

NEW CANAAN HEALTH DEPARTMENT HHS COMMISSION REPORT FOR JULY 6, 2023 MEETING

COVID 19 VACCINATION UPDATES:

% NEW CANAAN TOTAL POPULATION FULLY VACCINATED (2 DOSES) = **91.26%**

% NEW CANAAN TOTAL POPULATION W/BIVALENT BOOSTER = **31%**

% NEW CANAAN POPULATION AGED 65+ W/BIVALENT BOOSTER= **69.9%**

% CT TOTAL POPULATION AGED 65+ W/BIVALENT BOOSTER= **52.1%**

TOTAL # OF COVID 19 DOSES ADMINISTERED BY NCHD TO DATE= **28,002**

Health department continues to offer COVID 19 vaccination clinics weekly at Vine Cottage for 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th doses. Health department also continues to offer mobile vaccination clinics and homebound vaccinations. **27** total COVID 19 vaccinations for June 2023 including **3 homebound/mobile clinic vaccinations** in June 2023 to New Canaan residents who are unable to go to traditional vaccination clinic. Shannon Vallerie & Registered Nurse Ellen Samai have been organizing the mobile mini clinics and homebound vaccinations.

TESTING UPDATES

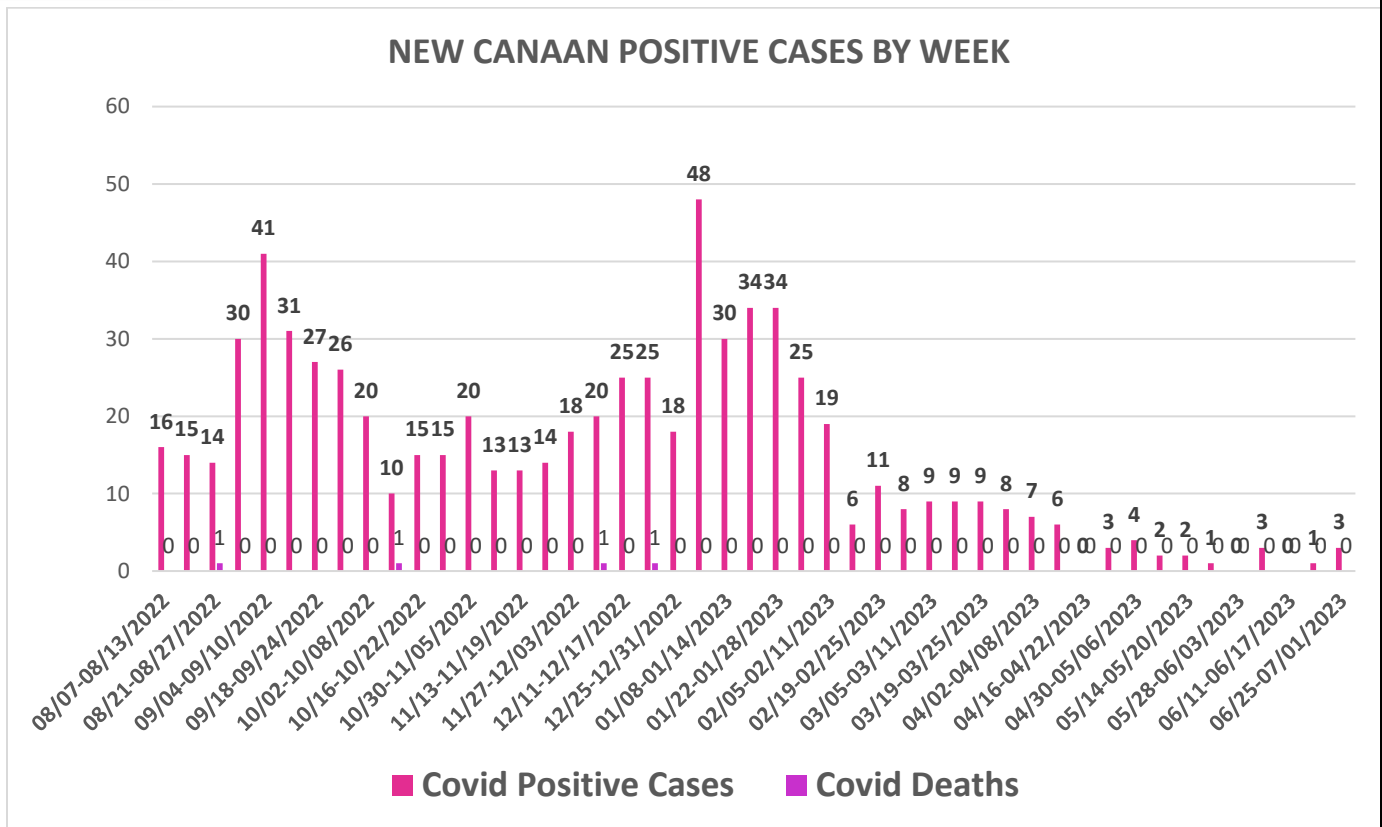
The NCHD has conducted **1,925** rapid antigen tests to date. A total of **2** rapid antigen tests were conducted by the NCHD for June 2023 with **1 positive**.

