

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

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NOTICE: Governor Lamont is directing Connecticut residents to "Stay Safe, Stay at Home." Effective Monday, March 23 at 8PM, all non-essential businesses statewide should close. The order excludes any entity providing essential services or functions, such as healthcare, food service, law enforcement, and similar services. Additional guidance for businesses regarding this order will be released over the weekend. >> Read the Governor's announcement

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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.

La	test COVID-19 Testing in Connecticut Last Update: March 20, 2020 3:30 p.m.
County	Positive Cases
Fairfield County	122
Hartford County	29
Litchfield County	8
Middlesex County	5
New Haven County	23
New London County	1
Tolland County	4
Windham County	2
Total	194

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

Last Update: March 20, 2020 | 10:00 p.m.

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Donations of Personal Protective Equipment: The State of Connecticut has activated a framework for donations of PPEs. Members of the public, businesses, and philanthropic organizations that wish to donate these vital materials are asked to fill out the online form at 211ct org/DonationsCOVID19

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United Way 2-1-1 of Connecticut will be working with the state to collect the input of donation requests and will ensure that donated items are appropriate for the needs of hospitals and long-term care facilities. The specific items being requested by the state at this time include:

- N95 Respirators
- Face Masks/Surgical Masks
- Face Shields
- Surgical Gowns
- Gloves (nitrile, or non-latex)
- Thermometers
- Thermometer Covers (if applicable to type of thermometer)

Environmental Health and Drinking Mater Deep.

- Hand Sanitizer
- Other Medical Items

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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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