

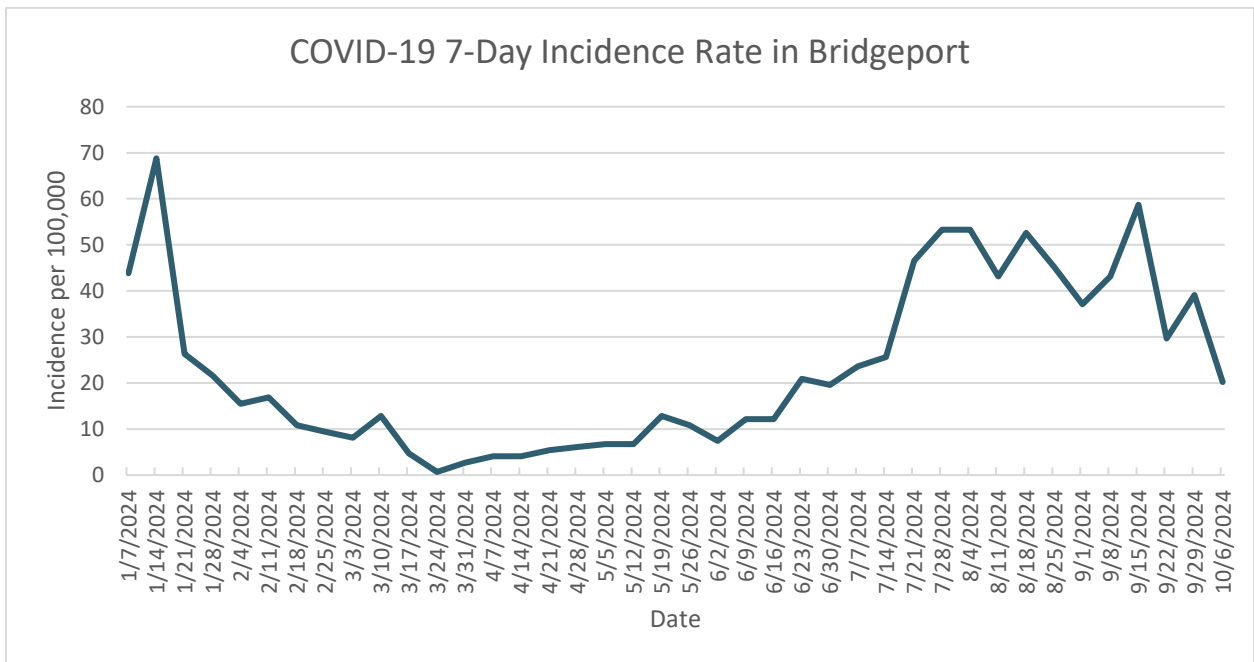
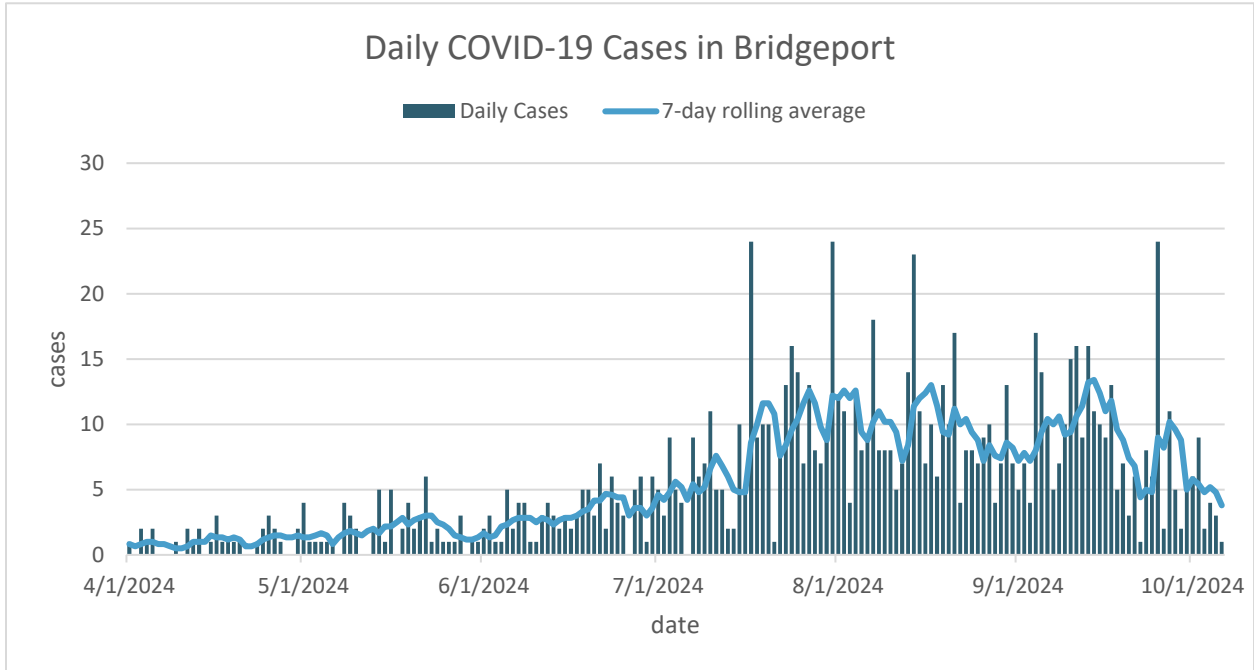


