

COVID-19 Update

Willington was elevated to a Red Alert Level. Our 2 week rate stands at 17 per 100,000.







We have been in communication with our local health district to monitor our case counts and will continue to work to assess our community's needs.

While we remain in the Red Alert level the Town is cancelling or postponing public events indoors and outdoor events where social distancing and mask wearing is a problem. We recommend the following for all Community organizations and residents:

- Cancel all public events
- Postpone all indoor organized group gatherings
- Postpone outdoor organized activities where people wear social distancing and mask wearing is a problem.
- Recommend everyone in the community get tested for COVID
- High risk individuals stay home

We need to be aware that cases are on the rise and each do our part to help stop the spread. Please wear a mask, maintain physical separation, and wash your hands!

If you are concerned with exposure to COVID-19 the health district recommends you get tested. Equally important is for everyone to get a flu shot. Information on COVID -19 testing, and much more, can be found at <https://portal.ct.gov/coronavirus>

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	
		HIGH-RISK INDIVIDUALS SHOULD STAY HOME, STAY SAFE	
 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
 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
 Business & Sector Rules	Phase 3 with enhanced enforcement	Phase 3 with enhanced enforcement	Municipal option to revert to Phase 2
	REMAND STAFF TO ASSESS THEIR SYMPTOMS DAILY AND NOT REPORT TO WORK IF THEY ARE ILL		