

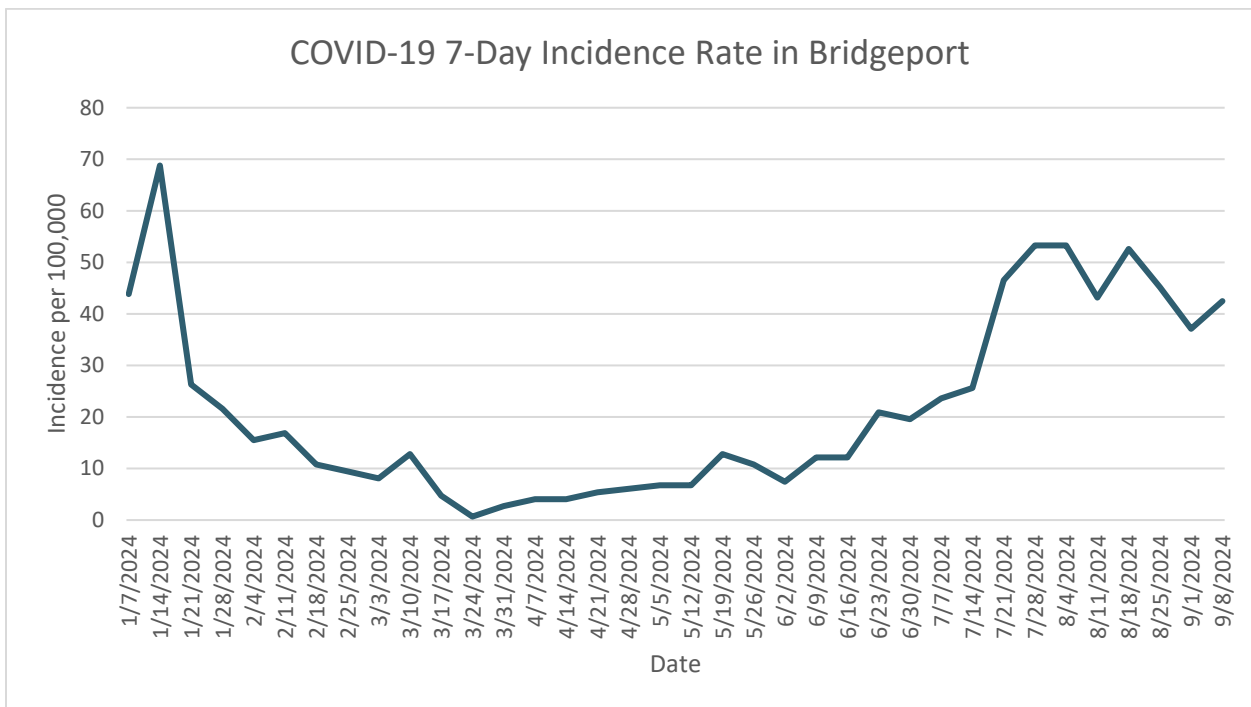
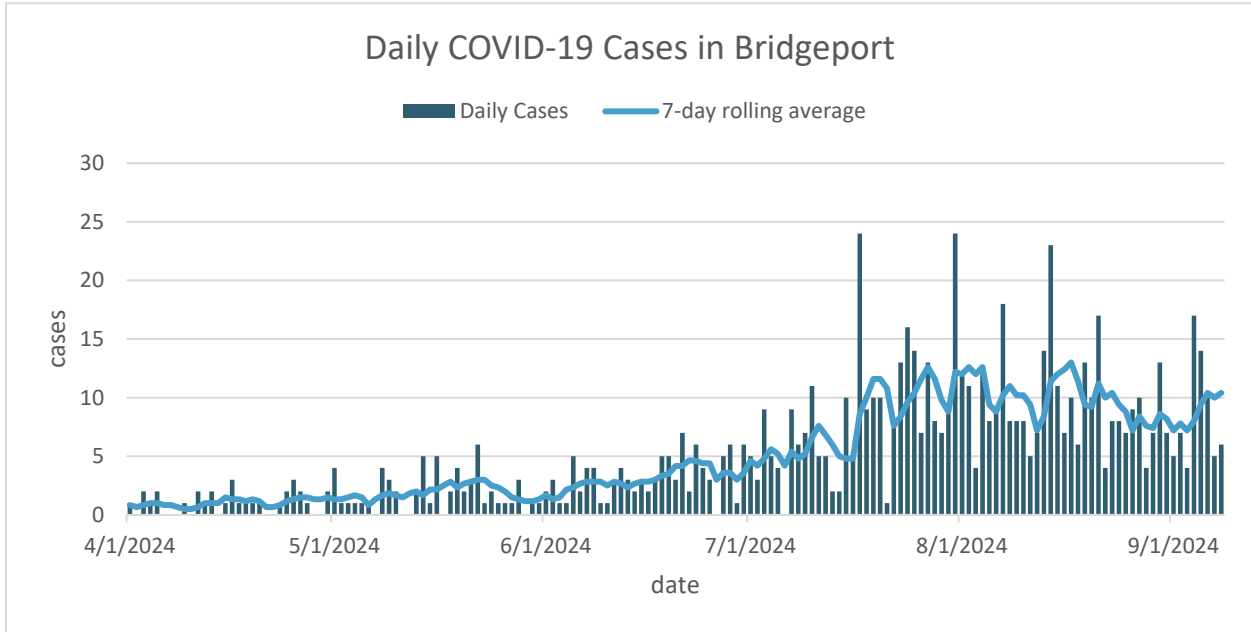


