



## First Selectman's COVID-19 Update

**Get Tested for COVID-19 with  
Community Health Center, Inc.**

**FREE COVID-19 tests are now available,  
even if you don't have symptoms.**

Visit one of our Pop-up Testing Locations

**Wednesday, November 4 &  
Tuesday, November 17  
9AM-1PM**

**Saint Joseph's Church**

47 Middlesex Turnpike, Chester, CT 06412

For more information or to register, call: **475.241.0740**



Connecticut continues taking steps to protect residents from the spread of COVID-19, the state is currently in Phase 3 of its reopening plans, which began on October 8, 2020. [Here are the rules that apply in Phase 3.](#)

Due to increasing rates of COVID-19 in Connecticut however, the entire state will roll back to Phase 2.1 – a slightly modified version of the previously enacted Phase 2 rules – effective at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, November 6. The major changes that will occur under Phase 2.1 include:

- Restaurants will reduce to 50 percent capacity with a maximum of 8 people limited to a table;
- Restaurants and entertainment venues (i.e. bowling allies, movie theaters, arcades, etc.) will be required to close by 9:30 p.m., with the

exemption of food takeout and delivery services, which will be allowed to continue after 9:30 p.m.;

- Personal services, such as hair salons and barber shops, will remain at 75 percent capacity;
- Event venues will be limited to 25 people indoor, 50 people outdoor;
- Performing arts venues and movie theaters will have a capacity of 100 people; and
- Religious gatherings will be limited to 50 percent capacity or 100 people maximum.

The governor is expected to issue an executive order implementing Phase 2.1, and the Department of Economic and Community Development will provide businesses with further guidance on the changes.

**Free COVID testing** less than 30 minutes away. Testing for both symptomatic and asymptomatic residents is now available through pop up testing sites run by Community Health Center. Two testing dates in Chester over the next two weeks in addition to pop up test sites in Old Saybrook. Test results take 2-3 days to return and can be sent via text or email.

Here are the dates:

Friday, 10/29 9am-1 pm. CHC Old Saybrook, 263 Main St, Old Saybrook

Wednesday, 11/4 9am-1 pm St Joseph's Parish Center, Chester

Thursday, 11/5 9am-1 pm CHC Old Saybrook, 263 Main St, Old Saybrook

Thursday, 11/12 9am-1 pm CHC Old Saybrook, 263 Main St, Old Saybrook

Tuesday, 11/17 9am-1pm St Joseph's Parish Center, Chester

Thursday, 11/19 9am-1 pm CHC Old Saybrook, 263 Main St, Old Saybrook

Go to [www.chc1.com](http://www.chc1.com) to view all locations and hours of operation for Community Health Center COVID-19 testing sites, complete your registration form in advance to bring with you and to find additional details about the testing and view a video of the testing process.

**Wear a mask to protect yourself and others.**

COVID-19 carrier

Healthy person



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