

COVID-19 Weekly Summary – Town of Durham 1/15/2021

Durham is continuing to see an increase in cases of COVID-19. November saw approximately 66 confirmed cases while December saw approximately 149 confirmed cases. It is important to continue CDC recommended protective measures such as mask wearing, hand washing, staying at least 6 feet away from others, and waiting to gather with others outside your household.

CDC - How to Protect Yourself & Others: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>

Numbers, Data Tables, & Graphs*

*All data subject to change







New Cases Past Two Weeks: Durham = 71

12/27/20 – 1/2/21	40
1/3/2021 – 1/9/2021	31

To see statewide data: <https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/COVID-19-Data-Tracker>.

Durham is still in the red category, meaning we fall into the 15 or more cases per 100,000. All of our surrounding towns fall into the red category. The majority of the state now falls into the red category with

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TOWN-LEVEL COVID RESPONSE FRAMEWORK

	Yellow 5-9 cases per 100k per day	Orange 10-14 cases per 100k per day	Red 15+ cases per 100k per day
 DPH Response	Outreach to Local Health Department	Weekly calls with Local Officials	Issue Public Health Alert
ENCOURAGE TESTING FOR ASYMPTOMATIC RESIDENTS			
 Individuals	Masks, distancing, extra precautions for high risk	Avoid larger events, limit time with non-family members	Limit trips outside home, avoid gatherings with non-family members
HIGH-RISK INDIVIDUALS SHOULD STAY HOME, STAY SAFE			
 Communities	Scale up public awareness, social media	Scale back public events	Cancel public events and limit community gathering points; Reverse 9-1-1
 Organized Group Activities	Move activities outdoors where possible	Limit group sizes; Postpone indoor activities where mask wearing or social distancing cannot be maintained	Postpone all indoor activities; Postpone outdoor activities where mask wearing or social distancing cannot be maintained
 Pre K-12 Schools	Re-Enforce and monitor safety measures with staff, students and families	Maximize spacing, mask wearing, ventilation and hygiene to support in-person learning	In collaboration with Local Health Department and Superintendent, consider more distance learning above 25
REHIND STAFF TO ASSESS THEIR SYMPTOMS DAILY AND NOT REPORT TO WORK IF THEY ARE ILL			
 Business & Sector Rules	Phase 3 with enhanced enforcement	Phase 3 with enhanced enforcement	Municipal option to revert to Phase 2

**CT DPH would like to remind everyone of the 3 W's:
Wear your mask, Wash your hands, and Watch your distance!**

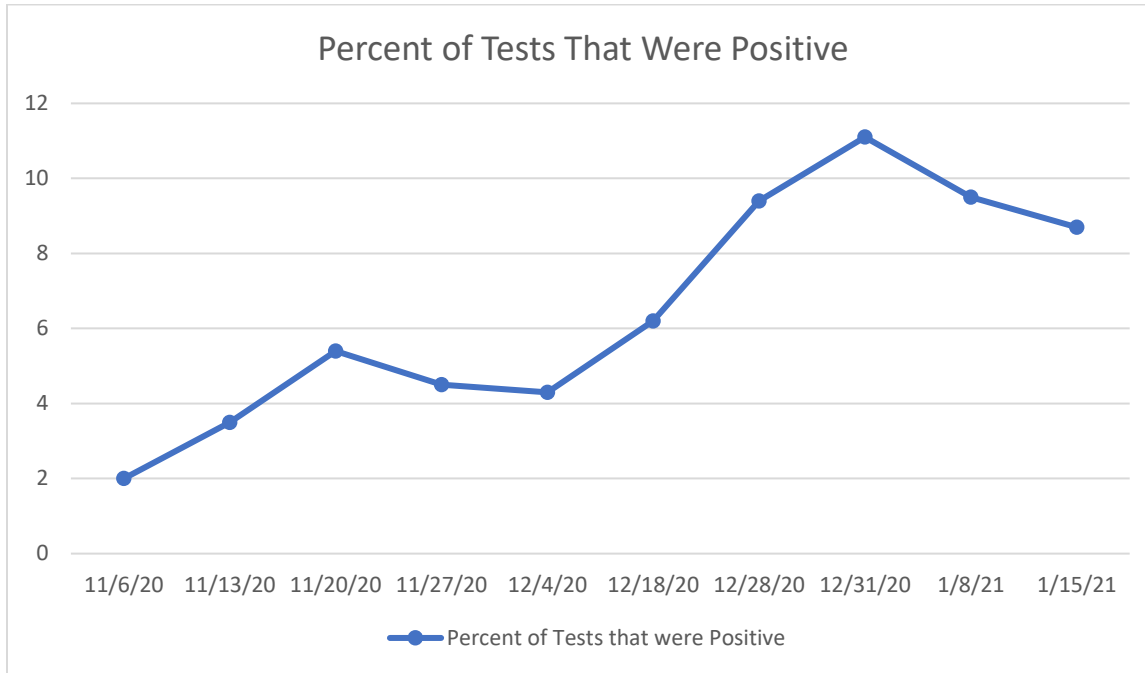
the exception of 3 towns.