Partnership with Progressive Diagnostics for PCR testing continues. A total of **2,314** PCR tests have been conducted since January 2022. A total of **0** PCR tests were conducted in June 2023

CASE UPDATES

There are currently **2** positive COVID 19 cases this week. Last week we had **3** positive cases for the entire week.

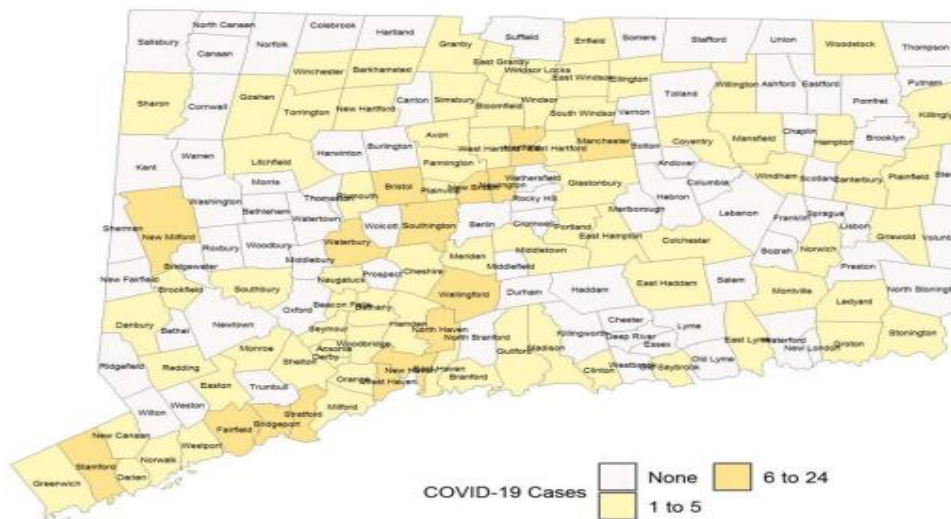
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Community Transmission of COVID-19

There were 281 new COVID-19 cases with specimen collection date during May 18-24, as shown in the map below. During this seven-day period, the statewide case rate was 7.793 per 100,000 CT population; there were more than 100 new COVID-19 cases in 0 towns.

Number of COVID-19 Cases by Town with Specimen Collection date during May 18-24



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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH UPDATES

- **11** septic inspections conducted June 2023
- **46** Building permits reviewed/approved by NCHD in June 2023
- **6** septic soil testing conducted in June 2023
- **10** septic plans have been reviewed & approved in June 2023
- **6** new septic permits issued in June 2023
- **5** new well permits issued in June 2023 (3 geothermal)
- **2** Restaurants inspected in June 2023
- **4** housing & general nuisance complaints investigated in June 2023
- **29** temp event food service permits were issued for June 2023
- **50** ticks were submitted in June 2023 for Lyme disease testing. **1** of them tested positive for the bacteria that causes Lyme disease
- **2** public pool inspections (this includes condo & private clubs) in June 2023
- Public pool relicensing has been completed with all pools inspected & relicensed except 2 YMCA pools that are currently out of service for repairs
- Salon relicensing has been completed. All relicensing packets, fees, and inspections were required prior to June 30th. There are now 39 licensed salons. One salon closed so the number of salons decreased from 40 to 39. We have received all **39** salon re-license applications.
- **28** salon inspections conducted in June 2023
- Septic pump truck and refuse truck inspections were done June 14th & June 21st at the Transfer station. The truck inspection and \$100 re-license fee is due by June 30th. A total of **39** trucks were inspected & re-licensed
- **3** new EBLL cases for lead in children under age 6 in June 2023
- **1** non-EBLL environmental lead case has been closed in June 2023 with abatement completed & clearance inspection done by NCHD

PHEP GRANT UPDATE

- Budget year 4 period Quarter 4 Financial & programmatic reports were submitted by the DOH. Pending reimbursement for Q4 is \$2,827 which will complete the \$11,708 allocated to New Canaan for the FY. Also next budget year 5 PHEP budget submitted to state DPH for approval for next FY which starts July 1st. Note: the PHEP grant contract is a 5 year period.

