

Wear a mask to protect yourself and others.



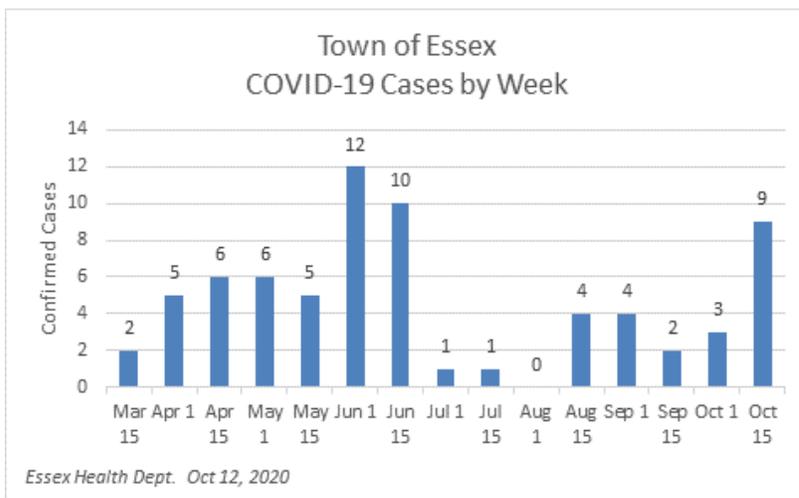
Essex Health Department Update:

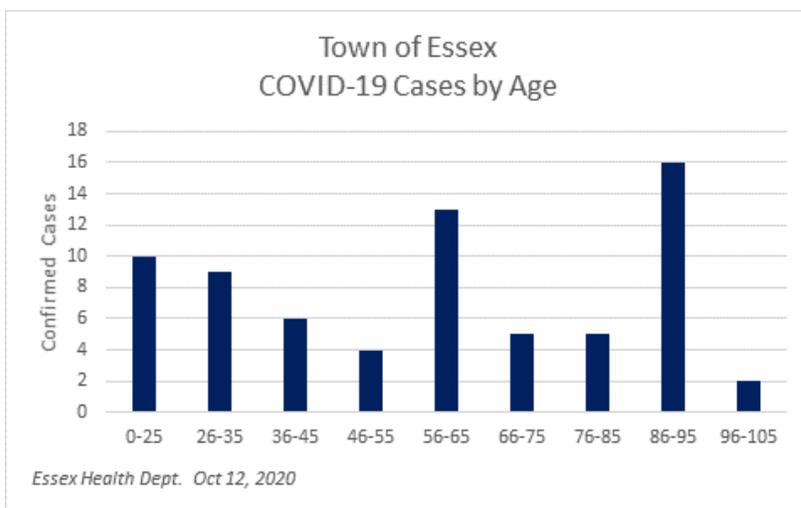
Since October 15, there have been 9 new cases of COVID-19 reported in Essex. All cases are under the age of 60 and none of the exposures was acquired in a long-term care facility. Our community has not seen this sharp of an increase in number of cases since June and never has this increase been due to a non-congregate setting. The Health Department is encouraging everyone to step-up their efforts to maintain 6ft or more social distancing when in public places, minimize attendance at small social gatherings and large outdoor events, continue to wear masks, and to please, please stay home if you are ill or if you are contacted by a Health Department Official and notified to self-isolate or self-quarantine. In the past two weeks, the Essex Health Department has contacted all 9 cases and quarantined 106 people associated with those cases.

[Town Website](#)

COVID Testing Sites:

- Beginning October 29, 2020, a pop-up testing site is open in Old Saybrook. Go to www.chc1.com to view all locations and hours of operation for Community Health Center COVID-19 testing sites.
- Call 2-1-1 or visit www.211ct.org for additional testing locations.
- To find Priority Populations Testing Sites visit www.portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/Priority-Populations





LANDLORD SURVEY

The Connecticut Office of the Governor, Department of Housing, and Connecticut Housing Finance Authority have created a [residential landlord survey](#) to better understand the impact that COVID-19 has had on landlords and tenants. They are looking to share this survey through various channels and have asked for our help with dissemination. At your earliest convenience, could you please share the link with your networks so that it can reach as many landlords as possible? The survey is due on November 6, 2020.

State of Connecticut Temporary Rental Housing Assistance Program (TRHAP) Phase 2

The State of Connecticut with support from the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority has relaunched a rental assistance program for Connecticut residents impacted by COVID-19.

All submissions will be accepted through a web-based portal, however there are multiple ways to access the TRHAP Portal.

- Applicants may visit <https://www.chfa.org/trhap> and directly input their information into the TRHAP Portal.
- Applicants may contact the Call Center at 860-785-3111, and an agent will enter the data directly into the TRHAP Portal for them.
- Applicants can authorize their Landlord to input their information into the TRHAP Portal on their behalf to facilitate bulk processing.
- Landlords of owner-occupied rental properties will have dedicated Agents assigned to assist them in coordinating the collection and submission of materials for their renters.

Beginning 8 am on Monday, October 26, call the number below and speak to a Call Center Representative to have them enter your information into the TRHAP Web Portal or you can visit <https://www.chfa.org/trhap>

1-860-785-3111

LATEST COVID-19 FACTS

- [Get the Latest Guidance](#)
- [COVID-19 Testing Sites Locator](#)
- [COVID-19 Self Checker](#)
- [Center for Disease Control](#)
- [State of CT Coronavirus Information](#)
- [Governor Lamont Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Emergency Orders Issued by Governor Lamont](#)

Or call the 2-1-1 Connecticut Hotline

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