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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 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>96</b>

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

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



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## 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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