# BRIDGEPORT COVID-19 EPI REPORT

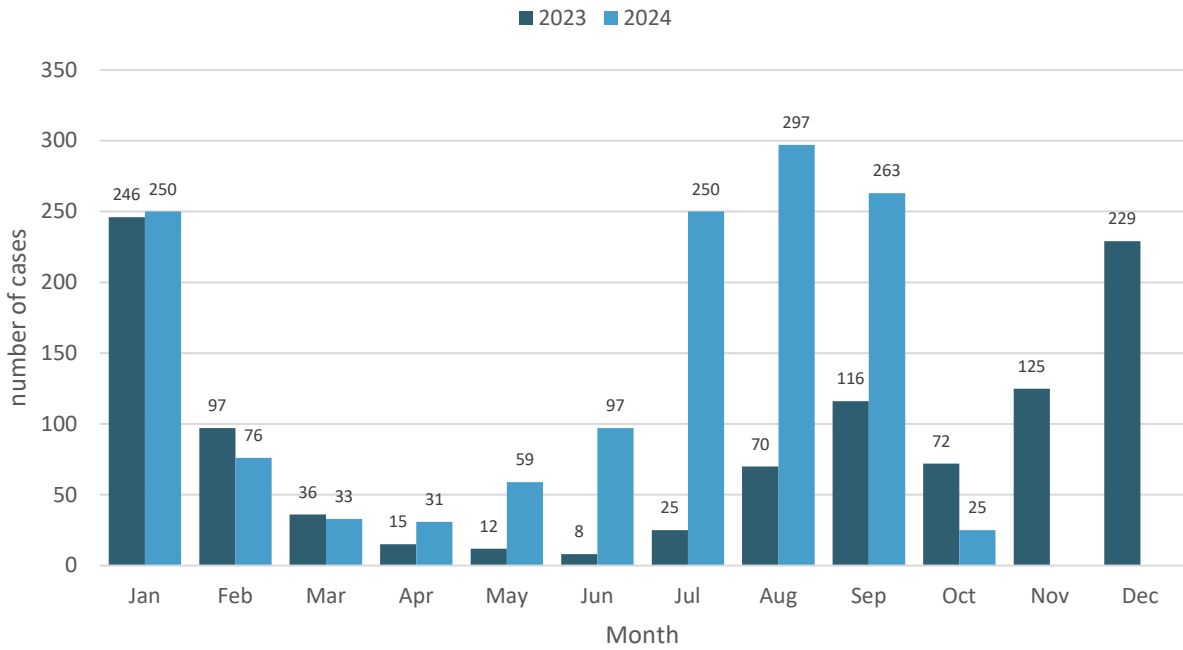
OCTOBER 6, 2024

BRIDGEPORT, CT

