



Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

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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 in Connecticut

Last Update: March 18, 2020 | 4:30 p.m.

County	Positive Cases
Fairfield County	69
Hartford County	11
Litchfield County	5
Middlesex County	1
New Haven County	10
Total	96

Frequently Asked Questions on the State of Connecticut's actions related to COVID-19

Last Update: March 18, 2020 | 10:00 p.m.



What You Should Know

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Important Information for Connecticut Physicians, APRNs, PAs, and RNs About COVID-19 – March 16, 2020	
Healthcare Professionals	<input type="checkbox"/>
Healthcare Facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Healthcare Supply of Personal Protective Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emergency Medical Services	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health Departments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Laboratories	<input type="checkbox"/>
Firefighters and EMS guidance from Connecticut Fire Academy	
Occupational Safety and Health Guidance from OSHA	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mental Health Resources to Help People Cope During COVID-19	<input type="checkbox"/>
Patient Under Investigation (PUI) and Case Report Form	
Print Resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Environmental Health and Drinking Water Resources	

Information For...

Schools	<input type="checkbox"/>
Consumers	<input type="checkbox"/>
Businesses	<input type="checkbox"/>
Childcare Providers	<input type="checkbox"/>
Children and Families	<input type="checkbox"/>
Travelers	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pet Owners and Veterinarians	<input type="checkbox"/>
State Employees	<input type="checkbox"/>

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[Banking Commissioner Issues COVID-19 Guidance to Connecticut State-Chartered Banks and Credit Unions](#)

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[Attorney General Tong Provides Update on Coronavirus Price Gouging Complaints](#)

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[Governor Lamont's Executive Order No. 7D](#)

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[Guidance for superintendents on school closures](#)

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[DRS Extends Filing Deadline for Certain Annual State Business Tax Returns](#)

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[Department of Consumer Protection implementation order permitting pharmacies to compound hand sanitizer](#)

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[Department of Public Health order implementing 30-day visitor restrictions at nursing homes and similar facilities](#)

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[Department of Motor Vehicles Announces Extension for Renewal of DMV Credentials](#)

Contact

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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