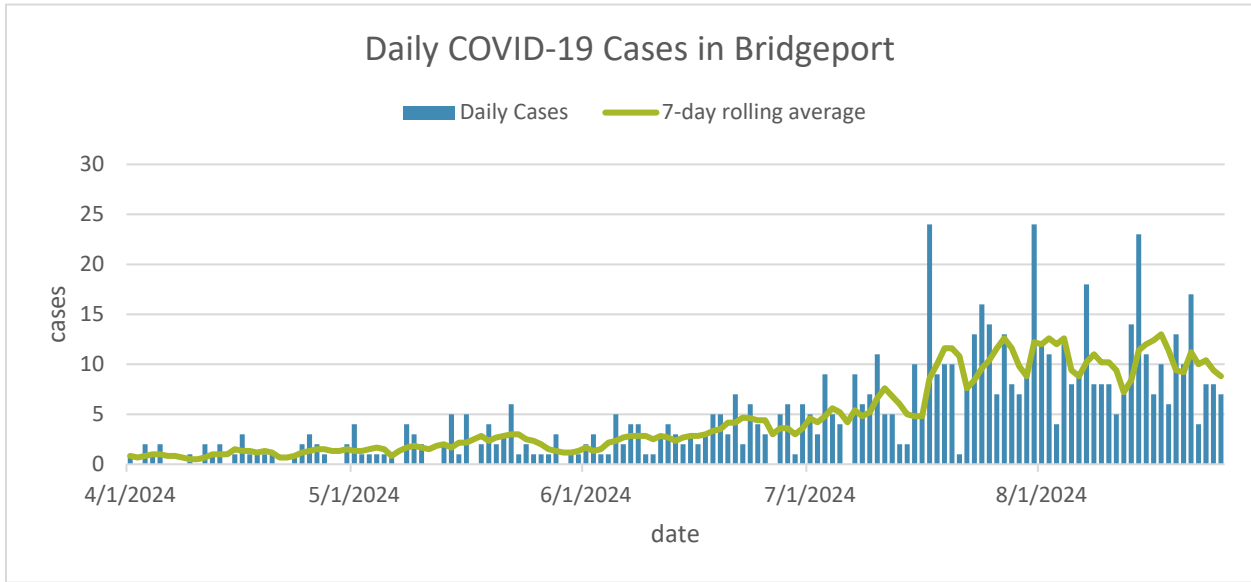




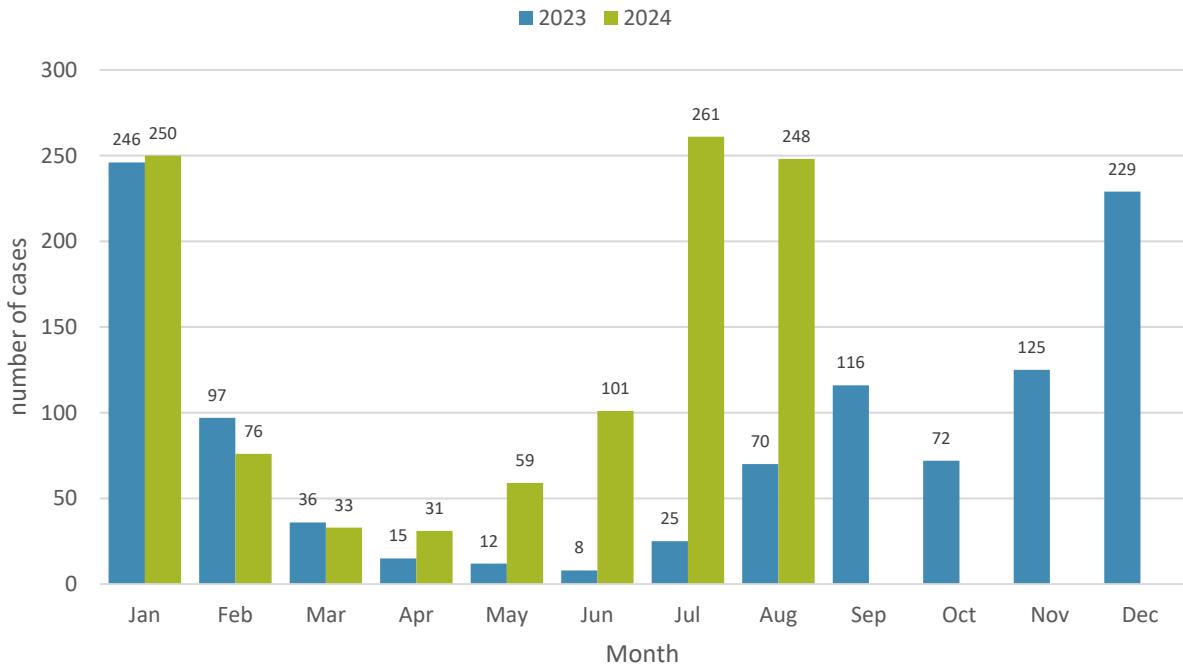
BRIDGEPORT COVID-19 EPI REPORT