## TOTAL CASES

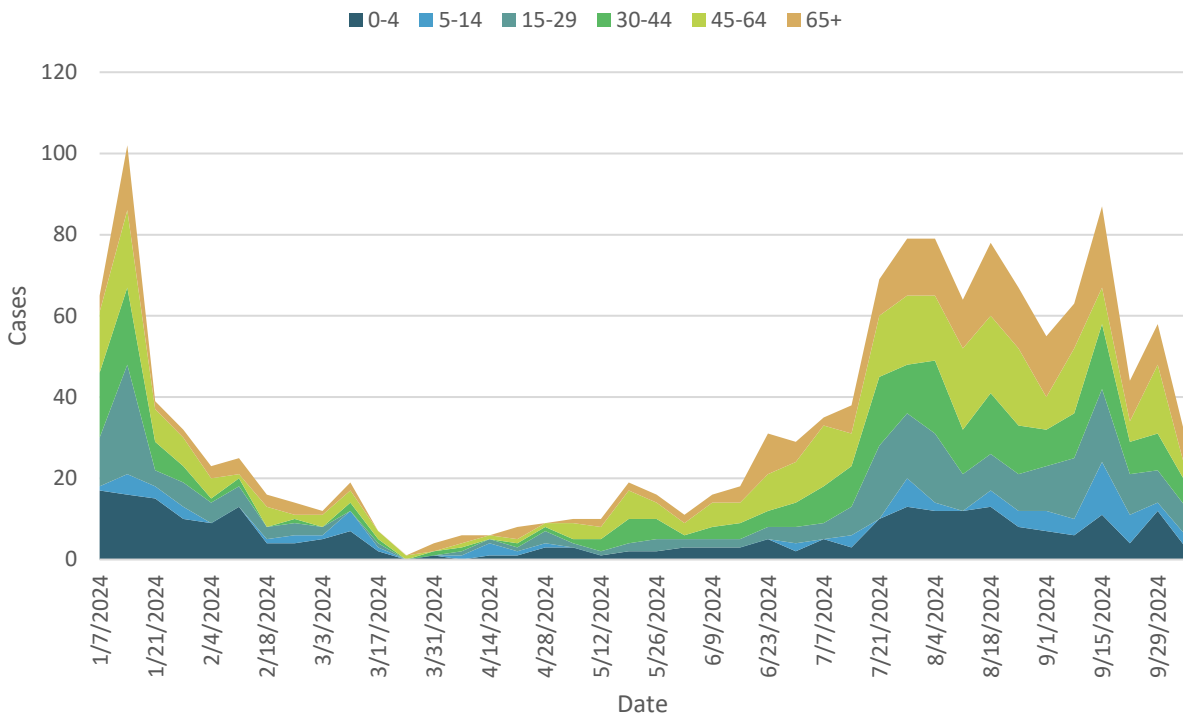


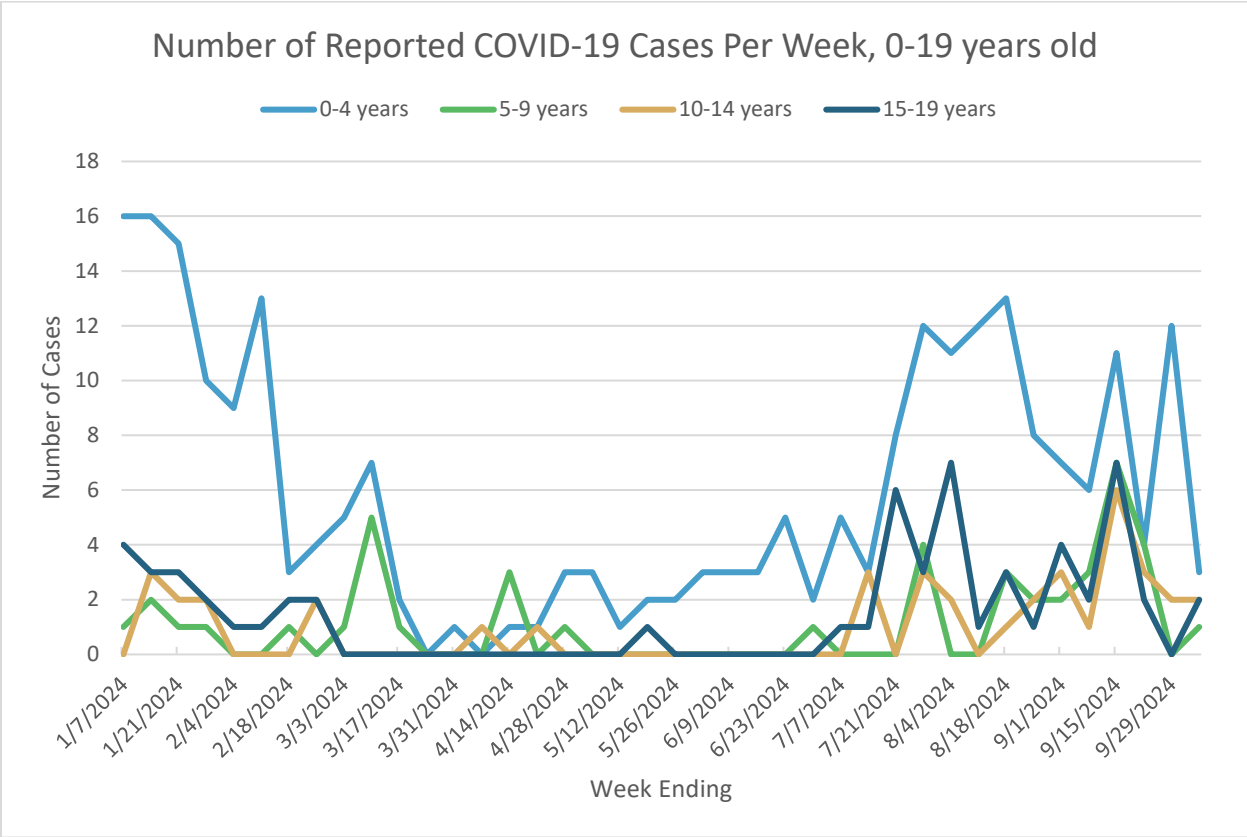
