

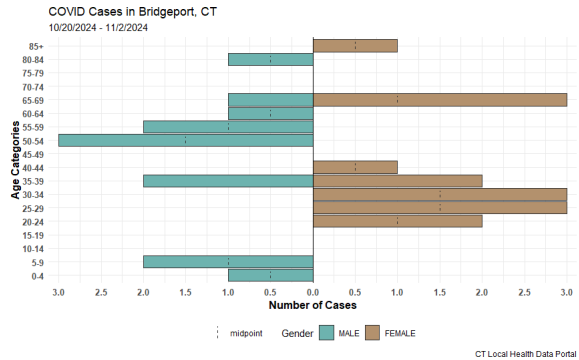
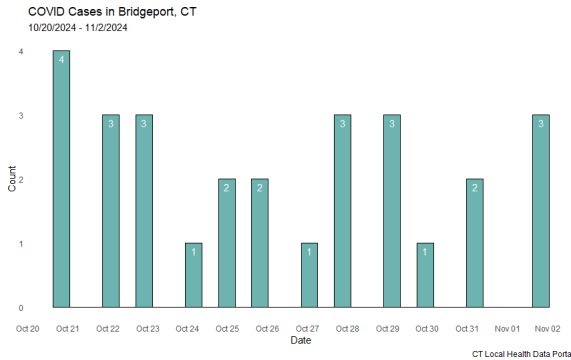


# BRIDGEPORT COVID-19 EPI REPORT

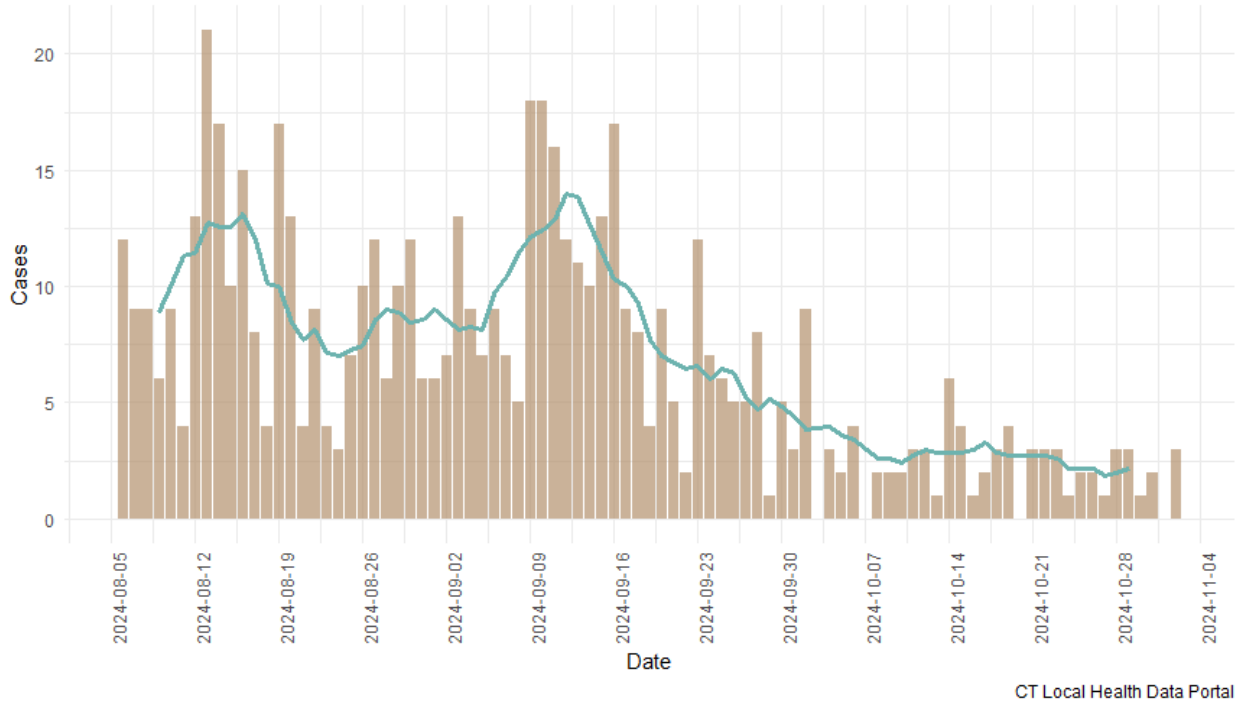
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## BRIDGEPORT, CT

