

## COVID-19 Weekly Summary – Town of Durham 3/19/2021

According to the State of Connecticut, 99% of Durham’s 75 and older population, 95% of Durham’s 65-74 population, and 33% of Durham’s total population has been vaccinated with at least a first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. To view the statewide vaccination data:

<https://data.ct.gov/stories/s/CoVP-COVID-Vaccine-Distribution-Data/bhcd-4mnv/>

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. Even as vaccines continue rolling out, please continue these protective measures.

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 = 14

2/28/21 – 3/6/21	7
3/7/21 – 3/13/2021	7

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

Durham is currently in the orange category, meaning we fall into the 5-9 or more cases per 100,000. All of our surrounding towns fall into the red category.

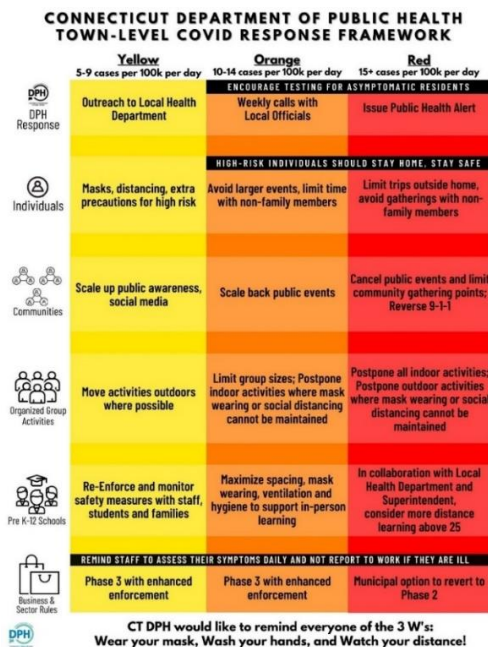
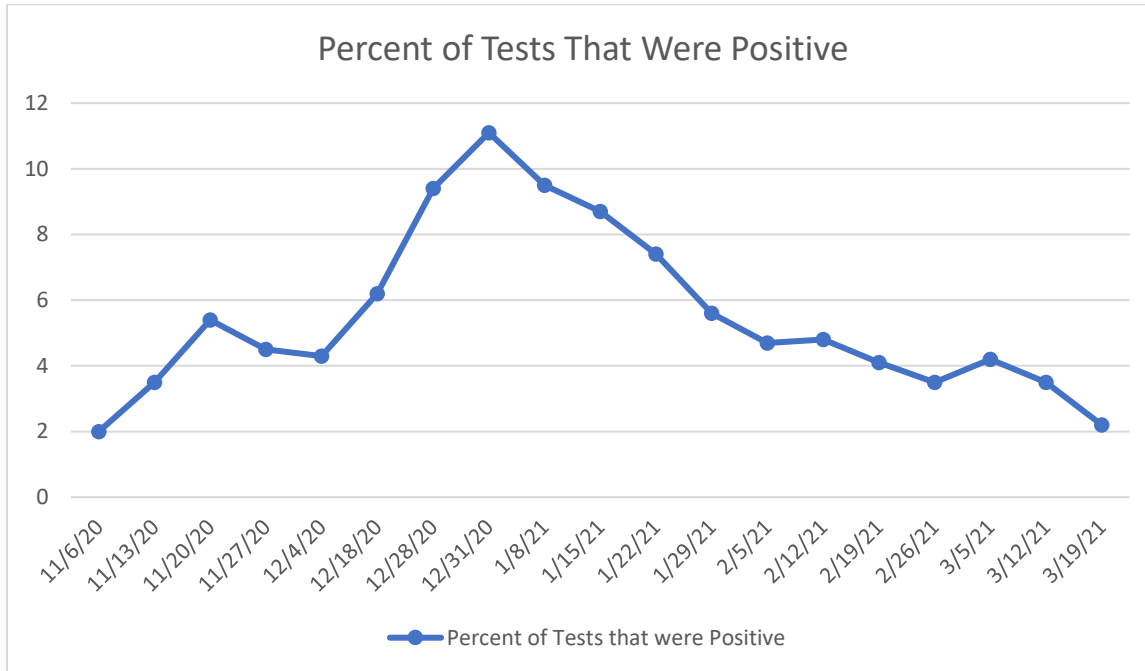


