



TOWN OF RIDGEFIELD

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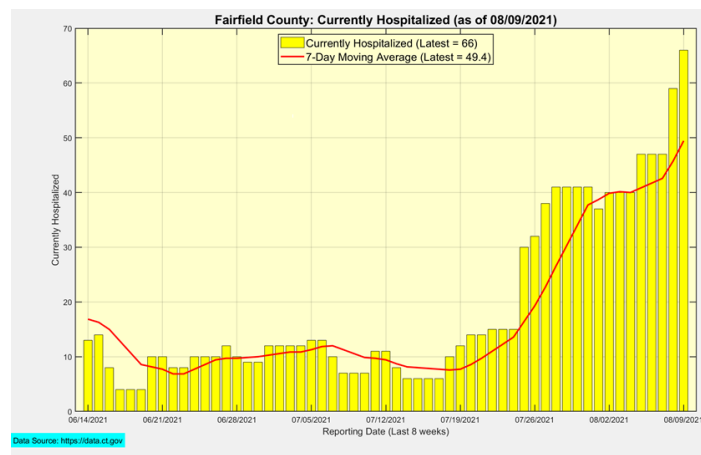
Ridgefield, CT: August 11, 2021: First Selectman Rudy Marconi announced today that with the continued spread of the COVID Delta variant and the surge in hospitalizations, he has asked the Ridgefield COVID Task Force to resume weekly meetings to monitor town status.

“Throughout the pandemic the town has continued to provide daily updates on our town website, but with the lifting of so many restrictions the Task Force was temporarily deactivated,” he said. “We resumed regular meetings two weeks ago because it is critical that our community continues to receive clear, accurate and actionable information and that we have experienced voices to help us determine the best path for our town.”

Marconi also said that while some municipalities have opted for mandatory mask rules, Ridgefield will not do that at this time, however added, “If you are not vaccinated or you are concerned, please wear your mask. And please remember that many non-vaccinated people are either non eligible due to age or cannot receive the vaccine based on their doctor’s recommendations. We all need to be respectful of each other.”

Dr. Maher Madhoun, a member of the Ridgefield COVID Task Force and a Hospitalist Director and an Infectious Disease Specialist for Stamford Health says his concern is that most of the seriously ill and hospitalized patients he is seeing are unvaccinated young adults in their twenties and early thirties. He stresses that the vaccinated population can spread the disease even if they are asymptomatic.

Here are Ridgefield updates:

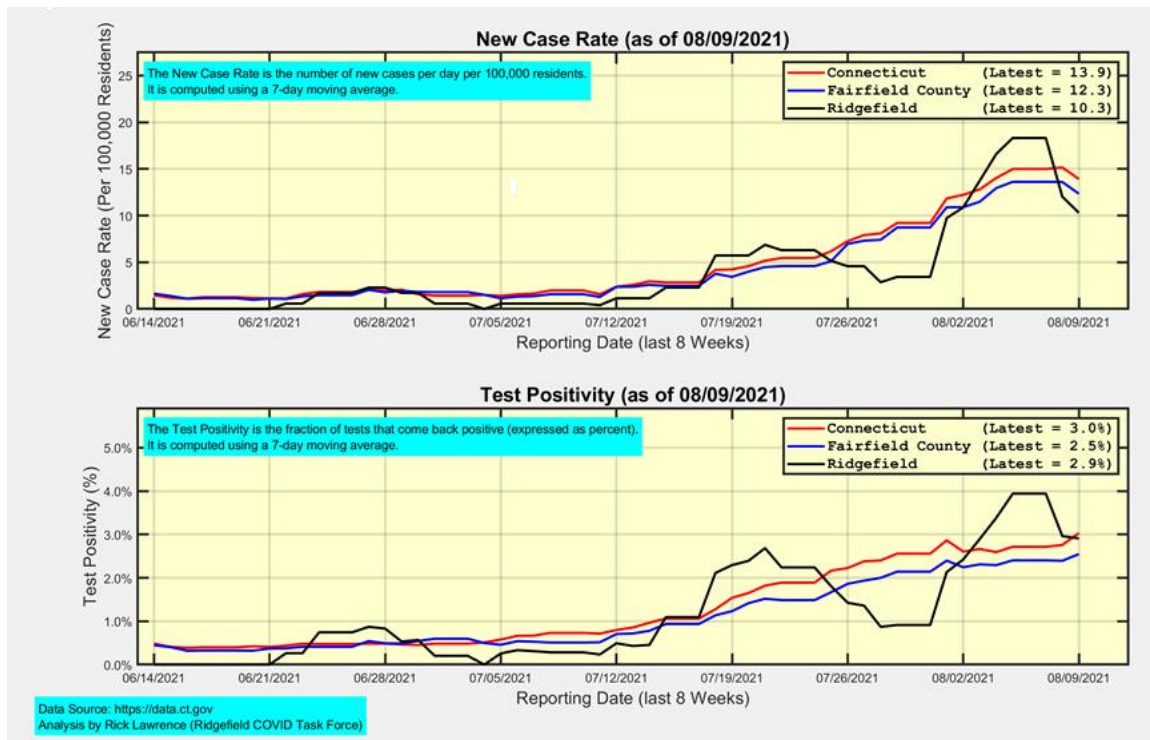


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For complete COVID-19 updates visit www.ridgefieldct.org and click on the COVID Banner.



- Vaccination sites: RVNAhealth, Stop & Shop and Walgreen Pharmacy, are available for vaccines. For a complete list: <https://covidvaccinefinder.ct.gov/?query=06877>:
- Testing Sites: RVNAhealth, Rite Aid Pharmacy and Urgent Care Center. Go to ct.gov for a more expanded list of testing sites.
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