



For Info on COVID-19 Call 211

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COVID-19 UPDATE:

There have been [34](#) confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Essex and 4 fatalities since the beginning of the pandemic.

COVID-19 Cases in Essex since January 1, 2020	Total Cases	Fatality
Male	12	34
Female	22	
Congregate Setting	12	3
Non-Congregate Setting	22	1

Number of New Cases since June 1, 2020

Congregate Setting	10
Non-Congregate Setting	1

of People in Essex Tested for SARS-COV-2

Male	169
Female	255
Total	424

With few exceptions, the Governor's Executive Order and the Town of Essex continue to require wearing a mask or cloth face covering in public places (such as retail stores, offices, restaurants, museums) and maintaining a 6ft social distance. If you have underlying medical conditions or feel unwell please stay home.

[Reopening Rules- Phase Two](#)

Note: All businesses subject to the Phase 1 and Phase 2 reopening rules are required to [self-certify](#) prior to opening. If you already self-certified your business during Phase 1, your business will NOT need to certify again during Phase 2.

Get the latest guidance: <https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/Covid-19-Knowledge-Base/Latest-Guidance>

The COVID-19 health crisis is still with us as evidenced by the unfortunate outbreak at the Essex Meadows health center. Despite best efforts and procedures in place, we lost 3 residents last week. Our thoughts are with their families during this difficult time.

Please continue to social distance, wear a mask, wash your hands and stay home if you are not feeling well. You should get tested as soon as possible If you attend a rally.

Some good things are happening too. The U.S. Supreme Court, in a

[sweeping landmark decision](#), ruled that employment discrimination on the basis of [sexual orientation or gender identity](#) is prohibited under federal civil rights law.

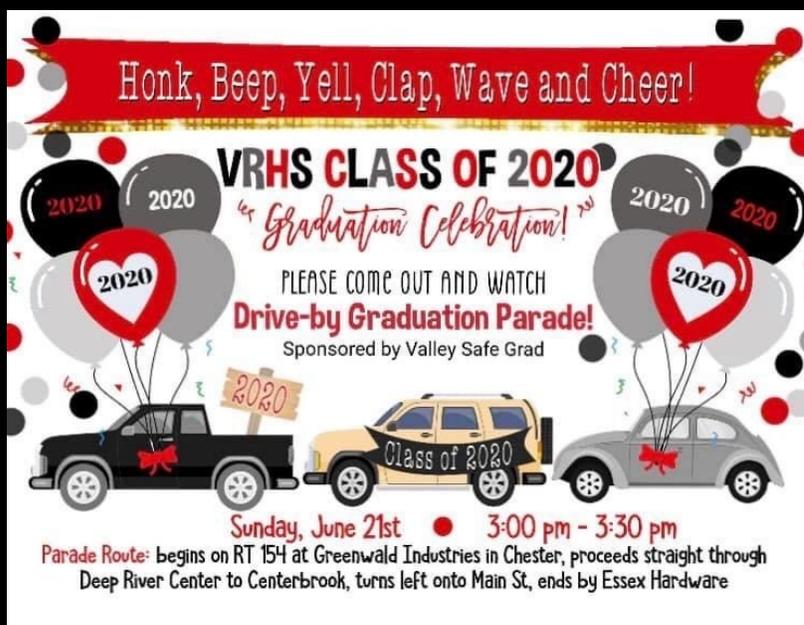
Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act prohibits discrimination in the workplace on the basis of race, religion, national origin and sex. The court, by a vote of 6 to 3, said "sex" is a distinct characteristic but inseparable from the concepts of sexual orientation and gender identity.

"An employer who fires a woman, Hannah, because she is insufficiently feminine and also fires a man, Bob, for being insufficiently masculine may treat men and women as groups more or less equally. But in both cases the employer fires an individual in part because of sex," Gorsuch wrote.

As Americans, we all deserve the same liberties and freedoms.

Stay safe,

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LATEST COVID-19 FACTS

- [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](#)

STAY HOME. STOP THE SPREAD. SAVE LIVES.

Sign up for Safer Essex Emergency Alerts

Receive alerts about critical community information directly to your cell phone or email. Go to www.essexct.gov and search "Safer Essex" or call 860-760-4340 x112.

Sign up for Essex News

Encourage your friends and neighbors to receive this newsletter. Simply send an email request to essexnews@essexct.gov to be added to our distribution list.

Sign up for Weekly Check-In Call

Residents age 62+ are encouraged to sign up for a weekly check-in call from a volunteer. Please call Essex Social Services Department at 860-767-4340 x 201.

Town of Essex