AUGUST 25, 2024

TOTAL CASES IN BRIDGEPORT, CT

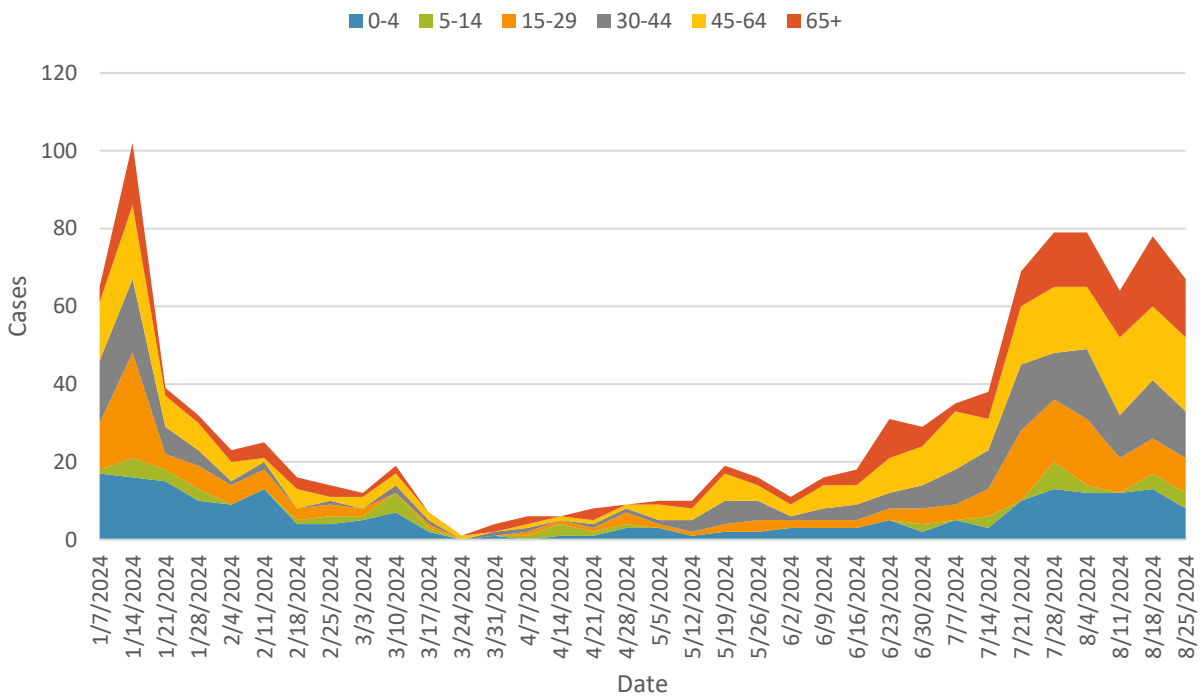


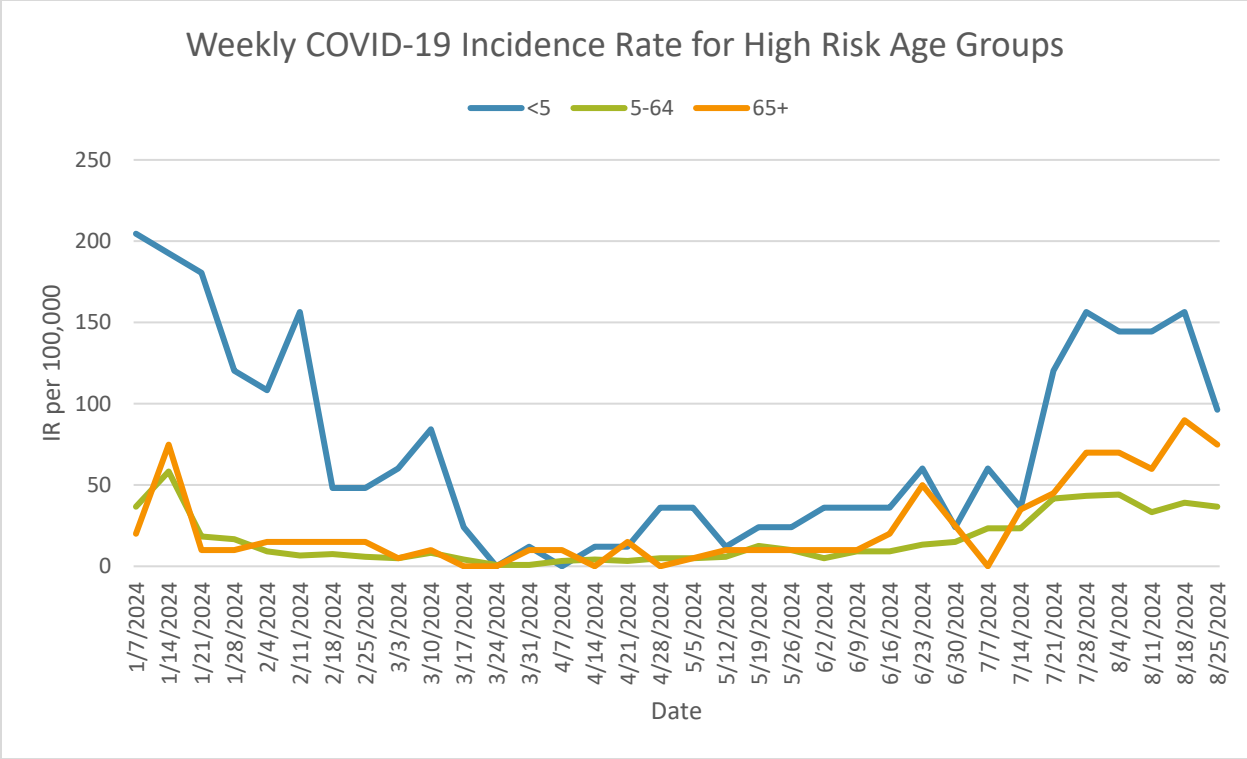
