

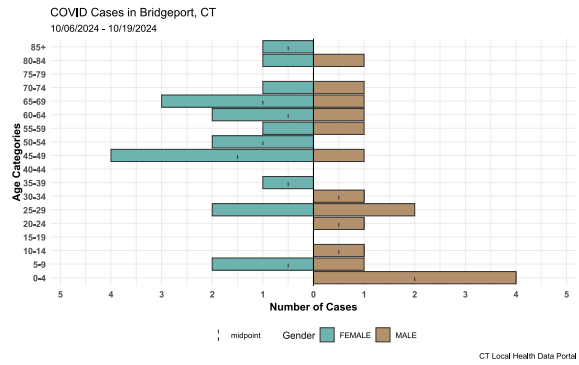
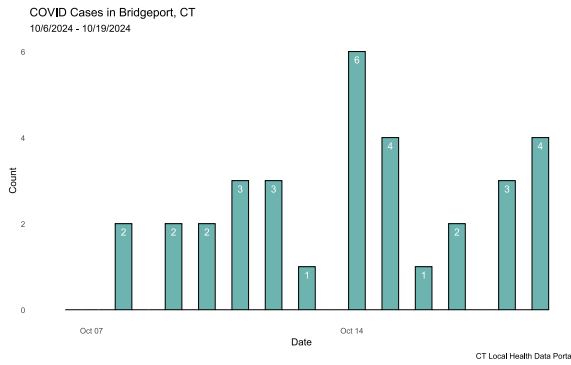


BRIDGEPORT COVID-19 EPI REPORT

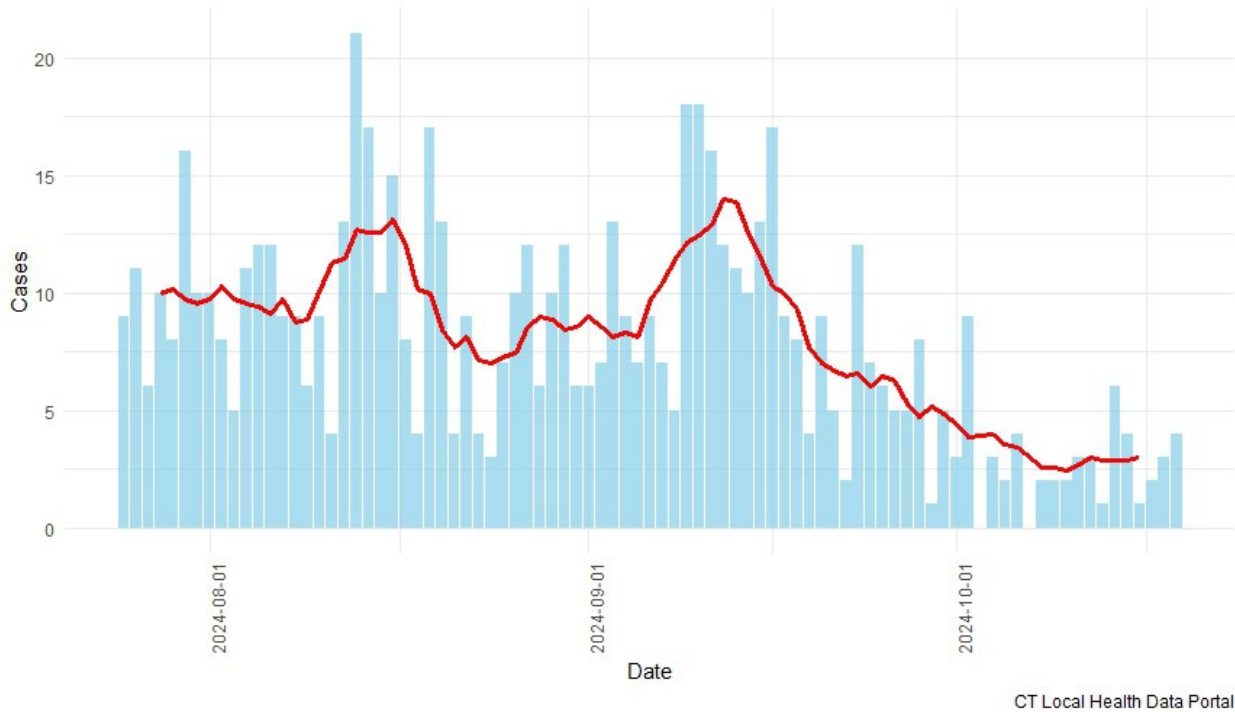
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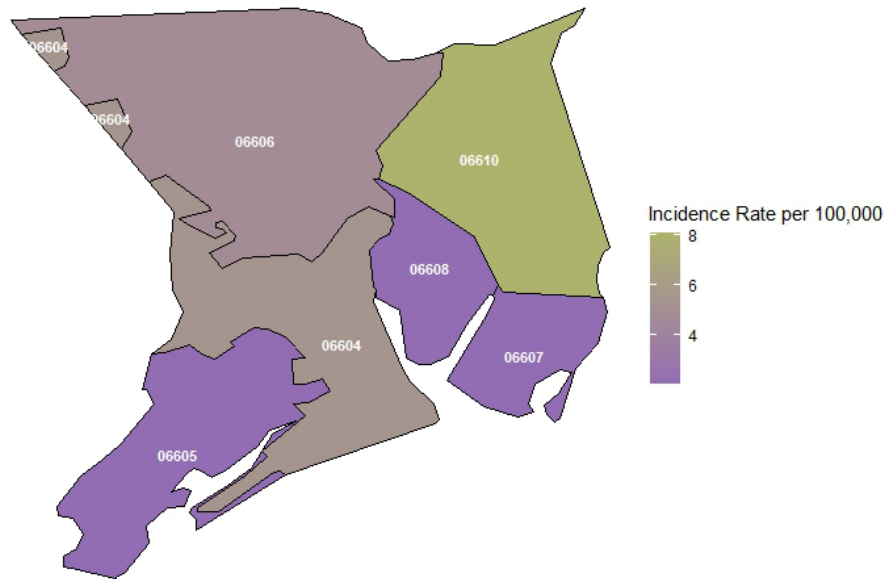
10/6/2024 – 10/19/2024