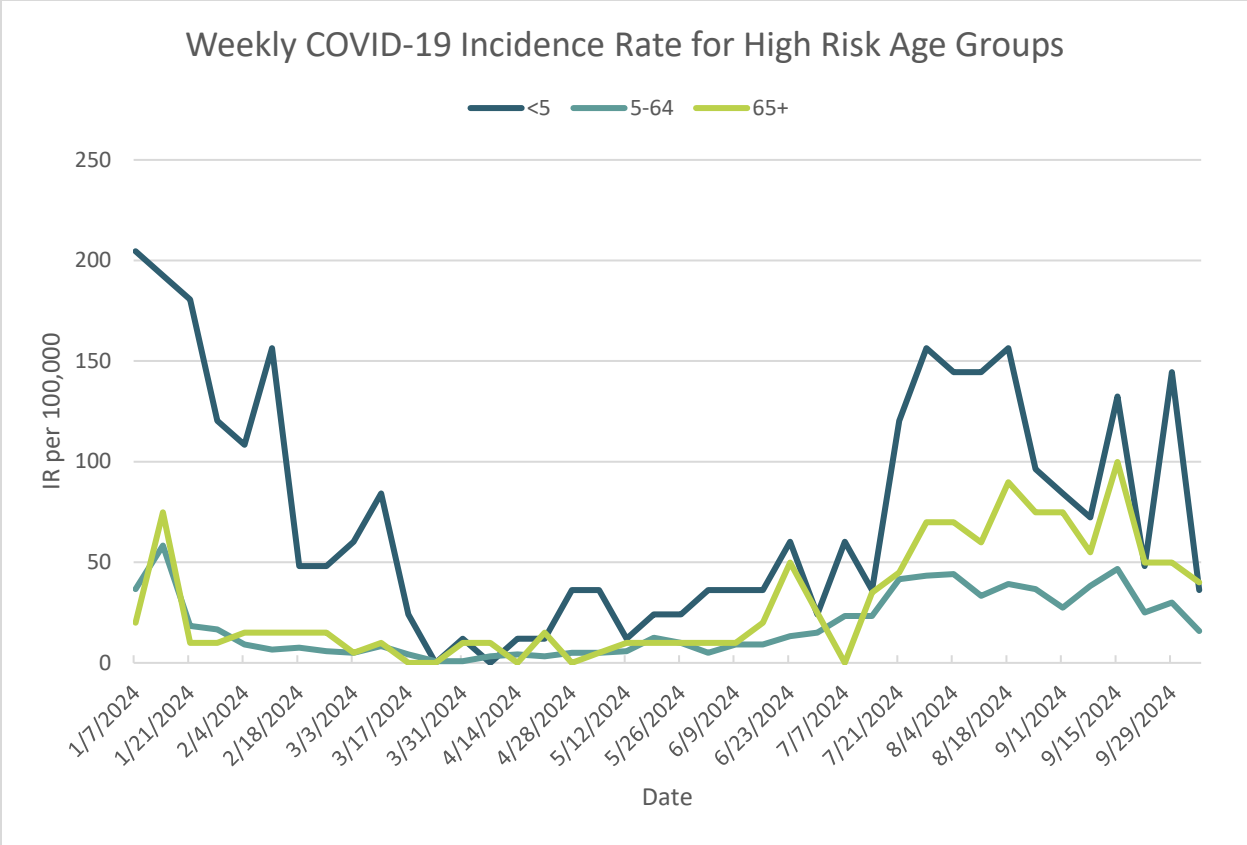
### Bridgeport COVID-19 Cases per Month as of 10/6/2024



