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## Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

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### Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is responding to an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel (new) coronavirus that was first detected in China and which has now been detected in many [locations internationally](#), including in the United States. The disease has been named “coronavirus disease 2019” (abbreviated “COVID-19”).

In Connecticut and throughout the world, [influenza](#) (flu) activity is high. The CDC encourages all people aged 6 months and older to be vaccinated. It is not too late to get vaccinated for the flu. Check with your healthcare provider, call your [local health department](#), or visit the [HealthMap Vaccine Finder](#) (adults) for availability of flu vaccinations.

#### **Latest COVID-19 Testing Data in Connecticut**

*Updated 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 17, 2020*

- Total patients who tested positive (including presumptive positive): **68**
  - Fairfield County: **48**
  - Hartford County: **7**
  - Litchfield County: **5**
  - New Haven County: **8**

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### 2-1-1 Connecticut

The 2-1-1 info hotline is available 24-hours a day, 7 days a week. The hotline is for general questions about COVID-19. If you're experiencing symptoms, contact your medical provider.

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