Daily COVID with Rolling 7 Day Average As of 10/19/2024

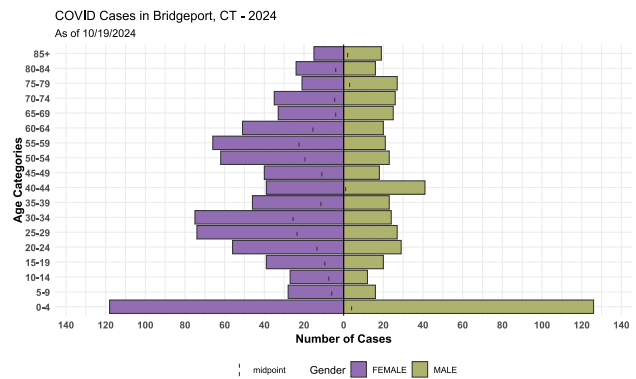
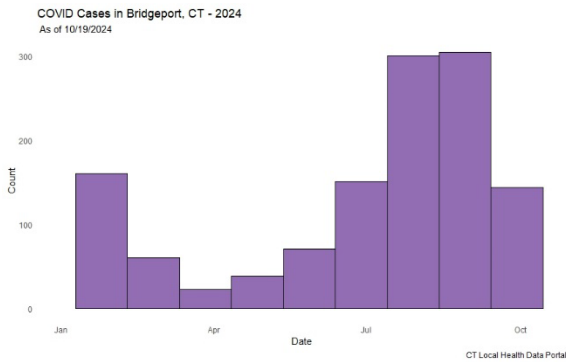


Heatmap of Incidence Rate by ZIP Code in Bridgeport, CT
 COVID Case Distribution, 10/6/2024 - 10/19/2024



