

COVID-19 Weekly Summary – Town of Durham 5/14/2021

According to the State of Connecticut, 62% of Durham’s total population has received at least one dose of the vaccine and 53% of Durham’s total population is fully vaccinated. To see statewide data: <https://data.ct.gov/stories/s/CoVP-COVID-Vaccine-Distribution-Data/bhcd-4mnv/>

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>

One is considered fully vaccinated two weeks after the second dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine or two weeks after the one dose of the Johnson & Johnson’s Jansenn vaccine. Fully vaccinated individuals **should continue** to:

- Wear a mask while indoors in public places
- Wear a mask when indoors with unvaccinated people who are at increased risk for severe COVID-19 disease or who have an unvaccinated household member who is at increased risk for severe COVID-19 disease
- Wear a mask when visiting indoors with unvaccinated people from multiple households
- Avoid indoor large-sized, in-person gatherings
- Get tested if having COVID-19 symptoms
- Follow rules and guidance issued by employers and businesses
- Follow CDC and health department travel requirements and recommendations

CDC, 2021

All should continue mask wearing, hand washing, staying at least 6 feet away from others, and avoiding crowds and poorly ventilated areas. For fully vaccinated people, there are some exceptions depending on the situation. To see what the CDC says fully vaccinated people can do, visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated-guidance.html>

- CDC - How to Protect Yourself & Others:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>
- The CDC recently updated some mask guidance and we are waiting to see how the CT Department of Public Health updates their guidance.

Numbers, Data Tables, & Graphs*

*All data subject to change

New Cases Past Two Weeks: Durham = 8 Case Rate: 8 per 100,000

4/25/21- 5/1/21	5
5/2/21- 5/8/21	3

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

Durham is currently in the yellow category, meaning we fall into the 5-9 cases or more cases per 100,000.

Keep up the good work with those preventative measures! If we all do our part, we can protect each other.