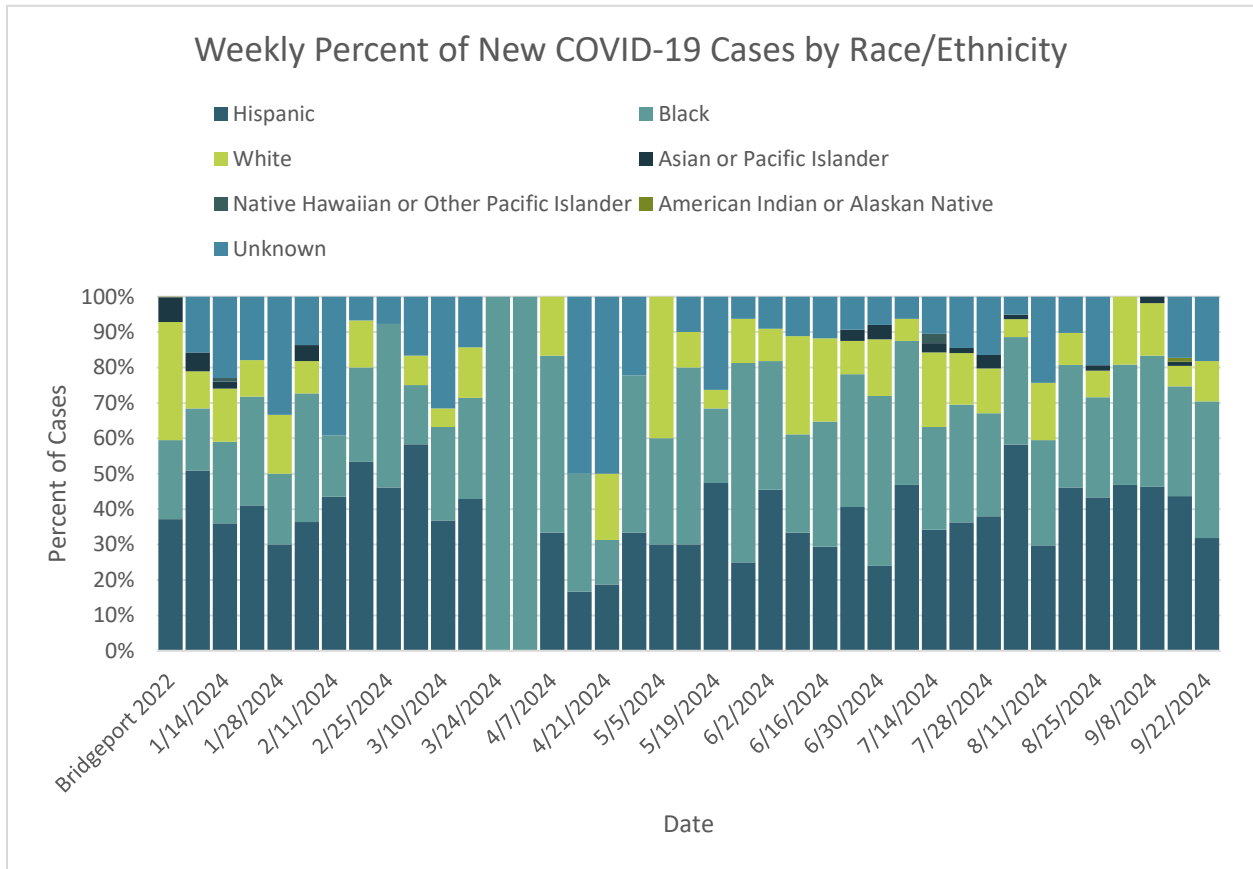
### CASES BY AGE

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

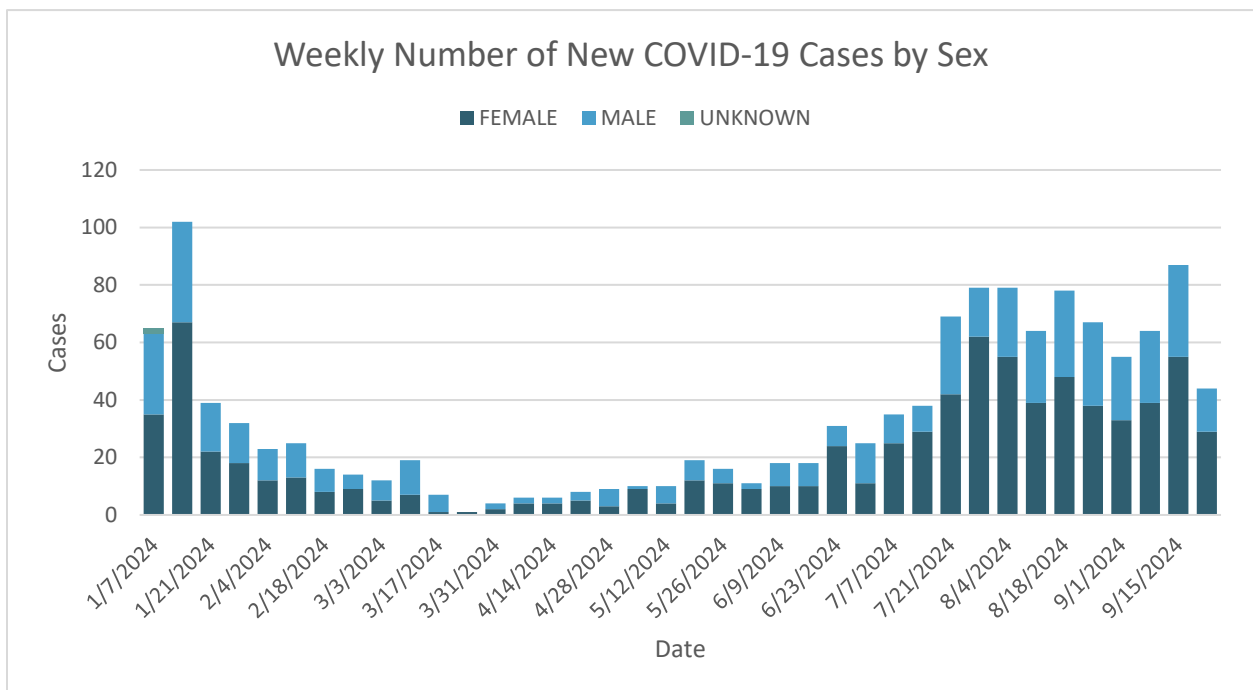




## CASES BY RACE/ETHNICITY



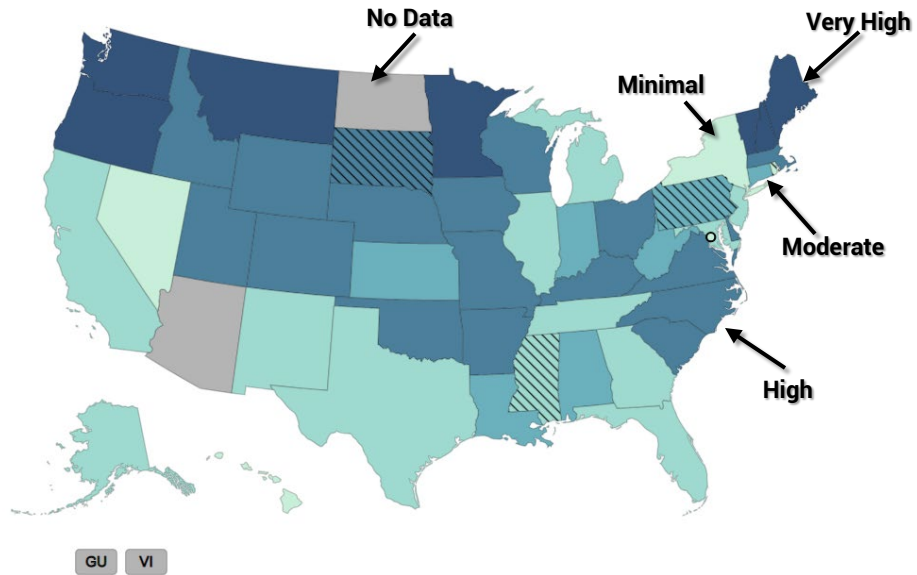
## CASES BY SEX



# STATE AND NATIONAL

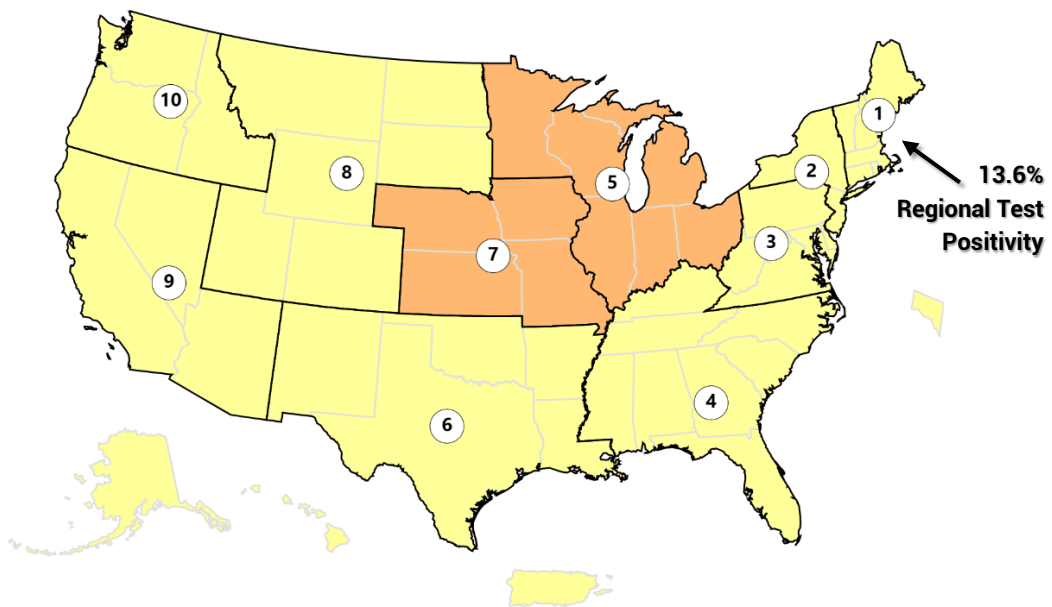
## WASTEWATER

Time Period: September 22 - September 28, 2024



## POSITIVE TESTS

Percent Positivity of COVID-19 Nucleic Acid Amplification Tests (NAATs) in the Past 2 Weeks by HHS Region - United States



## SUMMARY

Over the past two weeks leading up to October 6, 2024, Bridgeport has seen a steady decline in daily COVID-19 cases compared to previous data. In late September, daily cases fluctuated between 1 and 16, with a notable decrease toward early October, where several days reported fewer than 10 cases. The daily case counts in early September were higher, peaking at 24 on September 1, showing a downward trend in recent weeks.

