

LATEST DARIEN COVID-19 NEWS: Continual Updates: May 4 to 10

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News and links on the COVID-19 pandemic for Darien:

LATEST UPDATES: Confirmed COVID-19 cases in lower Fairfield County; Governor's Sunday COVID-19 briefing; Reopen Connecticut panel to hold public meeting, encourages public's questions on school reopenings; More volunteers sought to help with COVID-19 effort in Connecticut.

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SUNDAY State Statistics on COVID-19 Cases in Lower Fairfield County

Sunday, May 10 — As of 8:30 p.m., Saturday, **197 Darienites** were identified with COVID-19, four more than the number reported on Saturday, according to information released by state authorities. (Reminders: Many people are thought to have the COVID-19 virus who aren't identified; the state says "all figures are preliminary and subject to change.")

Here's the number of identified cases in nearby communities, according to the state government Web page for [this day's Coronavirus statistics](#):

Stamford — **2,921 cases** (49 more than the 2,872 reported on Saturday)

Norwalk — **1,764** (34 more than the 1,730 reported on Saturday)

New Canaan — **147** (no change from the 147 reported on Saturday)

Greenwich — **719** (seven more than the 712 reported on Saturday)

Westport — **261** (no change from the 261 reported on Saturday)

Wilton — **180** (two more than the 178 reported on Saturday)

Weston — **62** (readjusted to two fewer cases than the 63 reported on Saturday)

Ridgefield — **189** (no change from the 189 reported on Saturday)

Fairfield — **476** (10 more than the 466 reported on Saturday)

Bridgeport — **2,430** (52 more than the 2,378 reported on Saturday)

TEN WORST HIT CONNECTICUT MUNICIPALITIES (with total cases): 1. Stamford (2,921), 2. Bridgeport (2,430), 3. New Haven (1,973), 4. Norwalk (1,764), 5. Waterbury (1,514), 6. Danbury (1,506), 7. Hartford (1,505), 8. West Haven (857), 9. Hamden (780), 10. Greenwich (719).

SUNDAY COVID-19 Update from Gov Lamont

Sunday, May 10 — As the State of Connecticut continues taking actions in response to the global spread of coronavirus disease (COVID-19), Gov. Ned Lamont provided [the following updates](#) as of 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 10, 2020:

Data updates on testing in Connecticut

The following is a summary of the day-to-day newly reported data on cases, deaths, and tests in Connecticut. It is important to note that these newly reported updates include data that occurred over the last several days to a week. All data in this report are preliminary, and data for previous dates will be updated as new reports are received and data errors are corrected.

NOTE: The increase in the number of tests reflected in today's report is due to a "catch up" of labs that

reported additional data to the state over the last 24 hours.

Overall Summary	Statewide Total	Change Since Yesterday
Laboratory-Confirmed COVID-19 Cases	33,554	+570
COVID-19-Associated Deaths	2,967	+35
Patients Currently Hospitalized with COVID-19	1,242	-59
COVID-19 Test Reported	130,192	+6,623

County-by-county breakdown:

County	Laboratory-Confirmed COVID-19 Cases	Laboratory-Confirmed COVID-19 Hospitalizations	Laboratory-Confirmed COVID-19-Associated Deaths
Fairfield County	13,236	403	1,024
Hartford County	7,263	316	909
Litchfield County	1,153	19	107
Middlesex County	798	47	115
New Haven County	9,209	421	701
New London County	782	27	54
Tolland County	543	5	47
Windham County	270	4	7
<i>Pending address validation</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3</i>
Total	33,554	1,242	2,967

For several additional graphs and tables containing more data, including a list of cases in every municipality, visit ct.gov/coronavirus.

Governor Lamont encourages residents to sign up for the state’s CTAAlert notification system

Governor Lamont is encouraging Connecticut residents to sign up for CTAAlert, the state’s emergency alert system, which provides text message notifications to users. To subscribe, text the keyword **COVIDCT** to **888-777**.

Providing information to Connecticut residents

For the most up-to-date information from the State of Connecticut on COVID-19, including an FAQ and other guidance and resources, residents are encouraged to visit ct.gov/coronavirus.

Individuals who have general questions that are not answered on the website can also call 2-1-1 for assistance. The hotline is available 24 hours a day and has multilingual assistance and TDD/TTY access. It intended to be used by individuals who are not experiencing symptoms but may have general questions related to COVID-19. Anyone experiencing symptoms is strongly urged to contact their medical provider.

Reopen CT Advisory Group to Hold Education Roundtable Monday: You're Encouraged to Submit Questions About Schools Reopening

Sunday, May 10 — Gov. Ned Lamont [today announced](#) that members of the Reopen Connecticut Advisory Group will hold a roundtable discussion on Monday, May 11, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. regarding the impact of COVID-19 on the state's education system and its ability to reopen.

Members of the public who have questions for the group regarding the impact of COVID-19 on schools can email their inquiries to reopen@ct.gov. The discussion will be broadcast live by the Connecticut Network (CT-N) and available to watch on its cable television channel and through a live stream on CT-N.com.

Those participating in the roundtable will include:

- Moderator: Mark Ojakian, President of Connecticut State Colleges and Universities
- Dr. Joanne Berger-Sweeney, President, Trinity College (CCIC Chair)
- Beth Bye, Early Childhood Commissioner
- Miguel Cardona, Education Commissioner
- Dr. Matt Cartter, Department of Public Health State Epidemiologist
- Jan Hochadel, President of AFT Connecticut
- Thomas Katsouleas, President of UConn
- Rick Levin, Former President of Yale
- Glenn Lungarini, Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference
- Fran Rabinowitz, Connecticut Association of Public School Superintendents
- Rob Rader, Connecticut Association of Boards of Education
- Don Williams, Executive Director of CEA

The Reopen Connecticut Advisory Group is a panel of local health, business, workforce, and education experts who are consulting with the Lamont administration and legislative leadership on the reopening of Connecticut's economy and education system as the nation emerges from the unprecedented public health emergency caused by COVID-19. The group is providing Governor Lamont with recommendations, which the governor is using to inform his decisions on the reopening of the state.

Thousands Sign Up as Volunteers to Help CT Respond to COVID-19; More Wanted

Sunday, May 10 — Gov. Ned Lamont [today said](#) that the State of Connecticut and its nonprofit partners are continuing to seek volunteers willing to help communities respond to the COVID-19 crisis.

The state's volunteer recruitment effort is being expanded to bolster the ranks of volunteers needed at nonprofits that offer support to children and adults in programs for intellectual disabilities and behavioral health settings, as well as organizations that support senior citizens.

To date, more than 5,000 medical volunteers and 1,600 non-medical volunteers have come forward to assist Connecticut's hospitals and health systems, and also provide support to nonprofits that provide essential human services. Volunteers have helped distribute food with food banks, provided support for those experiencing homelessness in shelters across the state, and delivered meals to homebound senior citizens in communities across Connecticut.

Governor Lamont said that he is grateful for everyone who has stepped up to volunteer their assistance. He also expressed his gratitude to the National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD), which has made the Disaster Assistance Response Technology database available to help manage the statewide volunteer recruitment effort for this emergency.

“Connecticut residents and businesses have been incredibly generous in offering to do what they can to meet the needs of our state at this challenging time,” **Governor Lamont said**. “The volunteers who have come forward have been a tremendous help to our hospitals, and to critically important services at our food banks, meal delivery services, and shelters. I'm grateful to everyone who is stepping forward – and I ask that you keep pitching in, and invite others to join you so that we can meet the needs of our neighbors and communities over the coming weeks and months.”