Chart found here: <https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Departments-and-Agencies/DPH/Communications/Graphics/COVID-chart.jpg>

**Total # of Tests Past Two Weeks: Durham = 674 (-66 from 740)**

**Percent of Tests that were Positive: Durham = 2.2% (-1.3 from 3.5 %)**

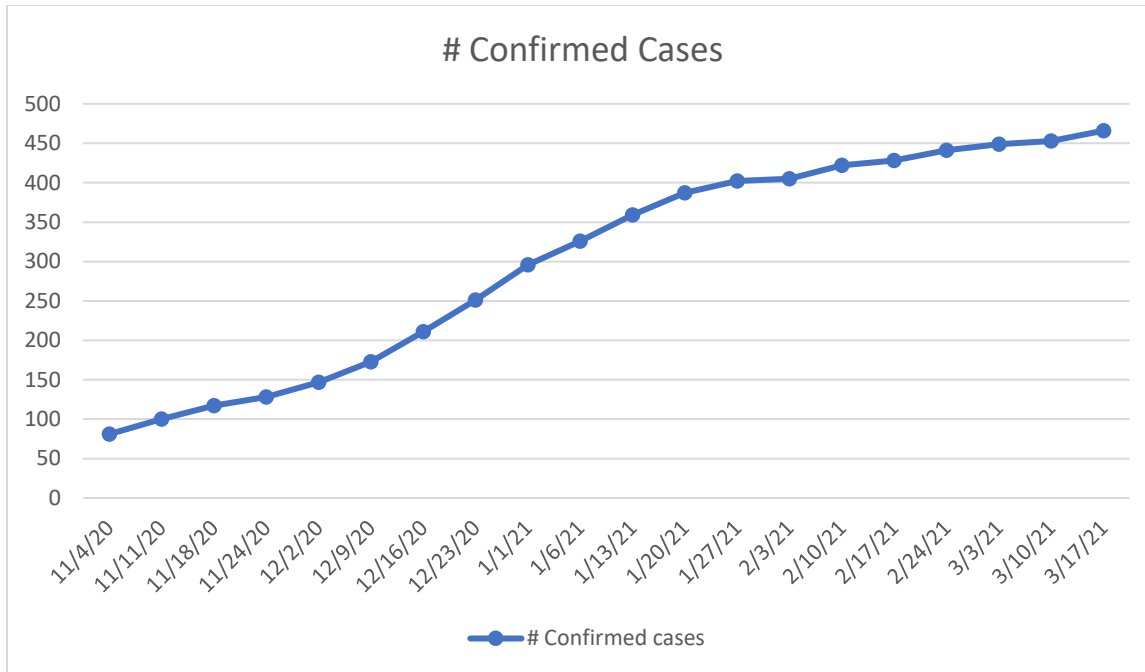


**Total # People Tested: Durham = 4,391 (Through 3-17-2021)**

	# 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	# Tested 1/13/21- 1/20/21	# Tested 1/20/21- 1/27/21	# Tested 1/27/21- 2/3/21	# Tested 2/3/21- 2/10/21	# Tested 2/10/21- 2/17/21
New	199	101	123	147	92	75	78	58
Cumulative	3,509	3,610	3,733	3,880	3,972	4,047	4,125	4,183
	# Tested 2/17/21- 2/24/21	# Tested 2/24/21- 3/3/21	# Tested 3/3/21- 3/10/21	# Tested 3/10/21- 3/17/21				
New	51	58	42	57				
Cumulative	4,234	4,292	4,334	4,391				