Source: CT Local Health Data Portal Provided Data

2024



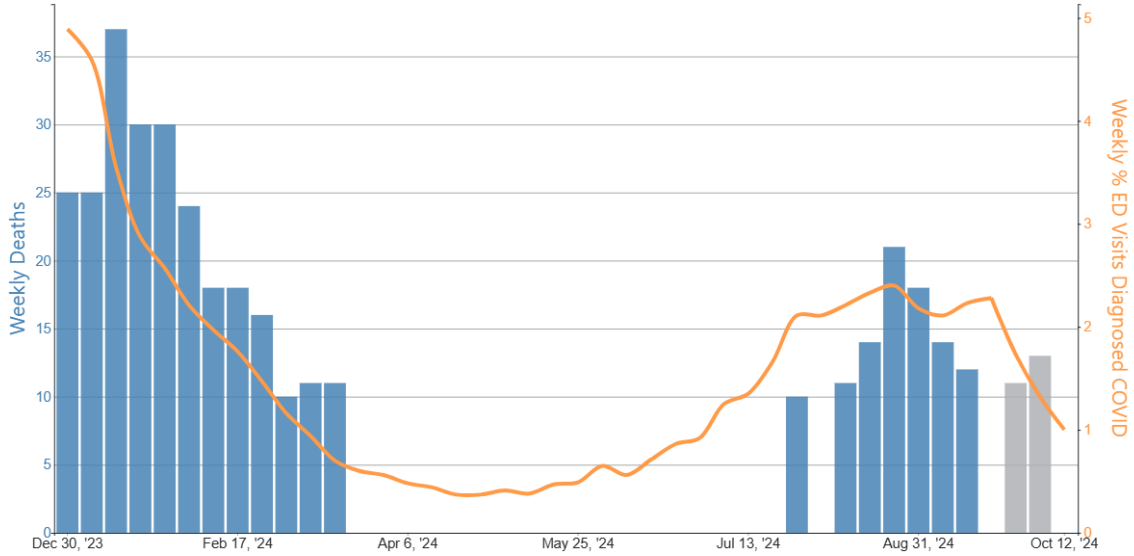
SUMMARY

After an increase in cases in the late summer, cases are decreasing in advance of the expected winter seasonal increase in respiratory illnesses. Cases for this reporting period are spread amongst the ages and genders and the highest incidence of cases is in the 06610-zip code. When considering 2024 to date, the majority of cases of COVID-19 have been reported in children under 5 years old and more cases have been reported in female than male identifying patients. It is important to remember that these numbers only capture the cases where medical testing and treatment was sought and does not include the testing done at home and not reported to medical professionals.

STATE & NATIONAL

ED VISITS AND DEATHS IN CONNECTICUT

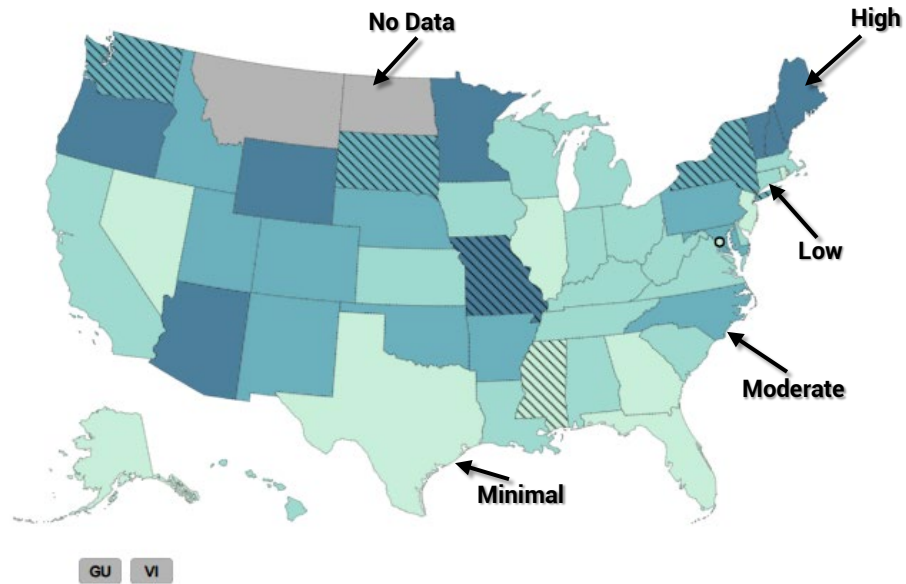
Provisional COVID-19 Deaths and Percentage of Emergency Department (ED) Visits Diagnosed as COVID-19, by Week, in Connecticut, Reported to CDC



