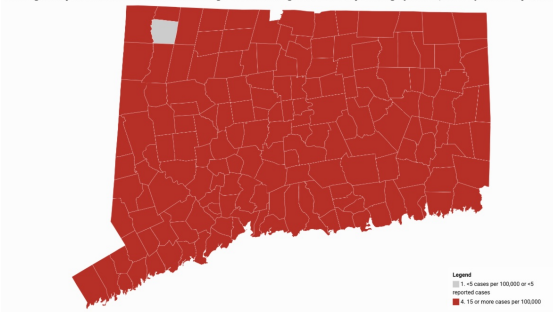




## News Worth Sharing: COVID Info | Senior Lunch | FOI Meeting

December 31, 2021

Town Map  
Average Daily Rate of COVID-19 Cases Among Persons Living in Community Settings per 100,000 Population By Town



**The news about COVID-19 remains extremely concerning**, with the statewide daily case rate at over 20%.

**Up-to-Date Information:** For graphs and tables containing detailed data, including a list of cases in every municipality, visit [ct.gov/coronavirus](https://ct.gov/coronavirus) and click the link, [Connecticut COVID-19 Data Tracker](#), at the top of the page.

**At-Home COVID-19 test kits:** Kent Emergency Management has been notified by our State partners that we will be receiving a limited supply of At-Home kits for distribution to priority groups including first responders. We will share information as soon as plans are in place. This continues to be a fluid situation.

**Testing Continues:** Free COVID-19 testing is available at the Town of Kent Transfer Station.

- FREE drive-through testing is open to all
- No appointment needed
- PCR test results available in 24-48 hours
- CT residency is *not* required
- Insurance is *not* required
- Must have an email address to get test results
- Priority lane for First Responders

Mondays and Thursdays | 4:00-7:00p | until further notice

Download forms to bring: [Consent form](#) | [COVID Testing form](#)

[Getting My Test Results FAQ](#)

Forms are also available on our [website: www.townofkentct.org](https://www.townofkentct.org)

**Vaccines and Booster Shots:** if you are eligible and have not yet been vaccinated, it's easier than ever to get it. Third "booster" doses of COVID-19 vaccines are now available and recommended for everyone age 18 and over. Click the button below the State of Connecticut Vaccine portal for more information:

**The weekly Senior Lunch** at the Kent Senior Center is on hiatus while COVID-19 infection rates remain elevated. We will reinstate this program as soon as it is safe to bring people together.

**Freedom of Information & Public Meetings in the Zoom Age** are the topics of a special meeting on **Wednesday, January 5 at 7:00p.** via [Zoom](#). This meeting is for newly minted and returning public officials, and the public is invited to attend. State FOI Commission Public Education Officer Tom Hennick and town attorney Randy DiBella, who is also an FOI subject-matter expert, will talk.

**The Transfer Station** is closed tomorrow, Saturday, January 1st. It will be open for extended hours, (8:00a-4:30p) on Sunday, January 2nd. Check the [Town of Kent website](#) for more information on the Transfer Station.

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