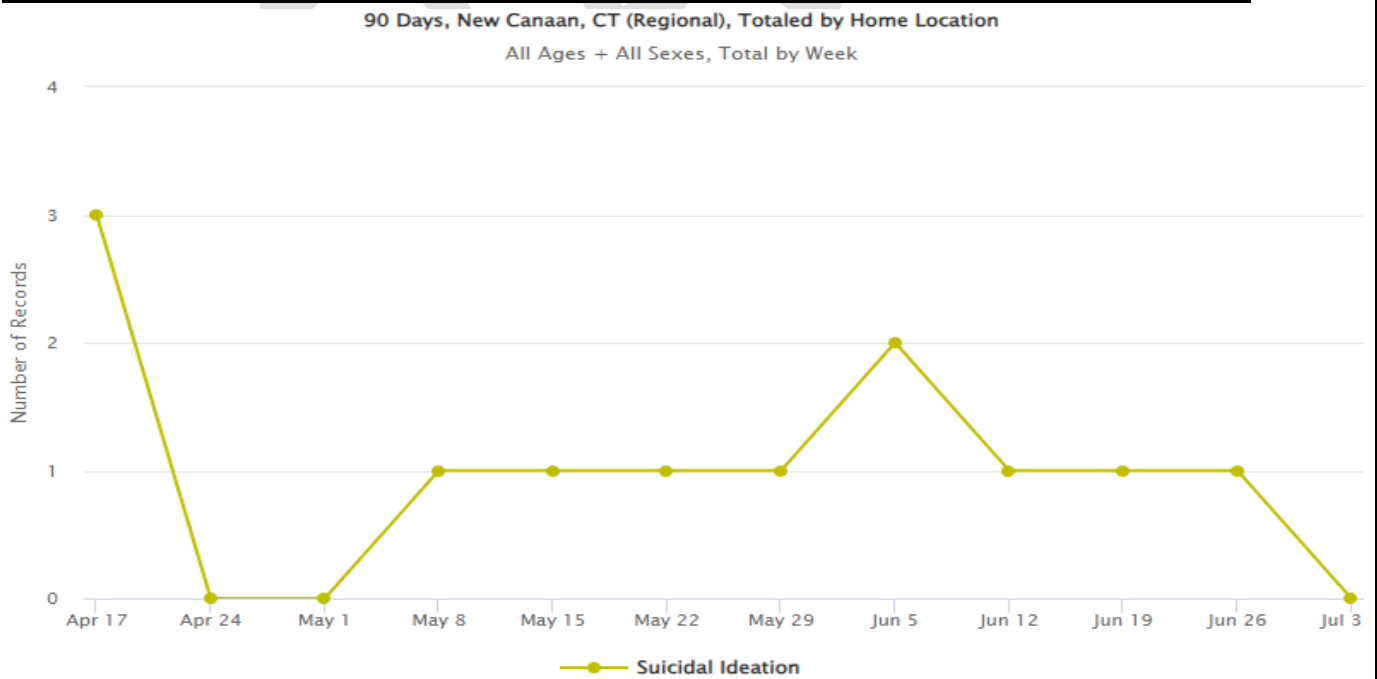
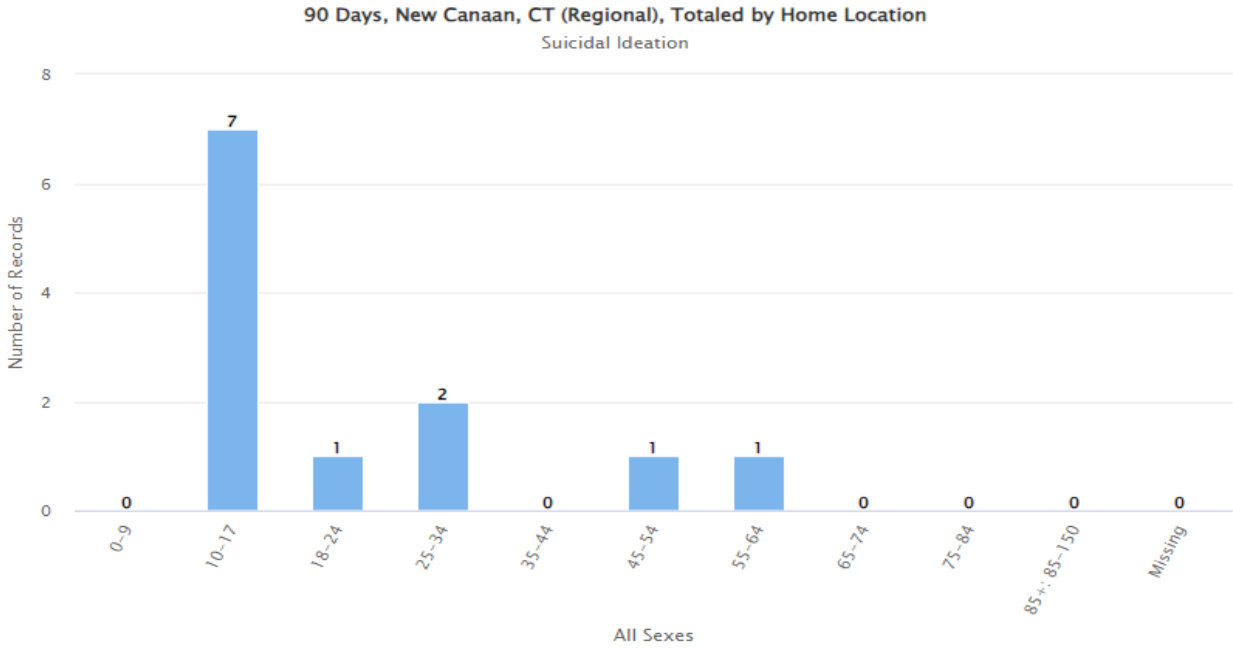
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OTHER GENERAL UPDATES