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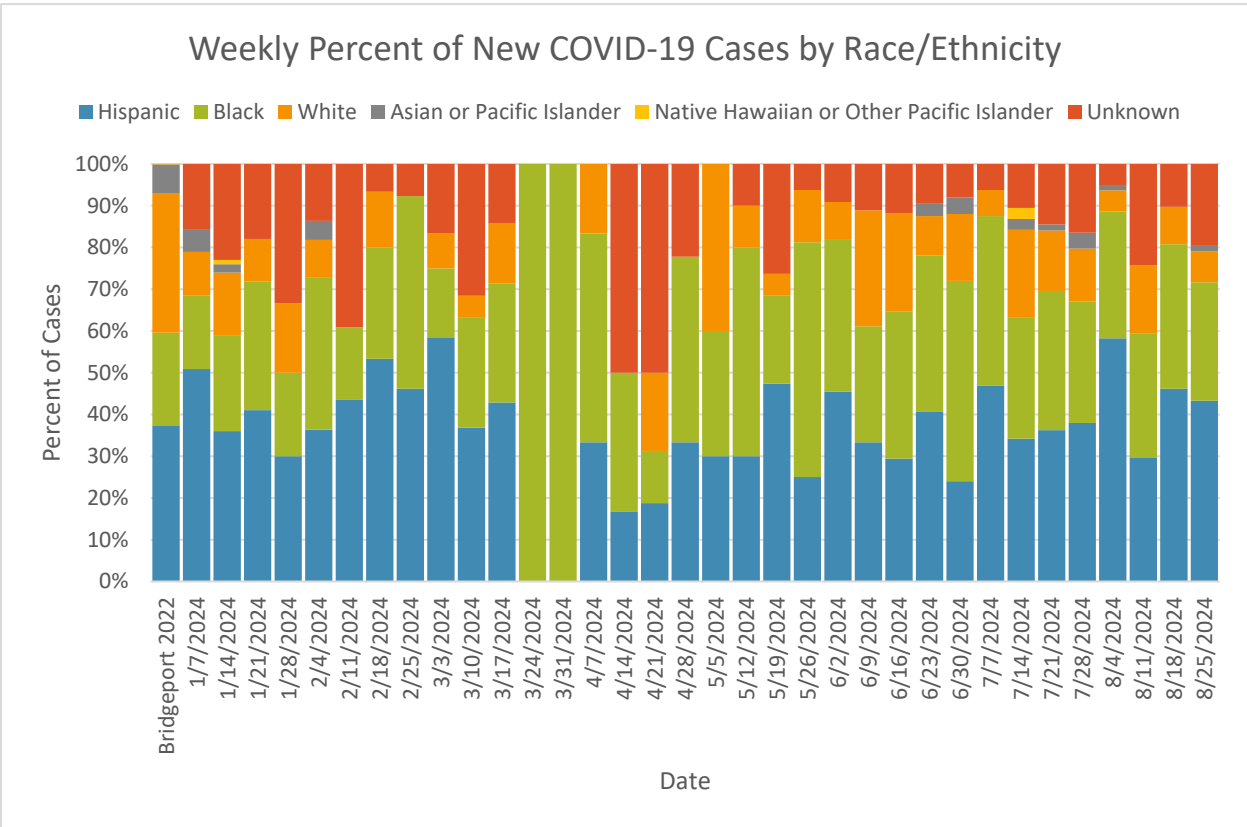
CASES BY AGE