Chart found here:

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Departments-and-Agencies/DPH/Communications/Graphics/COVID-chart.jpg>

Total # of Tests Past Two Weeks: Durham = 961 (-17 from 978)

Percent of Tests that were Positive: Durham = 8.7% (-.8 from 9.5%)



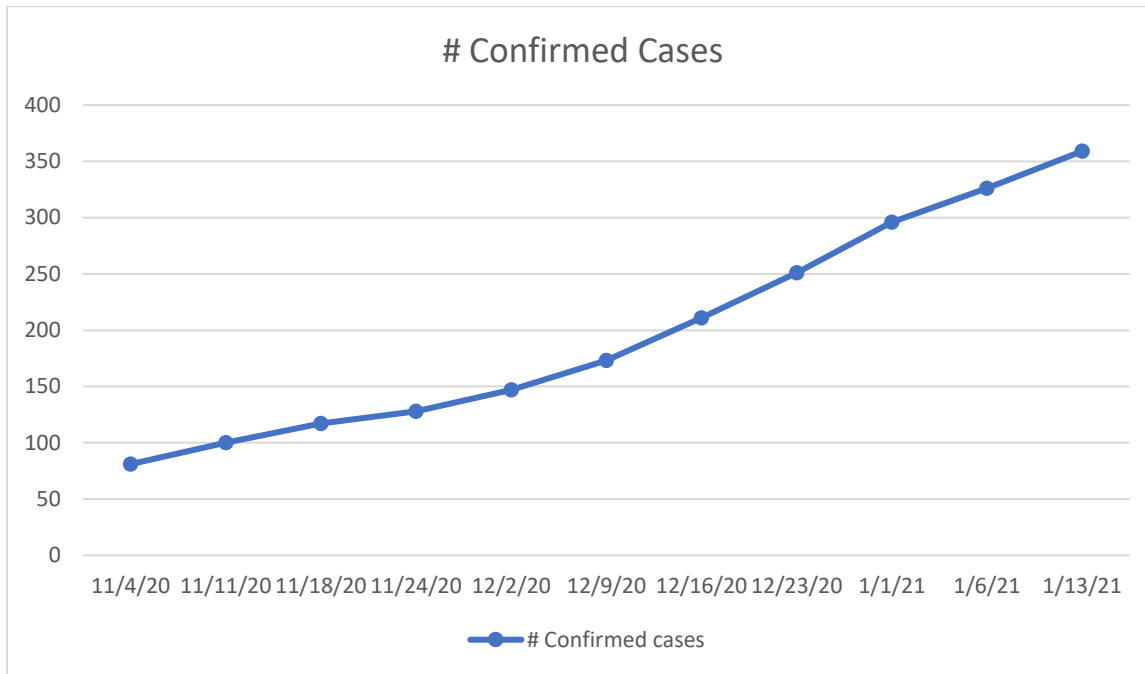
Total # People Tested: Durham = 3,733 (Through 1-13-2021)

	# Tested Up to 11/4/20	# Tested 11/4/20-11/11/20	# Tested 11/11/20-11/18/20	# Tested 11/18/20-11/24/20	# Tested 11/24/20-12/2/20	# Tested 12/2/20-12/9/20	# Tested 12/9/20-12/16/20	# Tested 12/16/20-12/23/20
New		144	179	123	171	169	130	102
Cumulative	2,292	2,436	2,615	2,738	2,909	3,078	3,208	3,310
	# Tested 12/23/20-1/1/21	# Tested 1/1/21-1/6/21	# Tested 1/6/21-1/13/21					
New	199	101	123					
Cumulative	3,509	3,610	3,733					

Total Confirmed Cases: Durham = 359 (Through 1-13-2021)