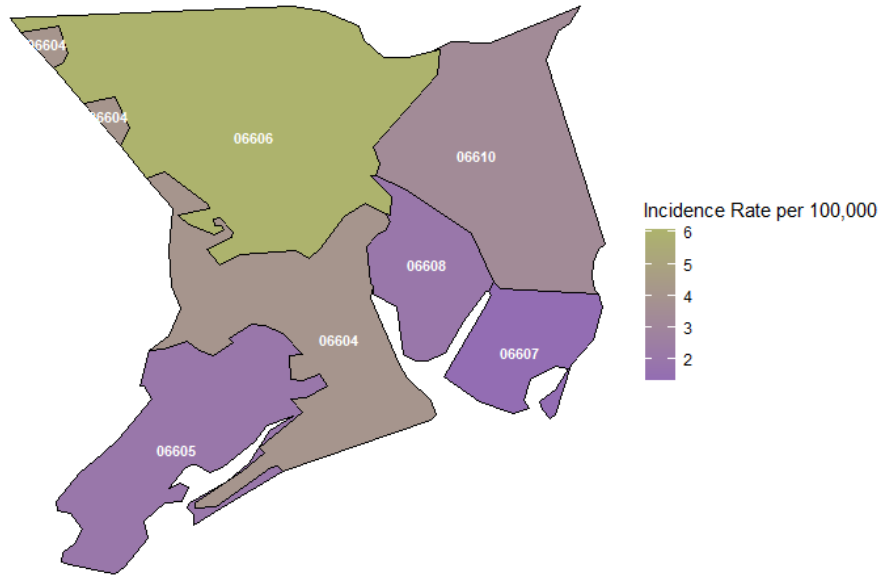
10/20/2024 – 11/2/2024



### Daily COVID with Rolling 7 Day Average As of 11/2/2024

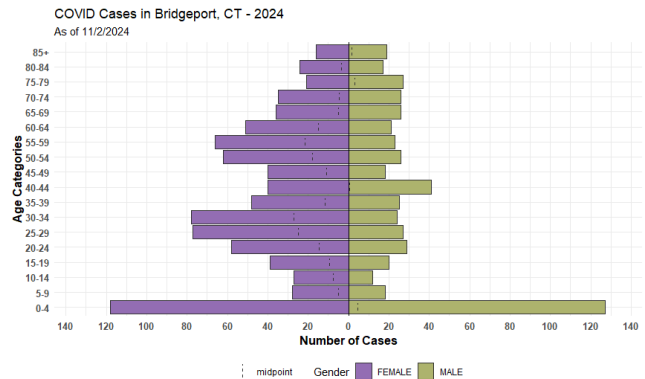
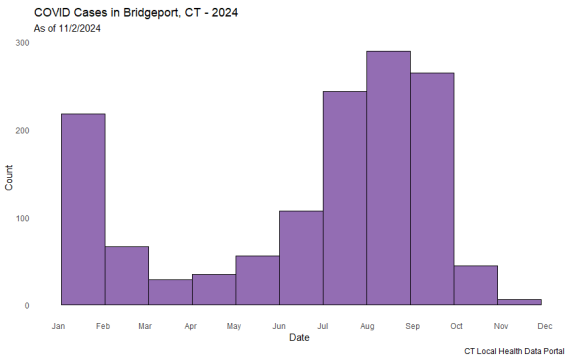


