Currently, the Town of New Fairfield has one hundred confirmed cases. We will update you as we learn of more cases. Please check our website for the latest information.

As of May 03, 2020 at 8:30PM, a total of 29973 cases of COVID-19 have been reported among Connecticut residents. One thousand four hundred sixty-four patients are currently hospitalized. There have been 2556 COVID-19-associated deaths.

VOLUNTEER WITH CTRESPONDS!

CTResponds! is the State of Connecticut's web-based volunteer management system. It is Connecticut's online volunteer system for the Emergency System for Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals (ESAR-VHP) and other interested volunteers. This system helps to maintain a registry of volunteers' skills and credentials available within the state, and helps communities match available resources to an emergency event. If you are interested in volunteering, please register in this system on CTresponds.ct.gov.

Visit ct.gov/coronavirus for a daily data update with a map of confirmed cases.
A new app called "How We Feel" developed by an interdisciplinary, multi-institutional team of researchers from Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, could help researchers and public health officials pinpoint COVID-19 hotspots, predict areas that could soon see spikes in COVID-19 cases, understand pertinent risk factors and demographic information, and allow health agencies to better respond to the pandemic.

The app prompts users to share how they're feeling. If users feel healthy, they report that; if users report that they're feeling unwell, they will be asked to share their symptoms and health conditions. A daily check-in can be completed in as little as 30 seconds. For more information, please visit: https://howwefeel.org/

COVID-19 PREVENTION

There is currently no vaccine to prevent coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus.

The virus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person:

- Between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet).
- Through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes or talks.
- These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs.
- Some recent studies have suggested that COVID-19 may be spread by people who are not showing symptoms.

CDC FACEMASK GUIDANCE

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is now advising to cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others.

- Everyone should wear a cloth face cover when they have to go out in public, for example to the grocery store or to pick up other necessities.
- Cloth face coverings should not be placed on young children under age 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.
- The cloth face cover is meant to protect other people in case you are infected.
- Do NOT use a facemask meant for a healthcare worker.
- Continue to keep about 6 feet between yourself and others. The cloth face cover is not a substitute for social distancing.

More more information, including tutorials on how to create your own facemasks using sewn cloth, t-shirts, and bandanas, please see these CDC Instructions.

WHERE CAN I GET TESTED FOR COVID-19?

The COVID-19 Testing Sites Locator provides an easy way to locate the COVID-19 testing site nearest you. All information is sourced from the websites of local governments and healthcare providers and is not authoritative. Please contact testing sites or the New Fairfield Health Department directly for official information and testing requirements.

Simply enter an address in the search box on the right side of the screen and zoom to that location and see testing sites within a five-mile radius. LINK

WATCH WHAT YOU FLUSH!

EPA urges Americans to only flush toilet paper. Disinfecting wipes and other items should be properly disposed of in the trash, not the toilet. These wipes and other items do not break down in septic systems and can damage your home's internal plumbing. As a result, flushing these wipes can clog your toilet and/or create sewage backups into your home. Disinfecting wipes, baby wipes, and paper towels should NEVER be flushed.
Governor Lamont presented an approach his administration is considering to reopen Connecticut's economy in phases beginning May 20, 2020. Here are a few slides from his presentation. To watch the full video of the governor’s news briefing, click here.

### CONNECTICUT REOPENING INFO

#### Criteria for Initial Reopening

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#### Plan to Reopen Connecticut's Economy

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Contingent upon meeting our reopening criteria = all businesses will open at limited capacity as defined by reopen levels.

### HELPFUL LINKS

New Fairfield Health Department: http://www.newfairfield.org/municipal-departments/services/health

State Department of Public Health: ct.gov/coronavirus


### PERMITS

While Town Hall is closed to the public, the land use departments are working remotely and reviewing applications as they come in. Please visit ViewPoint for more information.

### FOOD SCORES

The latest food inspection scores are available on our website. Please visit: New Fairfield Health Department for more information.

### PROPERTY FILES

All property files are available online for your convenience. Please visit: New Fairfield Property Files