- DOH Jenn Eielson has been elected to the Connecticut Association of Directors of Health (CADH) board of directors. It is a 2 year term.
- DOH attended 2 day training on “Crisis & Emergency Risk Communication” (CERC) held at Sacred Heart University on June 20th & June 21st with Dr. Covello presenting
- DOH attended the DPH Commissioner of Health meeting for DOH on June 22nd in Wallingford
- The Health Department completed 2- 8 week sessions of our new program called “**A Matter of Balance**”. The program guidelines are for those aged 60 and over with a class limit on 12 per class. The program was 8 total sessions and will be completely FREE. Shannon Vallerie & RN Ellen Samai attended from NCHD along with Enza Albano from Human Services and all are now certified trainers. HHS began conducting classes at Lapham Center in April 2023. The first sessions ran April 19th to June 7th at Lapham. Aggie Aspinwall the Director of Lapham is working with us on offering the class again in the Fall since summer classes are limited. Ages ranged from 80-96 with 11 participants
- Shannon Vallerie-Sanitarian/Health Program Planner- held a free educational seminar **“Tick Talk: One bite could change your life-protect yourself from tick borne illnesses”** along with Dr. Ruskowski at Lapham Center on June 6th at 1pm. The seminar had a total of 17 attendees. Shannon is working with Lisa Oldham at the NC Library to host another tick seminar for the general public at the NC Library in late August or early September when residents are back in town.

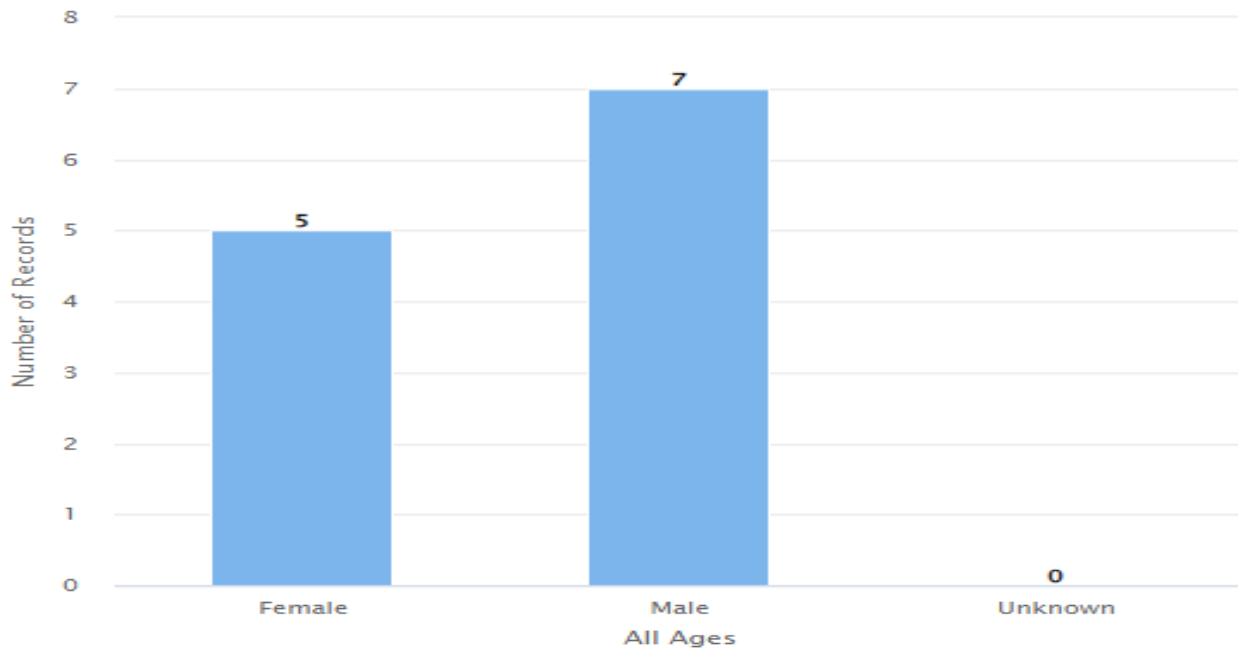
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Below are updated charts from the **Health Monitoring Epi Surveillance system** for New Canaan for the past 90 days on suicidal ideation reports from area ED's associated with hospitals & urgent care centers.