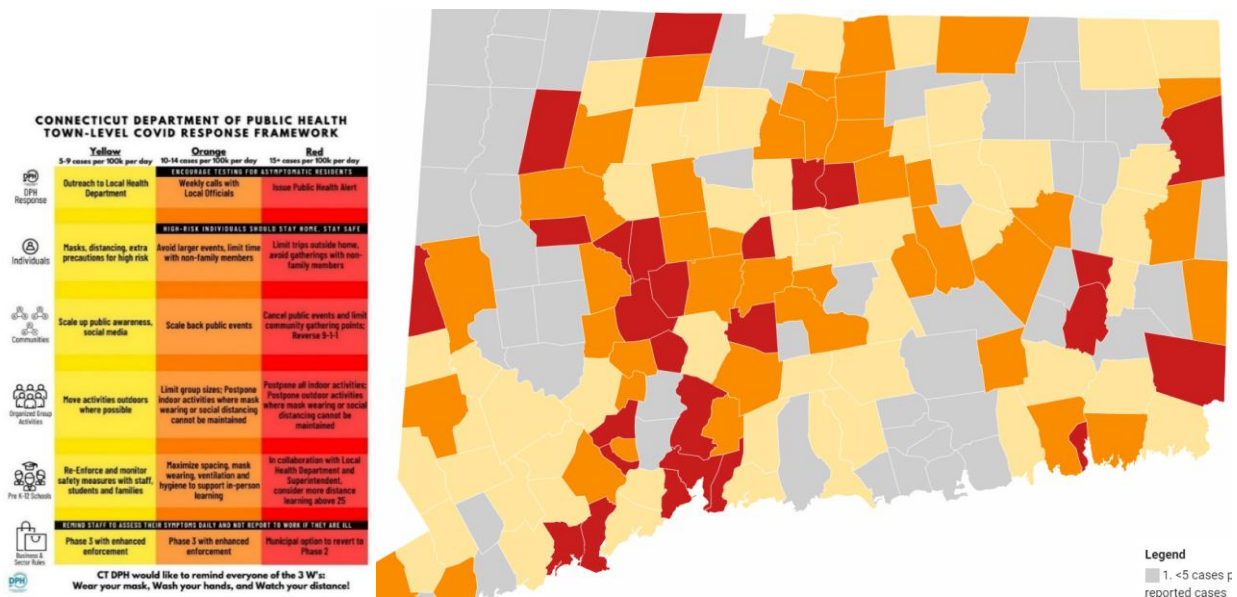
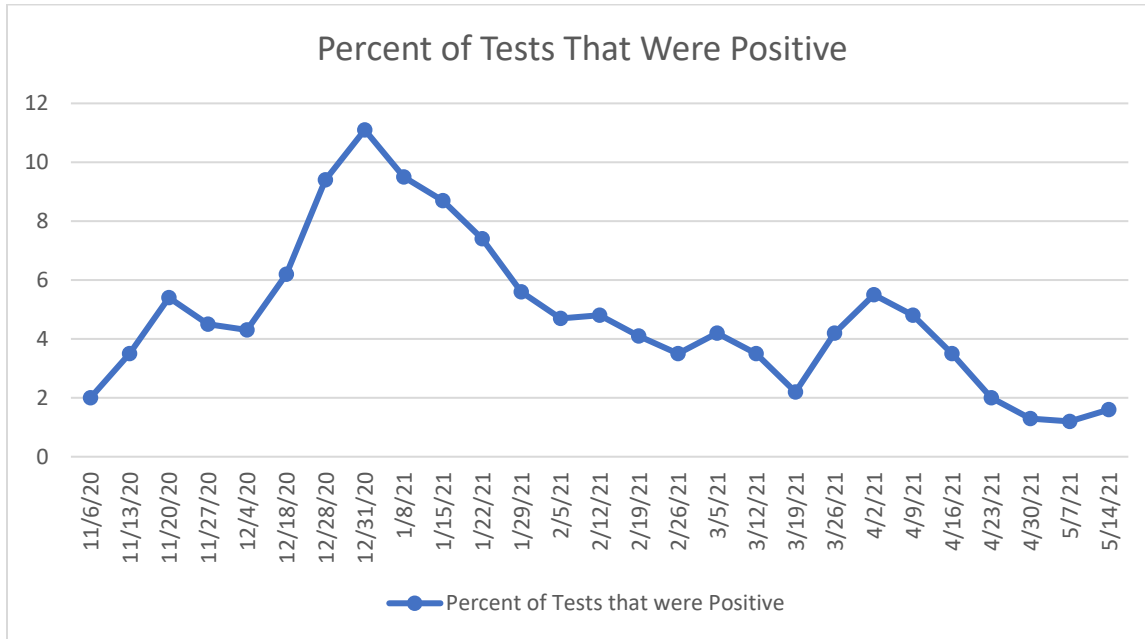


Chart found here: <https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Departments-and-Agencies/DPH/Communications/Graphics/COVID-chart.jpg>

Total # of Tests Past Two Weeks: Durham = 514 (-96 from 610)

Percent of Tests that were Positive: Durham = 1.6% (-.4 from 1.2%)

