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City of Waterbury Daily Coronavirus Update

October 13, 2020

Senior citizens in need of special assistance are encouraged to call 3-1-1 for help with: Prescription pick up and/or drop off, emergency transportation, supplemental food drop off, etc.

Quick Resources:

The City of Waterbury's Emergency Operation Center (EOC) is open and staffed 24 hours a day. Individuals who have questions or who are seeking information about the city's ongoing response are encouraged to call the EOC at 3-1-1.

Individuals with general questions about coronavirus are encouraged to call 2-1-1 for the State of Connecticut's Coronavirus Call Center.

To visit the City of Waterbury's COVID-19 informational website, click here.

EMERGENCY OPERATION CENTER DATA (opened on March 11th):

- **Total calls into the EOC**: 16,602
- **Total COVID-19 screening forms completed**: 427
  - These forms are filled out when a resident calls and states that they have symptoms associated with COVID-19

Basic Needs Response Data (as of 10/13/20):

- **Total Case Managers:** 11
- **Total Case Referrals to Date:** 519
- **Total Individuals Served:** 1,635
- **Total PAL Support Requests:** 514

Availability of COVID-19 Testing In Waterbury:

St. Mary's Hospital: Drive through testing Monday – Friday: 9:30am to 3pm (*Closed daily from 12pm to 12:45pm for lunch*), Saturday: 9:30 am to 11am, Sunday closed.

Testing by Appointment:

Physician One Urgent Care – Waterbury*:* 920 Wolcott St., Ste. 19 Waterbury, Tel: 203-574-1200

Doc's Urgent Care – Chase Ave.: 279 Chase Ave., Waterbury, Tel: 203-528-4993

Doc's Urgent Care – Frost Rd.: 506 Frost Rd., Waterbury, Tel: 203-437-8368

Free community-based coronavirus testing sites are available. Sites are open to all. No symptoms required. No doctor's order needed for sites below.

Wednesday, October 14: Drive-up & walk-up testing at 1309 South Main Street, 8:00am-10:30am

Wednesday, October 21: Drive-up & walk-up testing at Grace Baptist Church, 65 Kingsbury Street, 8am-10:30am.

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday: Drive-up & walk-up testing at Wheeler's Family Health & Wellness Center, 855 Lakewood Road, 9am-12pm.

Monday – Friday: Drive-up & walk-up testing at Community Health Center, Inc., 51 North Elm Street, 8:30am-4pm.

Tuesdays: Walk-up testing at Saint Mary's Hospital (near old Sears Store), 375 Union St., 9 am - 4 pm.

Thursdays: Walk-up testing at Waterbury Police Activity League, 64 Division St, 9am-4pm.

Waterbury Public Schools:

Total student meals distributed: 551,142

Waterbury Public School COVID Updates

(As of 10/12/20):

- **Waterbury Career Academy:**
  - One virtual student has tested positive. (*Student has been learning from home since the first day of school*)
- **Tinker Elementary School:**
  - One student has tested positive. (*no class or school closure required)*
  - Per the District's established protocol, the city's Contact Tracing Team was engaged immediately and the appropriate notifications were made. The school will be cleaned and disinfected thoroughly as per defined protocol. We assure you that we are taking the steps necessary to protect the health of our students and staff.
  - The individual who tested positive for COVID-19 has been instructed to remain home in self-isolation for 10 days. Additionally, they will need medical documentation prior to returning to in-person classes.
- **West Side Middle School:**
  - One student has tested positive. (*impacted class will transition to distance learning through 10/22)*
  - Per the District's established protocol, the city's Contact Tracing Team was engaged immediately and the appropriate notifications were made. The school will be cleaned and disinfected thoroughly as per defined protocol. We assure you that we are taking the steps necessary to protect the health of our students and staff.
  - The individual(s) who tested positive for COVID-19 has been instructed to remain home in self-isolation for 10 days. Additionally, they will need medical documentation prior to returning to in-person classes.
- **Waterbury Arts Magnet School:**
  - One student has tested positive. (*impacted classes will transition to distance learning through 10/22)*
  - Per the District's established protocol, the city's Contact Tracing Team was engaged immediately and the appropriate notifications were made. The school will be cleaned and disinfected thoroughly as per defined protocol. We assure you that we are taking the steps necessary to protect the health of our students and staff.
  - The individual(s) who tested positive for COVID-19 has been instructed to remain home in self-isolation for 10 days. Additionally, they will need medical documentation prior to returning to in-person classes.

(As of 10/11/2020):

- **<u>West Side Middle School:</u>**
  - A virtual student has tested positive. (*Student has been learning from home since the first day of school*)
- **<u>Hopeville Elementary School:</u>**
  - An in-person student has tested positive. (*impacted class will transition to distance learning <u>through 10/22</u>*)
- **<u>Duggan Elementary School:</u>**
  - Three staff members has tested positive. (*two impacted classes will transition to distance learning <u>through 10/23</u>*)

(As of 10/7/2020):

- **<u>Tinker Elementary School:</u>**

  - An in-person student has tested positive at Tinker Elementary School.