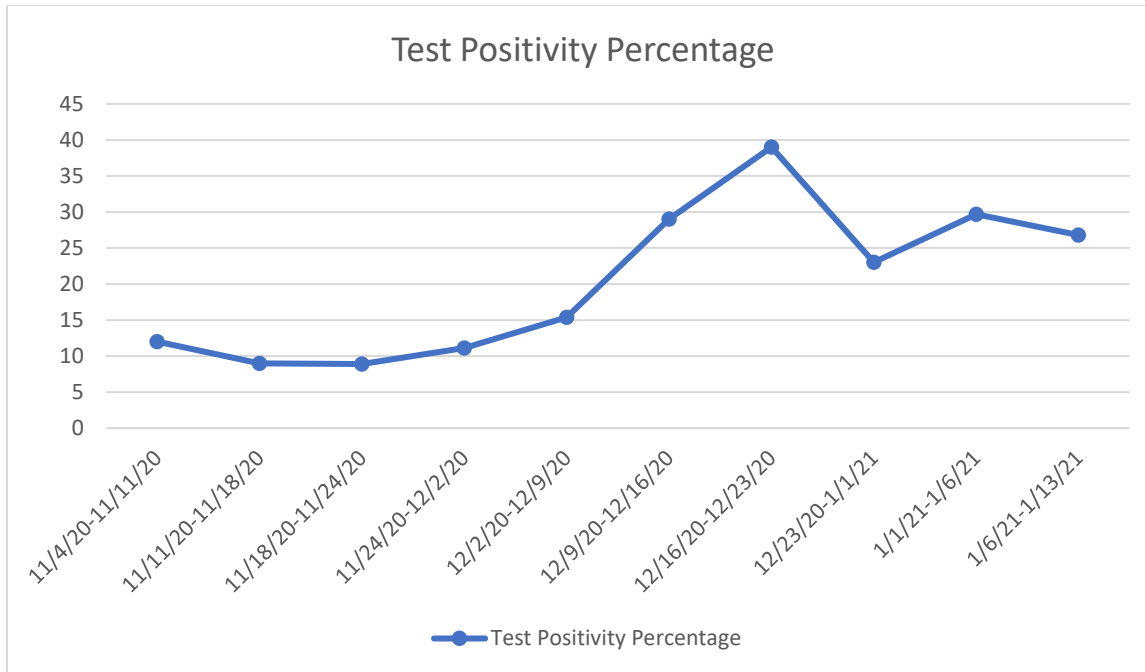
	# Confirmed Cases Up to 11/4/20	# Confirmed cases 11/4/20 – 11/11/20	# Confirmed cases 11/11/20 – 11/18/20	# Confirmed cases 11/18/20-11/24/20	# Confirmed cases 11/24/20-12/2/20	# Confirmed cases 12/2/20-12/9/20
New		19	17	11	19	26
Cumulative	81	100	117	128	147	173

	# Confirmed Cases 12/9/20- 12/16/20	# Confirmed cases 12/16/20- 12/23/20	# Confirmed cases 12/23/20- 1/1/21	# Confirmed cases 1/1/21- 1/6/21	# Confirmed cases 1/6/21- 1/13/21	
New	38	40	45	30	33	
Cumulative	211	251	296	326	359	



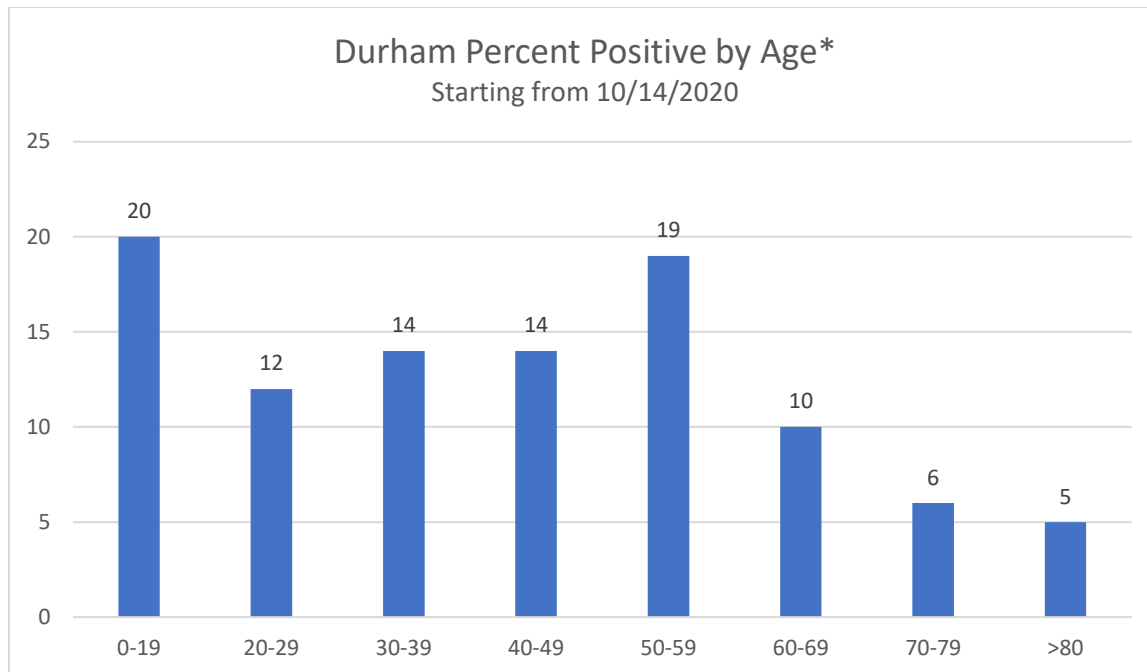
Percentage of Tests that were Positive: Durham = 26.8% (1/6/21 – 1/13/21)