**Heatmap of Incidence Rate by ZIP Code in Bridgeport, CT**  
 COVID Case Distribution, 10/20/2024 - 11/2/2024



Source: CT Local Health Data Portal Provided Data

**2024 YEAR TO DATE**



**SUMMARY**

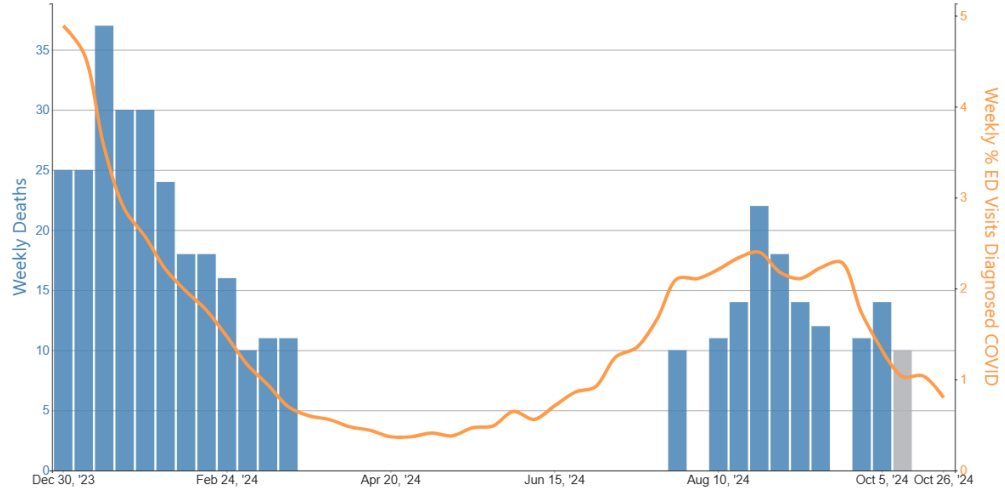
COVID-19 levels remain low in Bridgeport for the past 2 weeks. There was an increased number of cases in females between 20-45 years old during this period, but not a statistically significant change. The 7 day rolling average of cases continues to hover around 2.5 since the beginning of October, indicating a continued, low level of transmission in Bridgeport. Evaluating differences by zip code, 06606 has the highest incidence rate at approximately 6 cases per 100,000 population while 06607 has the lowest at less than 2 cases per 100,000 population.

The month of October had the lowest number of cases seen since May of this year, giving us some relief from the high numbers of COVID-19 cases that were seen in the late summer to early fall this year. There have been no significant changes in the age and sex distributions of cases for 2024 to date.

## STATE & NATIONAL

### ED VISITS AND DEATHS IN CONNECTICUT

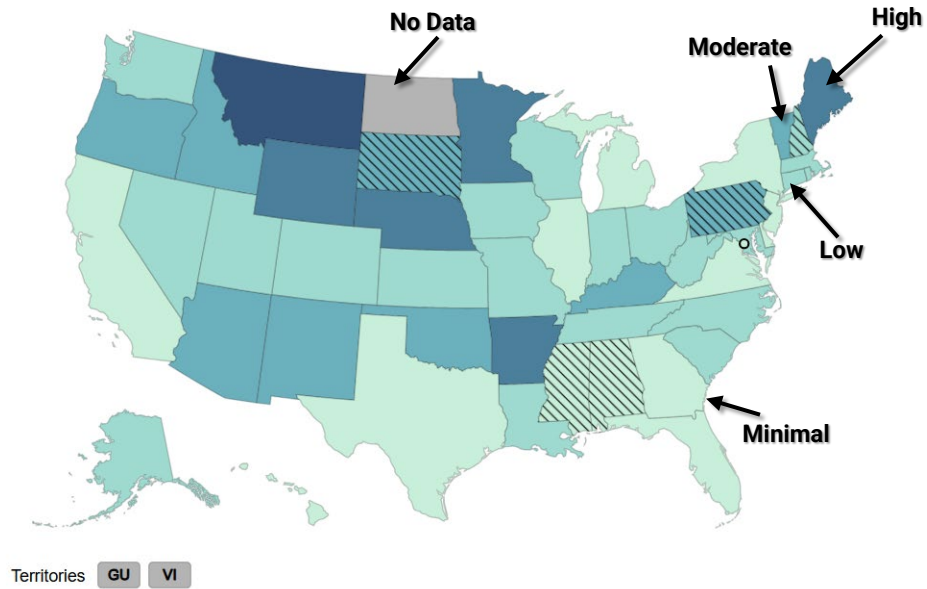
Provisional COVID-19 Deaths and Percentage of Emergency Department (ED) Visits Diagnosed as COVID-19, by Week, in Connecticut, Reported to CDC