Weekly Number of New COVID-19 Cases by Age

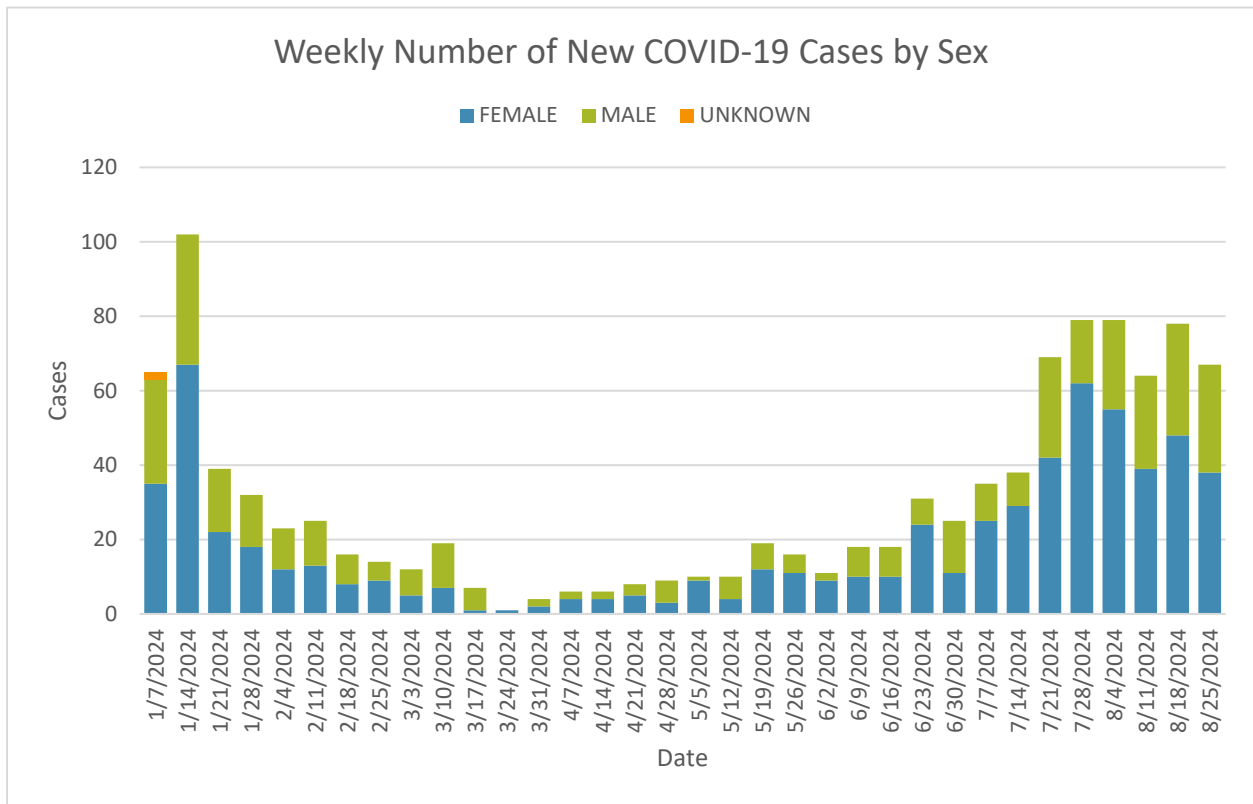




CASES BY RACE/ETHNICITY



CASES BY SEX



SUMMARY

The COVID-19 epidemiologic report for the 2 week period ending August 25, 2024, reveals several developments:

- Total Cases:** The total number of cases in Bridgeport continues to rise, with the month of August showing a significant increase. As of August 25, 2024, there were 248 cases reported, nearly matching July's total of 261 cases, indicating a sustained high level of transmission.
- Incidence Rate:** The 7-day incidence rate has fluctuated slightly, with a recent peak at 52.60 before a slight decline to 45.18. This suggests ongoing transmission but with some variation in the rate of new cases.
- Age Distribution:** The rise in cases is seen across most age groups, particularly among the 0-4, 45-64, and 65+ age groups. Notably, the 65+ age group has experienced a consistent increase in weekly cases, reflecting ongoing vulnerability in this population.
- Race/Ethnicity:** The percentage of new cases among Hispanic individuals has remained significant but stabilized compared to the sharp increase observed earlier in the month. The Black community continues to see a steady percentage of new cases, while the percentage of cases among White individuals remains low.
- Sex Distribution:** Females continue to represent a higher proportion of new cases compared to males. However, the gap between the sexes is narrowing slightly, with both groups experiencing a significant number of new cases.

Overall, the data indicates that COVID-19 transmission remains high in Bridgeport, with a slight stabilization in some areas but continued concern for vulnerable populations, particularly older adults.

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