Week	11/4/20- 11/11/20	11/11/20- 11/18/20	11/18/20- 11/24/20	11/24/20- 12/2/20	12/2/20- 12/9/20	12/9/20- 12/16/20	12/16/20- 12/23/20	12/23/20- 1/1/21
% Positive	13%	9%	8.9%	11.1%	15.4%	29%	39%	23%
Week	1/1/21- 1/6/21	1/6/21- 1/13/21						
% Positive	29.7%	26.8%						



Total Deaths: Durham = 3 up to 1/13/2021

	Up to 11/4/20	11/4/20 – 11/11/20	11/11/20- 11/18/20	11/18/20- 11/24/20	11/24/20- 12/2/20	12/2/20- 12/9/20	12/9/20- 12/16/20
Week		0	0	0	0	0	0
Cumulative	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	12/16/20- 12/23/20	12/23/20- 1/1/21	1/1/21- 1/6/21	1/6/21- 1/13/21			
Week	0	0	1	0			
Cumulative	2	2	3	3			



*Last Updated 1/15/21

Vaccinations

- A good resource for vaccine related questions:
<https://www.resilience-ed.org/vaccinations>

The modules covers the following topics:

1. Introduction to the COVID-19 vaccines
 2. Why Vaccines Prevent Disease and Protect the Unvaccinated
 3. Why Do Some People Find Vaccines To Be Controversial?
 4. Vaccine Testing and the FDA Approval Process
 5. mRNA COVID-19 Vaccines 101
 6. COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Plan
 7. How many shots of COVID-19 vaccine will be needed?
 8. The impact of vaccinations on our everyday lives
- Phase 1b guidance was shared by the state. The phase will start with folks aged 75 and older: <https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/COVID-19-Vaccination---Phases>
 - VAMS enrollment link for those 75 and older or those eligible from phase 1a to sign up: <https://dphsubmissions.ct.gov/OnlineVaccine> or phone number for those 75 and older with no access to a computer or email: 877-918-6733

More Information & Executive Orders

Executive Order 9N was issued 11/26/2020. This increases fines for businesses from \$500 to \$10,000 per violation. <https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-9N.pdf>

Starting November 6, Connecticut rolled back into phase 2.1. Rules and regulations can be found here: <https://portal.ct.gov/DECD/Content/Coronavirus-Business-Recovery/Sector-Rules-and-Certification-for-Reopen>. Some of the changes include reducing seating capacity at restaurants by 50%, closing restaurants and entertainment venues by 9:30 PM (not including take out or delivery services), and limiting indoor events to 25 people and outdoor events to 50 people. More changes and a chart can be found by following the link.

Some other executive orders that have been passed since:

December 23, 2020: [**Executive Order No. 9T**](#)

- Extension of eviction moratorium

December 18, 2020: [**Executive Order No. 9S**](#)

- Amendments to mandatory self-quarantine for travelers from states with high COVID-19 levels
- Authorization for continued temporary suspension of the requirements for licensure, certification, or registration of out-of-state providers

December 16, 2020: [**Executive Order No. 9R**](#)

- Suspension and modification of tax deadlines and collection efforts for tax bills that become due and payable on January 1, 2021
- Suspension of municipal assessor certification program requirement
- Alcoholic liquor sales by caterers

These and more found here: <https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/Pages/Emergency-Orders-issued-by-the-Governor-and-State-Agencies>