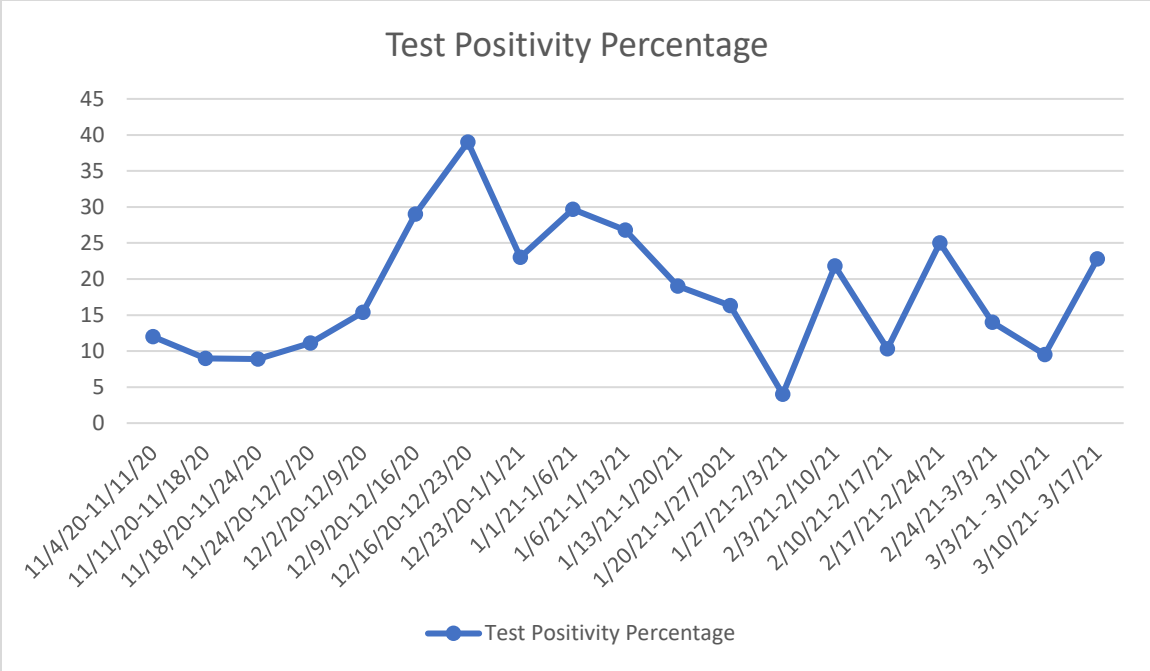
**Total Confirmed Cases: Durham = 466 (Through 3-17-2021)**

	# 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	# Confirmed cases 1/13/21- 1/20/21
New	38	40	45	30	33	28
Cumulative	211	251	296	326	359	387
	# Confirmed cases 1/20/21- 1/27/21	# Confirmed cases 1/27/21- 2/3/21	# Confirmed cases 2/3/21- 2/10/21	# Confirmed cases 2/10/21- 2/17/21	# Confirmed cases 2/17/21- 2/24/21	# Confirmed cases 2/24/21- 3/3/21
New	15	3	17	6	13	8
Cumulative	402	405	422	428	441	449
	# Confirmed cases 3/3/21- 3/10/21	# Confirmed cases 3/10/21- 3/17/21				
New	4	13				
Cumulative	453	466				



