

TOWN OF RIDGEFIELD

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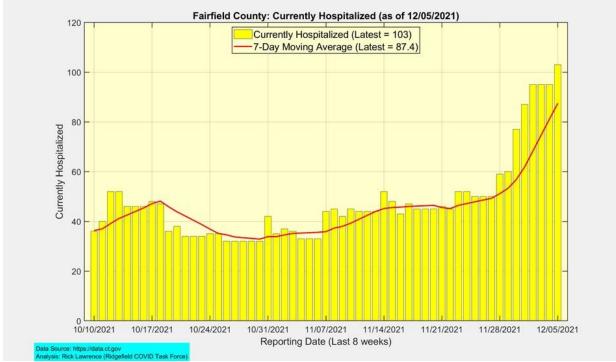
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COVID CASES CLIMB

RIDGEFIELD, CT: DECEMBER 7: Over the weekend (Friday/Saturday/Sunday), 15 new positive COVID cases were entered into the Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH) system for Ridgefield.

- 100% of positive cases were unvaccinated.
- 100% of positive cases were vaccine eligible
- Only 4 of these cases were school age. The rest were adults.

With the case rate continuing to rise daily (see the complete set of statistics at: <u>www.ridgefieldct.org</u>), Fairfield County hospitalizations are also spiking.



According to the DPH, relative to vaccinated people, unvaccinated people are 4.6 times more likely to get COVID, 11 times more likely to become hospitalized and 33 times more likely to die from it.