BRIDGEPORT COVID-19 EPI REPORT

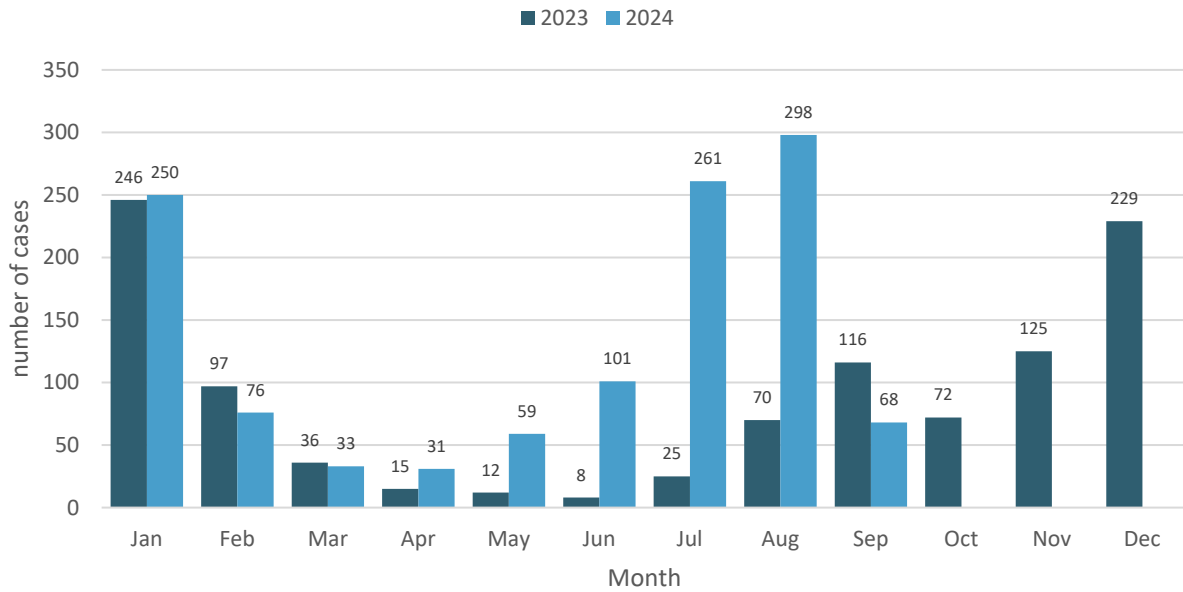
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BRIDGEPORT, CT

