



Mayor Neil M. O'Leary

City of Waterbury Daily Coronavirus Update

September 19, 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:** 14,759
- **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 9/18/20):

- **Total Case Managers:** 11
- **Total Case Referrals to Date:** 478
- **Total Individuals Served:** 1,519
- **Total PAL Support Requests:** 480

Availability of COVID-19 Testing In Waterbury:

St. Mary's Hospital: Drive through testing Monday thru Saturday; 9 AM-3 PM

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 available now through August 2020. Sites are open to all. No symptoms required. No doctor's order needed for sites below.

Friday, September 25: Drive-up & walk up testing at Zion Baptist Church, 137 Pearl St, 9am-12pm.

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, 9am-1pm.

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 9/17/20):

- **Kennedy High School:**
 - 2 existing positive cases reported.
 - All students have been transitioned to virtual distance learning for Thursday, September 17th and Friday, September 18th.
 - Per the District's established protocol, the city's Contact Tracing Team was engaged immediately. The team is identifying close contacts and making the appropriate notifications.
 - The school will be cleaned and disinfected thoroughly before students return per defined protocol.
 - The students who tested positive for COVID-19 have been instructed to remain home in self-isolation for 10 days.

- **West Side Middle School:**
 - 1 existing positive case reported.
 - All 7th grade students have been transitioned to virtual distance learning for Thursday, September 17th and Friday, September 18th.
 - Per the District's established protocol, the city's Contact Tracing Team was engaged immediately. The team is identifying close contacts and making the appropriate notifications.
 - The school will be cleaned and disinfected thoroughly before students return per defined protocol.
 - The student who tested positive for COVID-19 have been instructed to remain home in self-isolation for 10 days.

- **Chase Elementary School:**
 - 1 existing positive case reported.
 - One classroom was closed, and remains virtual at this time.

- **Woodrow Wilson Elementary School:**
 - 1 existing positive case reported.
 - 1 positive case reported today.
 - This was a virtual learner who has had no in person contact with the school.

- For continued updates, please check the Waterbury Public School website (link below), social media, and Parent Square: <https://www.waterbury.k12.ct.us/>

Student Chromebook Distribution:

- To date, a total of **13,000 Chromebooks** have been distributed to our students for distance learning

To access the district's Continued Learning Plan, click [here](#).

Testing Results (as of September 19, 5:00 PM)

Confirmed COVID-19 Cases in Waterbury: 2,455

Confirmed Waterbury Resident Deaths Associated with COVID-19: 193

*City of Waterbury COVID-19 graphs, [click here](#).

Senior Lunches Distributed (as of September 19, 5:00 PM)

Number of Meals Delivered to seniors in Waterbury: 44,979

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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