  - Per the District's established protocol, the city's Contact Tracing Team was engaged immediately and the appropriate notifications were made. The school will be cleaned and disinfected thoroughly as per defined protocol. We assure you that we are taking the steps necessary to protect the health of our students and staff.

  - The student who tested positive for COVID-19 has been instructed to remain home in self-isolation for 10 days. Additionally, they will need medical documentation prior to returning to in-person classes.

- **<u>Kingsbury Elementary School:</u>**

  - School community member tested positive for COVID-19. Impacted class will transition to distance learning through Wednesday, October 21st. School remains open.

(As of 10/3/20):

- **<u>Rotella Interdistrict Magnet School:</u>**
  - A student at Rotella Interdistrict Magnet School, **who is enrolled in the Virtual Academy**, tested positive for COVID-19.

- **<u>West Side Middle School:</u>**
  - Three students at West Side Middle School, **who are enrolled in the Virtual Academy**, tested positive for COVID-19.

- **<u>Waterbury Career Academy High School:</u>**

- A student at Waterbury Career Academy High School, **who is enrolled in the Virtual Academy**, tested positive for COVID-19.
- As the student has been learning from home since the first day of school, ***they have not been in the school building.***

- **Driggs Elementary School:**
  - A student at Driggs Elementary School has tested positive for COVID-19. As a precaution, all the students in the two classes will transition to distance learning through **Wednesday, October 14**.
  - The student who tested positive for COVID-19 has been instructed to remain home in self-isolation for 10 days. Additionally, they will need medical documentation prior to returning to in-person classes.

- **Gilmartin Elementary School:**
  - A staff member at Gilmartin Elementary School has tested positive for COVID-19. As a precaution, the specific class will transition to distance learning through **Wednesday, October 14**.
  - The staff member who tested positive for COVID-19 has been instructed to remain home in self-isolation for 10 days. Additionally, they will need medical documentation prior to returning to in-person classes.

- **Bunker Hill Elementary School:**
  - A staff member at Bunker Hill Elementary School has tested positive for COVID-19. Per the District's established protocol, the city's Contact Tracing Team was engaged immediately
  - The staff member who tested positive for COVID-19 has been instructed to remain home in self-isolation for 10 days. Additionally, they will need medical documentation prior to returning to in-person classes.

(As of 10/02/20):

- **Washington Elementary School:**
  - 1 in-person student positive; Specific class will transition to distance learning through Monday, October 12th.
  - In all cases, per the District's established protocol, the city's Contact Tracing Team was engaged immediately and the appropriate notifications were made. The schools are cleaned and disinfected thoroughly as per defined protocol. We assure you that we are taking the steps necessary to protect the health of our students and staff.
  - The in-person students who test positive for COVID-19 are instructed to remain home in self-isolation for 10 days. Additionally, medical documentation is required prior to a return to in-person classes.

(As of 9/29/20):

- **North End Middle School:**
  - 1 student at North End Middle School has tested positive for COVID-19. Per the District's established protocol, the city's Contact Tracing Team was engaged immediately and the appropriate notifications are being made. The school will be cleaned and disinfected thoroughly as per defined protocol.
  - The student who tested positive for COVID-19 has been instructed to remain home in self-isolation for 10 days. Additionally, they will need medical documentation prior to returning to in-person classes. The symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, coughing and shortness of breath. Some have reported additional symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat, nausea, lethargy, lack of appetite, vomiting and diarrhea. Parents and guardians of students or staff exhibiting symptoms are urged to remain home and contact their healthcare provider and school Principal.
- **Chase Elementary School:**
  - Two students at Chase Elementary School have tested positive for COVID-19. As a precaution, all the students in the two classes will transition to distance learning through Friday, October 9.
  - Per the District's established protocol, the city's Contact Tracing Team was engaged immediately and the appropriate notifications are being made. The school will be cleaned and disinfected thoroughly as per defined protocol.
  - The students who have tested positive for COVID-19 have been instructed to remain home in self-isolation for 10 days. Additionally, they will need medical documentation prior to returning to in-person classes.
- For continued updates, please check the Waterbury Public School website (link below), social media, and Parent Square: https://www.waterbury.k12.ct.us/

Student Chromebrook Distribution:

- To date, a total of **14,800 Chromebooks** have been distributed to our students for distance learning

  To access the district's Continued Learning Plan, click here.

Testing Results (as of October 13, 5:00 PM)

Confirmed COVID-19 Cases in Waterbury: 2,732

Confirmed Waterbury Resident Deaths Associated with COVID-19: 193

*City of Waterbury COVID-19 graphs, click here.

Senior Lunches Distributed (as of October 13, 5:00 PM)

Number of Meals Delivered to seniors in Waterbury: 51,627

Executive Orders and Updates from the Desk of Governor Ned Lamont (as of March 18th, 2pm):

**For a complete list of the Governor's executive orders, click here.*

**For a complete list of the Governor's Press Releases, click here.*

**To visit the Governor's Facebook for additional information, click here.*

**For a complete list of the Governor's guidelines to Phase 1, click here.*

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