

Eastern Highlands Health District COVID-19 Update

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TOWN LEVEL DATA

TOWN	Number of Cumulative cases	Change from last week	Two week change	Cumulative Hospitalizations	2 week hospitalization change	Deaths
Andover	54	11	19	2	1	0
Ashford	56	6	14	5	0	2
Bolton	75	14	20	7	1	3
Chaplin	50	3	9	1	0	0
Columbia	70	16	29	6	0	1
Coventry	219	18	36	10	0	2
Mansfield (non-student)	651	40 (37)	58 (53)	8 (8)	0 (0)	3 (3)
Scotland++	6	4	4	1	1	1
Tolland	272	46	79	16	4	6
Willington	86	8	15	2	0	1
EHHD Total	1,539	166	283	58	7	19
CT Totals	142,979	16,802	35,699	1,214*	323	5,327

Data Source: CTEDSS and CT DPH; reporting period for two week town level case counts is 11/22/2020 through 12/5/2020

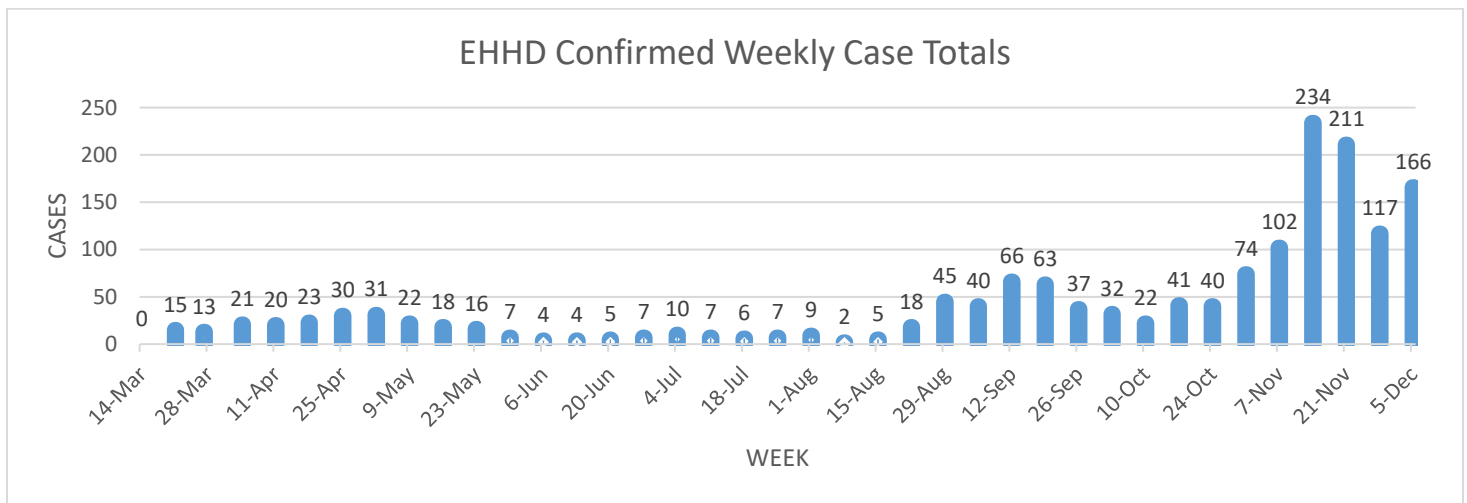
*This is the current (net) number of hospitalizations. It is not a cumulative count.

++ Likely to be lower than actual resident positive cases due to residents using Baltic, Hampton & Windham as mailing address.

NOTE: All counts by town are cumulative and include confirmed cases and antigen-positive cases; also, counts can change from previous weeks due to the state reassigning a case to a different town once further information is gathered on the case, or lab reporting delays.

Recent EHHD News:

- Our agency’s vaccination planning team is twice a week with DPH, completing our primary tasks to be prepared to vaccinate our citizens. As our first assignment, DPH has tasked local public health departments with vaccinating the municipal critical workforce. Current information indicates we could see our first allocation of vaccine to the health district by the end of December. More information will be shared on this matter when it becomes available.
- The Town of Mansfield *estimated* 14 day, daily rolling average, *adjusted for the UConn student population* is 39 cases/100,000. Individual member town incidence rates can be found by following this link: <https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/COVID-19-Data-Tracker>
- The health district has worked with schools on approximately 13 case contact investigations in school settings in the past week.
- **The below bar chart indicates a material one week increase in the case prevalence within the health district population. This indicates an increase in the risk of disease transmission among the health district population during this period.**
- Based on health district contract tracing evidence disease transmission within our population is largely driven by small gatherings of family members not from the same household, small social gatherings, and workplace settings.
- ***The health district continues to urge everyone to avoid gatherings of any size with family and friends outside your household. If this is unavoidable then donning a mask, and maintaining physical separation is critical to preventing disease transmission.***



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