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

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LATEST UPDATES: Governor's Monday COVID-19 briefing.

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MONDAY COVID-19 Briefing by Gov Lamont

Monday, May 4 — 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 6:30 p.m. on Monday, May 4, 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.

Overall Summary	Statewide Total	Change Since Yesterday
Laboratory-Confirmed COVID-19 Cases	29,973	+661
COVID-19-Associated Deaths	2,556	+61
Patients Currently Hospitalized with COVID-19	1,464	-24
COVID-19 Test Reported	105,330	+2,837

County-by-county breakdown:

County	Laboratory-Confirmed COVID-19 Cases	Laboratory-Confirmed COVID-19 Hospitalizations	Laboratory-Confirmed COVID-19-Associated Deaths
Fairfield County	12,245	507	910
Hartford County	6,173	362	773
Litchfield County	1,047	23	94
Middlesex County	713	41	93
New Haven County	8,110	487	595
New London County	641	33	45
Tolland County	464	6	40
Windham County	217	5	3
<i>Pending address validation</i>	363	0	3
Total	29,973	1,464	2,556

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

Free online job training program launches for unemployment claimants

- *See:* [Online Learning Programs for Unemployed Expanded in Connecticut](#)

SSI and VA recipients reminded to take action by May 5 to receive federal stimulus payments for dependents

While many people in Connecticut have already received their coronavirus stimulus payments as part of the federal assistance meant to help Americans suffering from the financial fallout of COVID-19, Governor Lamont is reminding non-filers who have dependents that they must register with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) **by 12 noon on May 5, 2020** in order to have \$500 per child added to their \$1,200 coronavirus stimulus payment.

This includes residents who receive either Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Veterans Affairs (VA) benefits and didn't file a tax return in 2018 or 2019.

U.S. citizens, permanent residents, and qualifying resident aliens who have a valid Social Security number, could not be claimed as a dependent of another taxpayer, and had an adjusted gross income under certain limits are eligible for the Economic Impact Payments.

While most eligible U.S. taxpayers are receiving their Economic Impact payments automatically, non-filers who have dependents need to provide information to the IRS to receive the additional funding.

For more information on the steps non-filers should take, [click here for guidance from the IRS](#).

Governor Lamont encourages residents to sign up for the state's CTAlert notification system

Governor Lamont is encouraging Connecticut residents to sign up for CTAlert, 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.

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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.