TOTAL CASES

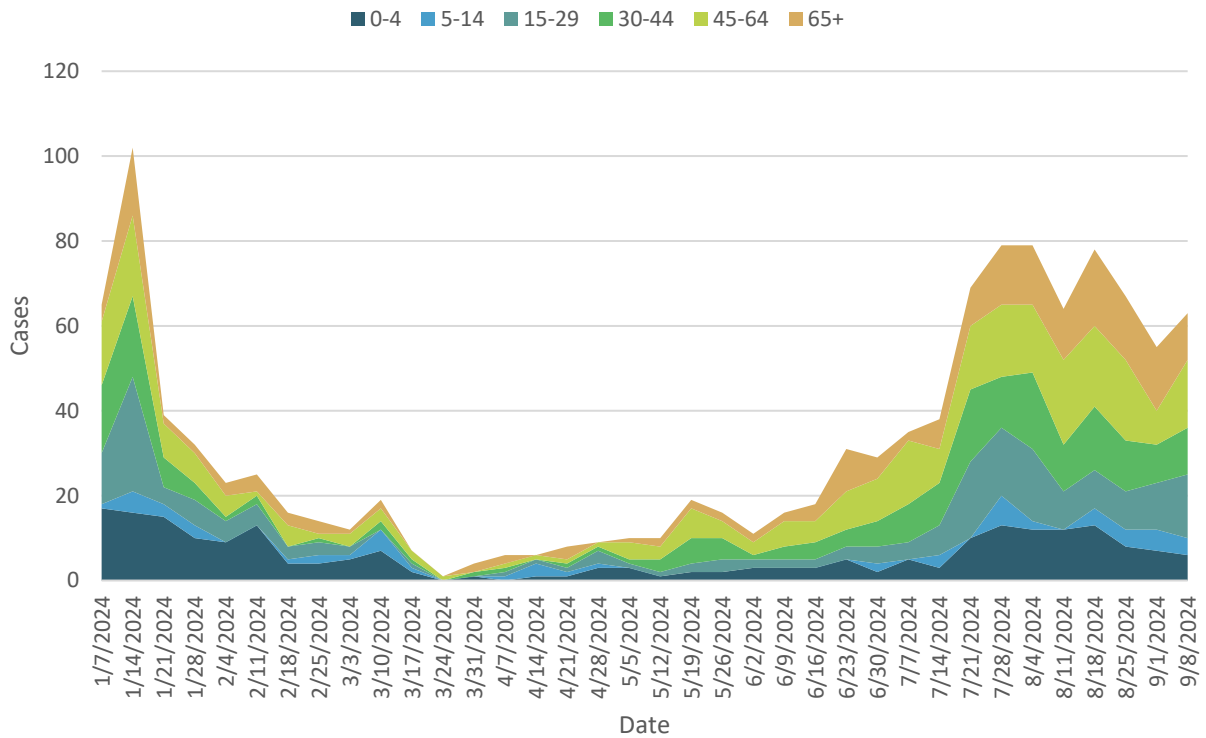


Bridgeport COVID-19 Cases per Month as of 9/8/2024

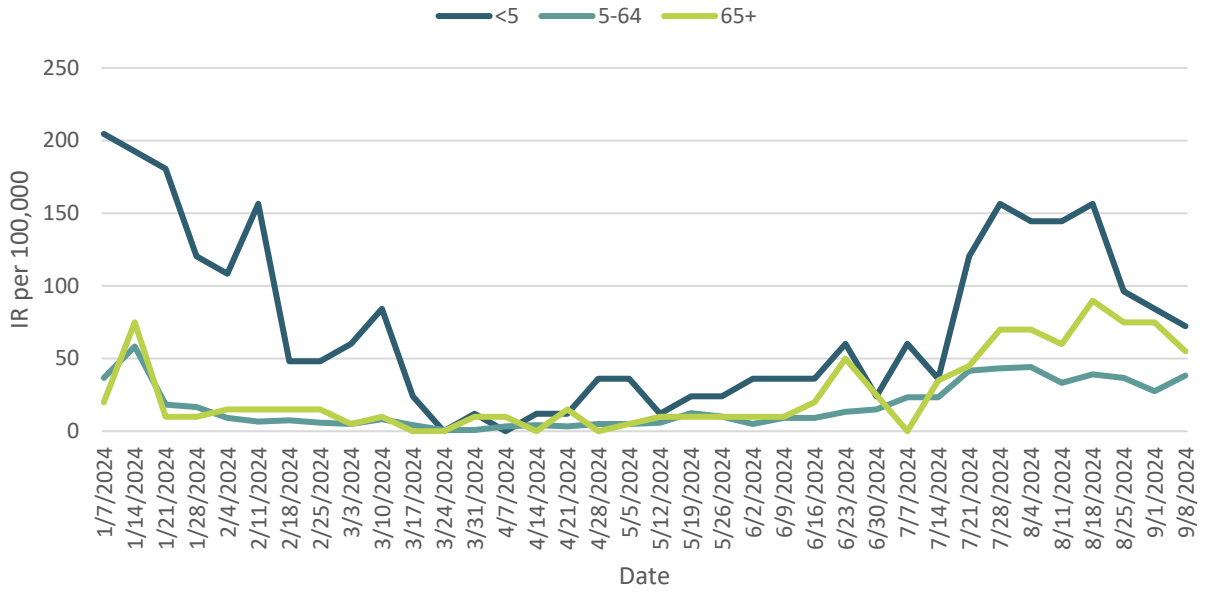


CASES BY AGE

Weekly Number of New COVID-19 Cases by Age

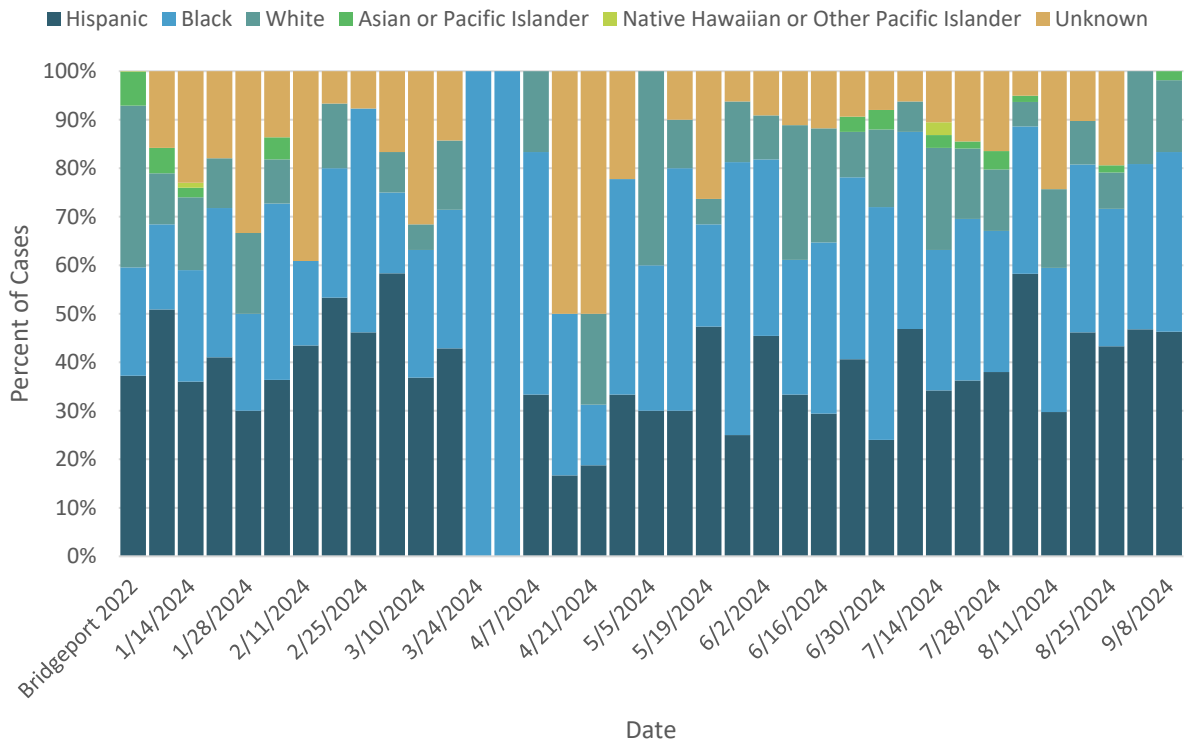


Weekly COVID-19 Incidence Rate for High Risk Age Groups

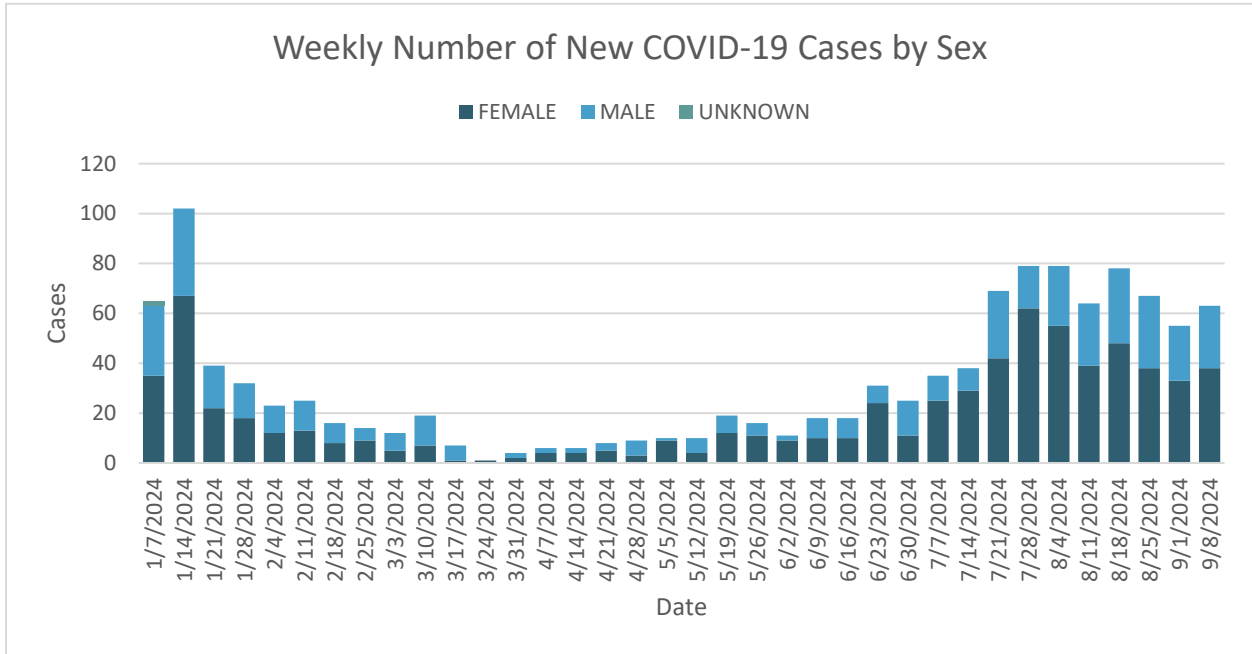


CASES BY RACE/ETHNICITY

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



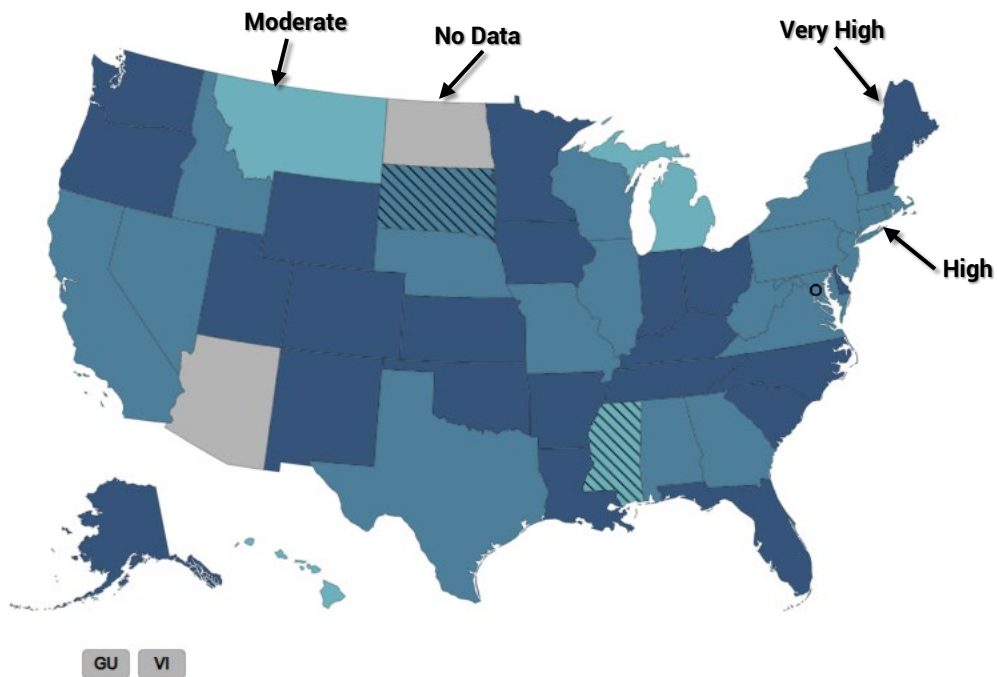
CASES BY SEX



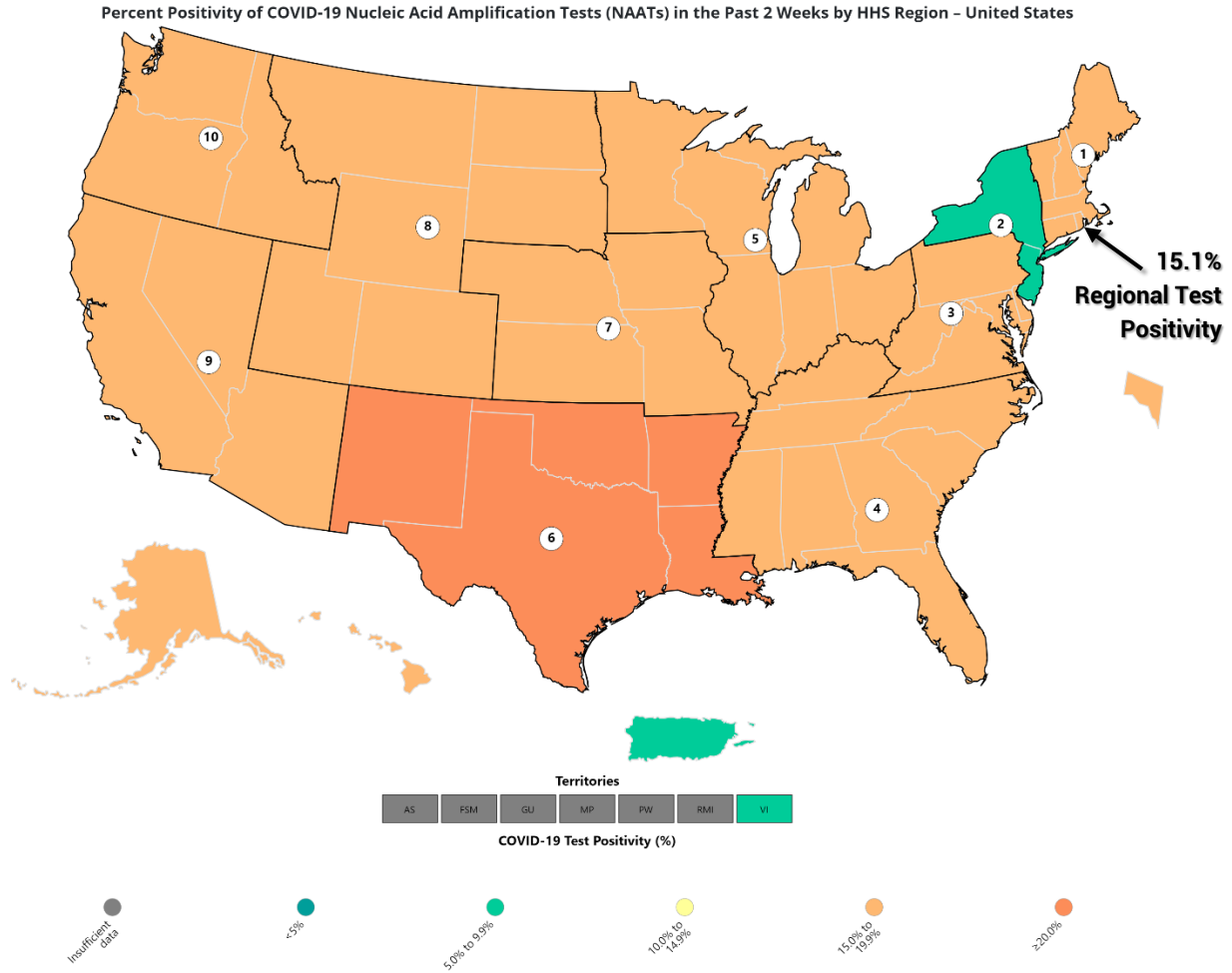
STATE AND NATIONAL

WASTEWATER

Time Period: August 25 - August 31, 2024



POSITIVE TESTS