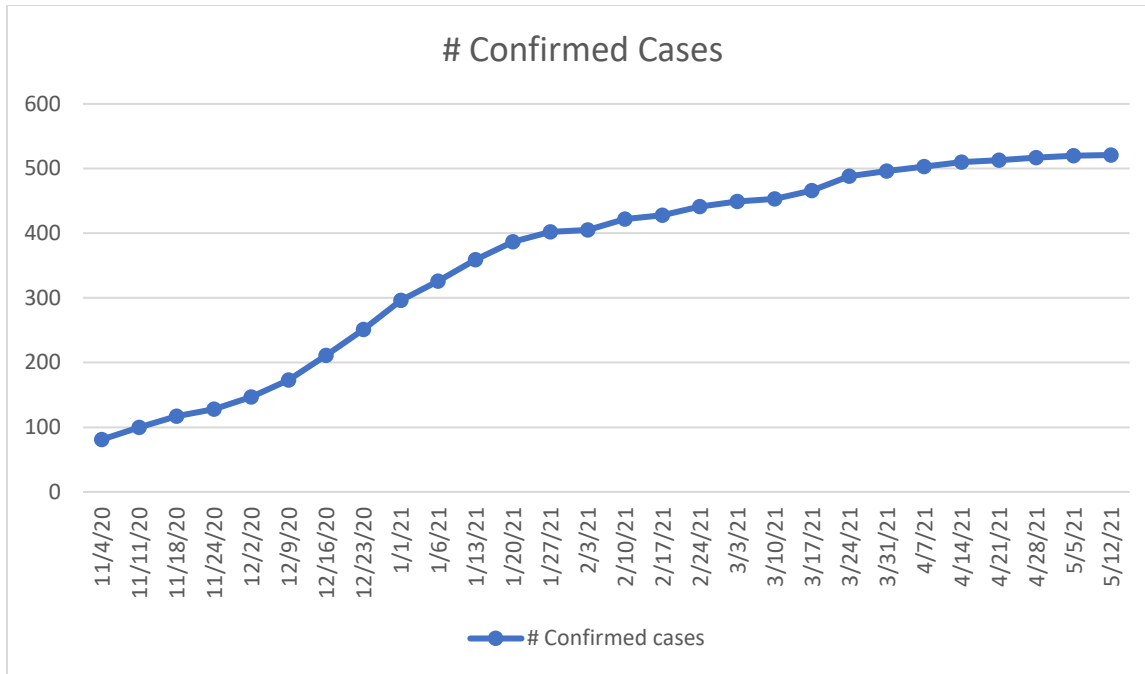


Total # People Tested: Durham = 4,769 (Through 5-12-2021)

	# 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	# Tested 3/17/21- 3/24/21	# Tested 3/24/21- 3/31/21	# Tested 3/31/21- 4/7/21	3 Tested 4/7/21- 4/14/21
New	51	58	42	57	68	64	54	54
Cumulative	4,234	4,292	4,334	4,391	4,459	4,523	4,577	4,631
	4/14/21- 4/21/21	4/21/21- 4/28/21	4/28/21- 5/5/21	5/5/21- 5/12/21				
New	38	24	38	38				
Cumulative	4,669	4,693	4,731	4,769				

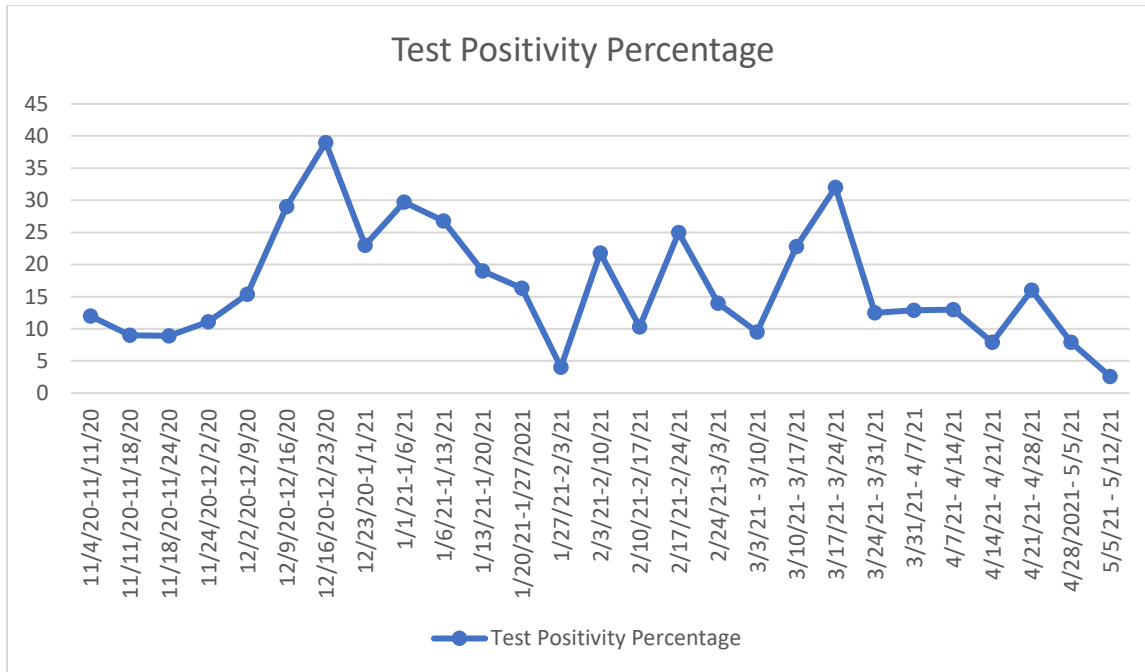
Total Confirmed Cases: Durham = 521 (Through 5-12-2021)