The 7-day incidence rate has also dropped, from a peak of 58.67 cases per 100,000 people in late September to 39.11 cases per 100,000 in early October. This indicates some relief compared to the higher rates seen in August and early September, where cases per day were higher, and the incidence rate exceeded 50.

The positivity rate remains at 13.6%, the same as the previous report, suggesting continued community transmission, although at a lower intensity. In terms of age, children under 5 and adults 65+ still show the highest incidence rates, with the 65+ group reaching nearly 100 cases per 100,000 in late September.

Monthly case counts in September totaled 263, which is slightly down from August's 297 but still elevated compared to earlier summer months. This overall reduction points to some control over the recent wave of infections, though continued vigilance is necessary.

In conclusion, while the last two weeks have seen a decline in daily cases and incidence rates, Bridgeport continues to experience moderate levels of COVID-19 transmission, especially in higher-risk groups. Public health measures, including vaccination, remain essential to sustaining this downward trend.

## PRECAUTIONS TO TAKE

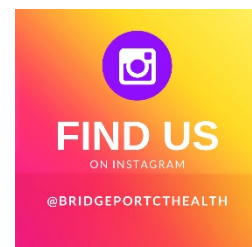
- Get vaccinated
- Wash your hands often
- Follow [CDC masking and isolation guidelines](#) for COVID-19
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- Clean and disinfect surfaces that may be contaminated with the COVID-19 virus
- Take antiviral drugs if your doctor prescribes them

## 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](#)

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