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. COVID Data Tracker. Atlanta, GA: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, CDC, 2024, September 09. <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker>

SUMMARY

The COVID-19 epidemiological report for Bridgeport, CT, dated September 9, 2024, shows the following developments:

- **Total Cases:** The total number of cases in Bridgeport has continued to rise, with 298 cases reported for August, significantly higher than the 261 cases in July. As of early September, 68 cases have already been recorded, indicating continued transmission.
- **Incidence Rate:** The 7-day incidence rate has decreased slightly, dropping from 45.18 in late August to 42.48 in early September. This suggests a small reduction in new cases, although the overall transmission level remains elevated.
- **Age Distribution:** The most affected age groups continue to be 0-4, 15-29, 45-64, and 65+. However, a notable decrease in weekly cases has been observed in the 0-4 and 45-64 age groups, while the 65+ group remains vulnerable with a consistent number of cases.
- **Race/Ethnicity:** The proportion of cases among Hispanic individuals has decreased from 46% in late August to 25% in early September. Cases among Black individuals have seen a slight increase, while the percentages for White individuals remain low and stable.

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- **Sex Distribution:** Females continue to represent a higher number of new cases compared to males, but the gap is narrowing. Weekly new cases among both genders have declined slightly.
- **Positivity Rate:** Regional test positivity rate for New England is at 15.1%, which indicates that testing positivity remains high, suggesting ongoing widespread transmission in the area.

Overall, while some improvement in certain demographics is observed, Bridgeport is still experiencing significant COVID-19 transmission, especially in older populations and high-risk communities. The slight reduction in incidence is promising, but continued vigilance is necessary.

PRECAUTIONS TO TAKE

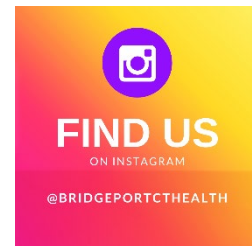
- Get vaccinated
- Wash your hands often
- Follow [CDC masking and isolation guidelines](#) for COVID-19
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- Clean and disinfect surfaces that may be contaminated with the COVID-19 virus
- Take antiviral drugs if your doctor prescribes them

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

[COVID Data Tracker – CDC](#)

[COVID Wastewater Data - CDC](#)