	# 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	# Confirmed cases 3/17/21- 3/24/21	# Confirmed cases 3/24/21- 3/31/21	# Confirmed cases 3/31/21- 4/7/21	# Confirmed cases 4/7/21- 4/14/21
New	4	13	22	8	7	7
Cumulative	453	466	488	496	503	510
	# Confirmed cases 4/14/21- 4/21/21	# Confirmed cases 4/21/21- 4/28/21	# Confirmed cases 4/28/21- 5/5/21	# Confirmed cases 5/5/21- 5/12/21		
New	3	4	3	1		
Cumulative	513	517	520	521		



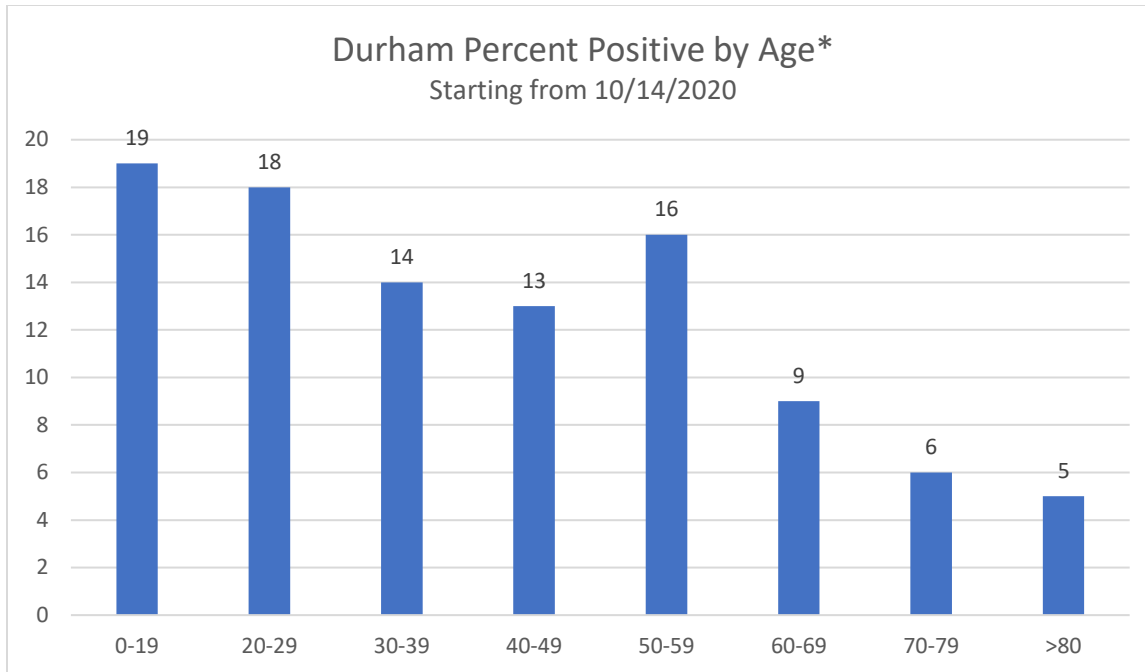
Percentage of Tests that were Positive: Durham = 2.6% (5/5/21 – 5/12/21)