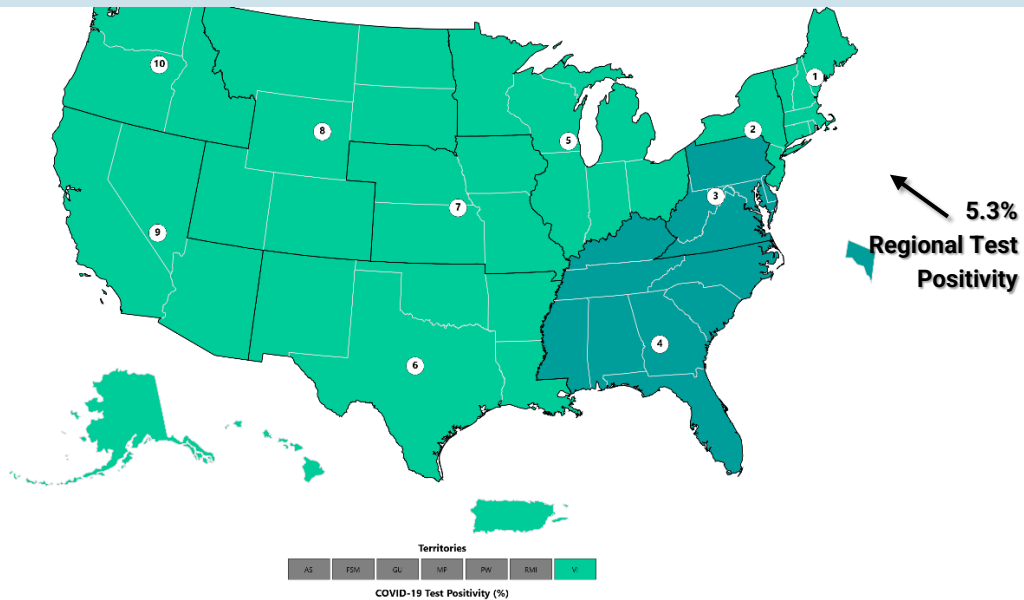
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. COVID Data Tracker. Atlanta, GA: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, CDC, 2024, November 06. <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker>

## WASTEWATER LEVELS

Time Period: October 20 - October 26, 2024



## POSITIVE TESTS



## SUMMARY

Nationally, COVID-19 remains low in wastewater and percent positivity for testing. Wastewater levels can be an early indicator as to increases in infection rates, but it is not a perfect system and sometimes only gives us hints at what is to come. Regardless, the past 2 weeks have been a welcome lull in the wake of the high numbers of COVID-19 cases seen in the summer and will hopefully continue through the holiday season.

## PRECAUTIONS TO TAKE

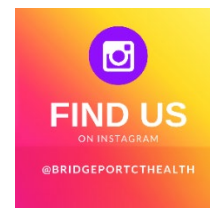
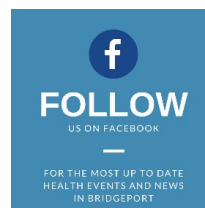
- Get vaccinated
- Wash your hands often
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- Clean and disinfect surfaces that may be contaminated with the COVID-19 virus
- Take antiviral drugs if your doctor prescribes them

## 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](#)

Updated November 6, 2024