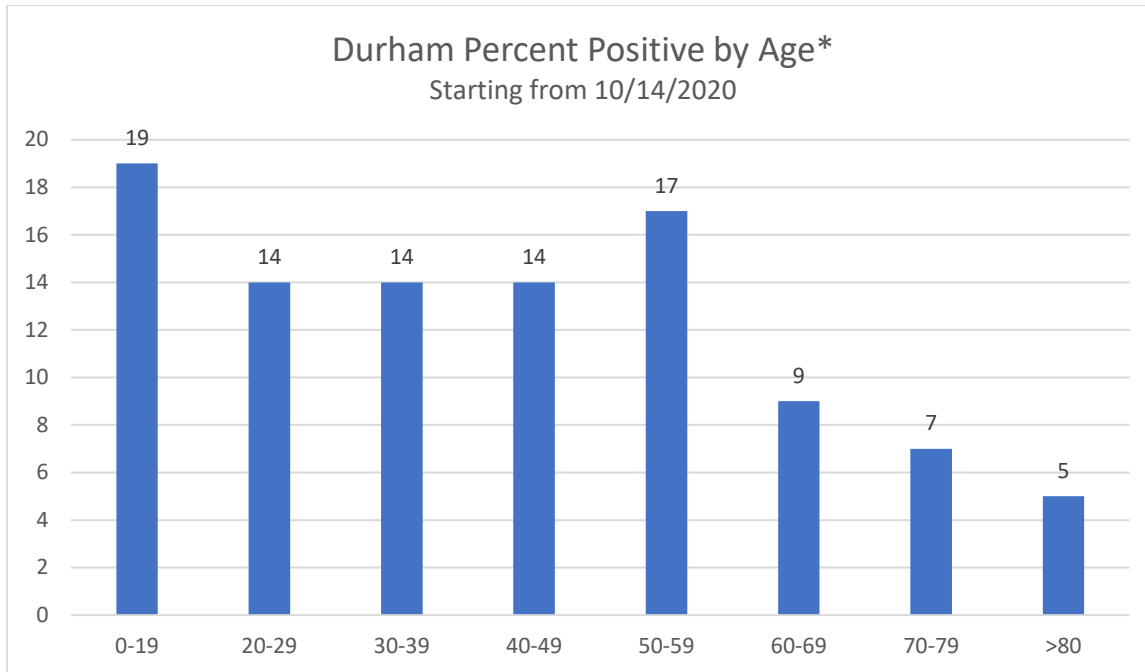
**Percentage of Tests that were Positive: Durham = 22.8% (3/10/21 – 3/17/21)**

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	1/13/21- 1/20/21	1/20/21- 1/27/21	1/27/21- 2/3/21	2/3/21- 2/10/21	2/10/21- 2/17/21	2/17/21- 2/24/21
% Positive	29.7%	26.8%	19%	16.3%	4%	21.8%	10.3%	25%
Week	2/24/21- 3/3/21	3/3/21- 3/10/21	3/10/21- 3/17/21					
% Positive	14%	9.5%	22.8%					



**Total Deaths: Durham = 4 up to 3/17/2021**

	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	1/13/21- 1/20/21	1/20/21- 1/27/21	1/27/21- 2/3/21
Week	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cumulative	2	2	3	3	3	3	3
	2/3/21- 2/10/21	2/10/21- 2/17/21	2/17/21- 2/24/21	2/24/21- 3/3/21	3/3/21- 3/10/21	3/10/21- 3/17/21	
Week	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Cumulative	3	4	4	4	4	4	



\*Last Updated 2/23/21

## Vaccinations

### **UPDATE 3/17/2021: COVID Vaccine Eligibility Starting March 19**

**The following groups will be able to start scheduling appointments on March 19:**

#### **Individuals 45 and Older:**

- Residents and employees within the State of CT who are 45+

### **COVID Vaccine Eligibility**

**The following groups are currently eligible and will remain eligible:**

#### **Educators and Child Care Providers:**

- Pre-K-12 Teachers, paraprofessionals, custodial staff, food service providers, school bus drivers and childcare providers as well as in-school administrative staff. Does not include individuals who are not required to work on-site in a school.

#### **Healthcare Personnel:**

- Paid and unpaid people serving in healthcare settings with potential for direct or indirect exposure to patients of infectious materials.

#### **Medical First Responders:**

- Individuals who respond to medical 911 calls and face risk of exposure to COVID-19.

**Long-Term Care Facility Residents:**

- Adults who reside in facilities that provide a range of services, including medical and personal care, to persons who are unable to live independently.

**Residents and Staff of select congregate settings:**

- Staff and residents of halfway homes, inpatient mental health facilities, correction facilities, homeless shelters, domestic violence shelters, substance use and residential treatment facilities along with others.