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	3/17/21-3/24/21	3/24/21-3/31/21	3/31/21-4/7/21	4/7/21-4/14/21	4/14/21-4/21-21
% Positive	14%	9.5%	22.8%	32%	12.5%	12.9%	13%	7.9%
Week	4/21/21-4/28/21	4/28/21-5/5/21	5/5/21-5/12/21					
% Positive	16%	7.9%	2.6%					



Total Deaths: Durham = 4 up to 5/12/2021

	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	3/17/21- 3/24/21
Week	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cumulative	3	4	4	4	4	4	4
	3/24/21- 3/31/21	3/31/21- 4/7/21	4/7/21- 4/14/21	4/14/21- 4/21/21	4/21/21- 4/28/21	4/28/21- 5/5/21	5/5/21- 5/12/21
Week	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cumulative	4	4	4	4	4	4	4



*Last Updated 5/6/21

Vaccinations

COVID Vaccine Eligibility

- All Connecticut residents age 12 or older can make an appointment for the COVID-19 vaccine.
 - Pfizer is currently the only vaccine approved for those aged 12-17, with parent or guardian permission required.

How to Get the Vaccine

- Search for close sites by zipcode here: <https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/COVID-19-Vaccination-Scheduling-Options>
 - Schedule online for places online like Walgreens, Stop & Shop, Price Chopper, CVS, & Rite Aid
- You may call Connecticut’s COVID-19 Vaccine Appointment Assistant Line at 877-918-2224.
 - Available 8:00am to 8:00pm EST, 7 days a week
- 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.

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

Homebound

- **In Durham:** If you or someone you know is homebound due to medical reasons, call the Human Services: 860-349-3153.
- **Outside of Durham:** May fill out the form from the Department of Public Health here: <https://dphsubmissions.ct.gov/homebound>

Resources

- **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

- **From Hartford Healthcare:**

Back Into Work? How to Deal With COVID-Related Anxieties:

https://healthnewshub.org/going-back-into-work-how-to-deal-with-covid-related-anxieties/?utm_campaign=383&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_source=main-email

Why You Need Your Little White COVID Vaccination Card:

https://healthnewshub.org/why-you-need-your-little-white-covid-vaccination-card/?utm_campaign=383&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_source=main-email

A Healthier You: Upcoming Webinars in May: https://healthnewshub.org/a-healthier-you-upcoming-webinars-in-april/?utm_campaign=383&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_source=main-email

More Information & Executive Orders

Sector Rules for Reopening: <https://portal.ct.gov/DECD/Content/Coronavirus-Business-Recovery/Sector-Rules-for-Reopen>

April 30, 2021: [**Executive Order No. 11F**](#)

- Extension of authority for DMV to issue duplicate driver's licenses and identification credentials remotely
- Permits service of alcohol outdoors without requiring that drinks be served with food

April 20, 2021: [**Executive Order No. 11E**](#)

- Extends to May 20 executive orders that have been identified as critical to pandemic response and recovery

April 19, 2021: [**Executive Order No. 11D**](#)

- Consolidates and renews contracting flexibility to procure essential goods, services, and real estate to respond to the pandemic

April 19, 2021: [**Executive Order No. 11C**](#)

- Consolidates and renews authority for relevant agency heads to restrict visitation at congregate facilities in order to limit the risk of transmission of COVID-19

April 19, 2021: [**Executive Order No. 11B**](#)

- Consolidates all of the temporary flexibilities and changes to liquor sales and service

April 19, 2021: [**Executive Order No. 11A**](#)

- Consolidates and renews sector rules and related enforcement authority so that the Department of Economic and Community Development can continue to issue changes to these rules as the circumstances evolve and vaccination rates increase

April 19, 2021: [**Executive Order No. 11**](#)

- Extends to May 20 various executive orders that have been identified as critical to pandemic response and recovery, except for those covered by Executive Orders No. 11A through 11D

April 19, 2021: [**Extension of Declaration of Civil Preparedness and Public Health Emergencies**](#)

April 6, 2021: [**Executive Order No. 10E**](#)

- Absentee voting eligibility during COVID-19 pandemic

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 Updates Sign Up:

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

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