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. COVID Data Tracker. Atlanta, GA: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, CDC; 2024, October 25. <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker>

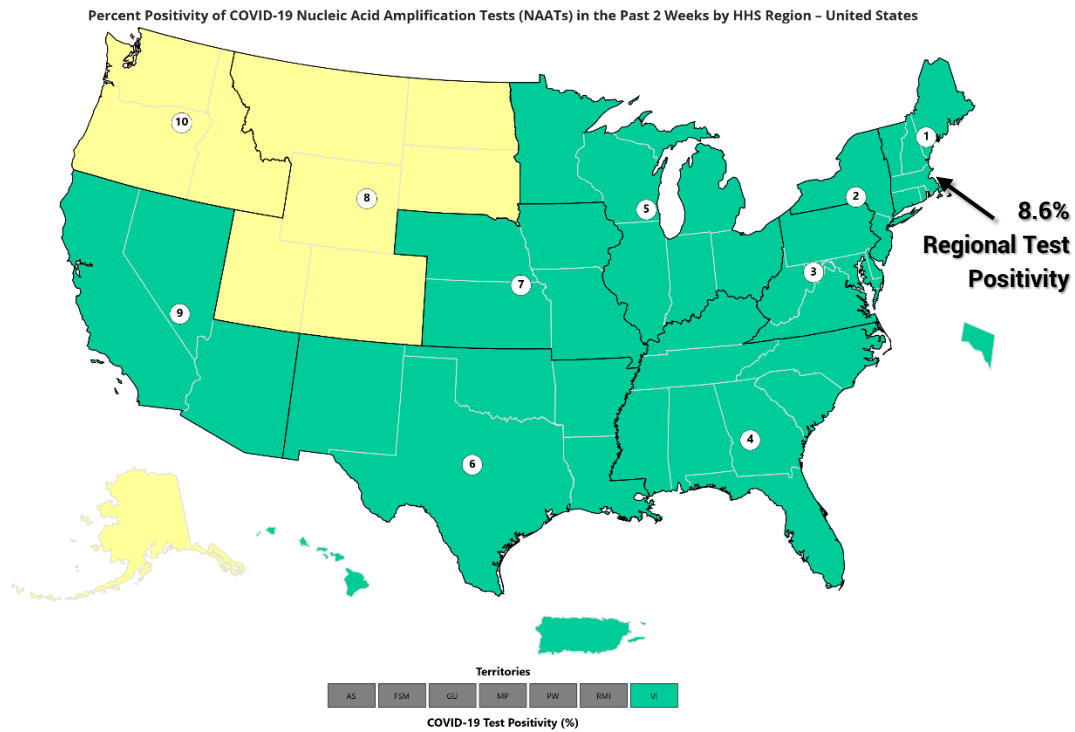
WASTEWATER LEVELS

Time Period: October 06 - October 12, 2024



Updated October 24, 2024

POSITIVE TESTS



SUMMARY

Nationally, weekly deaths and ED visits due to COVID-19 are decreasing, wastewater levels are low in Connecticut, and regional test positivity for the past 2 weeks is at 8.6%. Overall this indicates a lull in COVID-19 cases and a good time to get your COVID and Flu shots in advance of the expected winter increases.

PRECAUTIONS TO TAKE

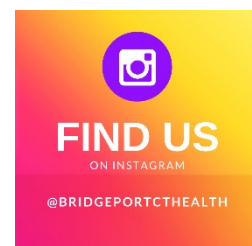
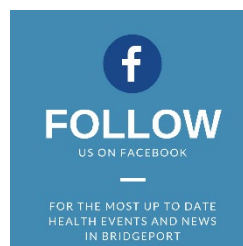
- Get vaccinated
- Wash your hands often
- Follow [CDC masking and isolation guidelines](#) for COVID-19
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- Clean and disinfect surfaces that may be contaminated with the COVID-19 virus
- Take antiviral drugs if your doctor prescribes them

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 – Local Health Data Portal

[COVID Data Tracker – CDC](#)

[COVID Wastewater Data - CDC](#)