**Individuals 55 and Older:**

- Residents and workers within the State of CT who are 55+

**Registering and Scheduling Options:**

**You may schedule through certain health care facilities or pharmacies:** such as CVS, Walgreens, and Walmart and other options found here: <https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/COVID-19-Vaccination-Scheduling-Options>

**Connecticut's Vaccine Administration Management System (VAMS) Online:** A form can be accessed online at <https://dphsubmissions.ct.gov/onlinevaccine> to register or <https://vams.cdc.gov/vaccineportal/s/login/?ec=302&startURL=%2Fvaccineportal%2Fs%2F> to login and find more information that allows individuals to schedule an appointment through the web-based system. This system is used by a wide range of providers and local health districts and will allow you to find locations closest to you.

**For those without internet access:** You may call Connecticut's COVID-19 Vaccine Appointment Assistant Line at 877-918-2224. This phone system was created through a partnership between the Department of Public Health and United Way of Connecticut and is specifically targeted to provide support for eligible vaccine recipients who have limited technology access or who have language, disability, or other barriers that could prevent them from using existing self-scheduling options successfully. The line will take calls Monday through Friday from 8:00AM to 8:00PM.

**You may hear directly from your health care provider or be able to schedule through your online portal.**

**Please note: At this time, Durham will no longer be holding first dose clinics.** As we finish up with our second dose clinics, there is a possibility we may have extra doses. This is no guarantee, but if you would like to be added to the extra-dose list, you are welcome to go to the RecDesk page: <https://durhamct.recdesk.com/Community/Program/Detail?programId=420and> add yourself to the list. Please do not show up to a clinic without being called first or you will be turned away.

**Homebound Durham Residents:** If you or someone you know is homebound due to medical reasons, contact the Human Services office if interested in receiving the COVID-19 vaccine: 860-349-3153.

**Homebound Individuals outside of Durham:** May fill out the form from the Department of Public Health here: <https://dphsubmissions.ct.gov/homebound>

**Patience, Patience, Patience:** There are limited appointments and limited vaccinations at this time. Please be patient with the system.

- **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

### **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.

March 18, 2021: **Executive Order No. 10D**

- Relaxation of capacity limits for religious, spiritual, or worship gatherings
- Repeal of mandatory travel advisory and self-quarantine requirements

March 14, 2021: **Executive Order No. 10C**

- Extension of legislative action to expand access to telehealth services

March 4, 2021: **Executive Order No. 10B**



- Early opening of 2021 fishing season

February 8, 2021: **[Executive Order No. 10A](#)**

- Extension of COVID-19 executive orders
- Extension of agency and municipal emergency orders
- Extension of eviction moratorium
- Effective dates for protection from civil liability for actions of omissions in support of the state's COVID-19 response
- Extension until March 1, 2021 of certain provisions related to court operations and associated requirements

February 4, 2021: **[Executive Order No. 10](#)**

- Exclusion of individual stimulus payments from benefit eligibility calculations
- Suspension of reapplication filing requirement for the additional veterans tax relief program
- Suspension of reapplication filing requirement for the Homeowners' – Elderly/Disabled Circuit Breaker and Freeze Tax Relief Programs
- Use of commuter parking facilities as needed for COVID-19 testing and vaccination
- Renewals of liquor permits extended
- Paid leave requirements for staff of local and regional boards of education
- Relaxation of limits on religious gatherings
- Absentee voting eligibility during COVID-19 pandemic

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

- Extension of eviction moratorium

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

### **Helpful links:**

DPH Vaccination Phases - <https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/COVID-19-Vaccination---Phases>

Link to the DPH COVID-19 site - <https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus>

Link to CDC Guidance - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Link to the CT Travel Advisory page - <https://portal.ct.gov/coronavirus/travel>

Link to CT COVID Data Page - <https://data.ct.gov/stories/s/COVID-19-data/wa3g-tfvc/>

Link to CT COVID Vaccine page - <https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/COVID-19-Vaccinations>

Town of Durham's Health Department Govcast Email Sign Up:

<https://www.townofdurhamct.org/content/27536/28604/default.aspx>

Town of Durham COVID-19 website page: <https://www.townofdurhamct.org/coronavirus>