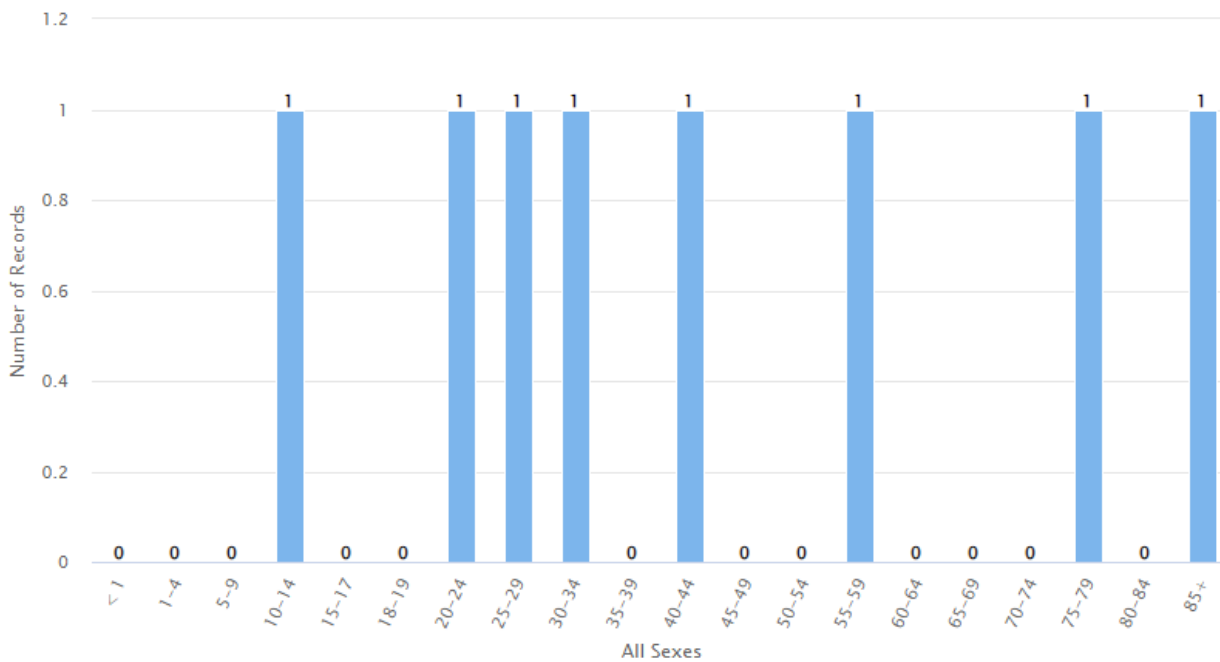
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90 Days, New Canaan, CT (Regional), Totaled by Home Location
Suicidal Ideation



ODMAP OPIOID SURVEILLANCE- NEW CANAAN UPDATE

90 Days, New Canaan, CT (Regional), Totaled by Home Location
Suspected drug overdose, Suspected overdoses involving any opioid, Suspected overdoses involving heroin



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90 Days, New Canaan, CT (Regional), Totaled by Home Location
All Ages + All Sexes, Total by Week



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