



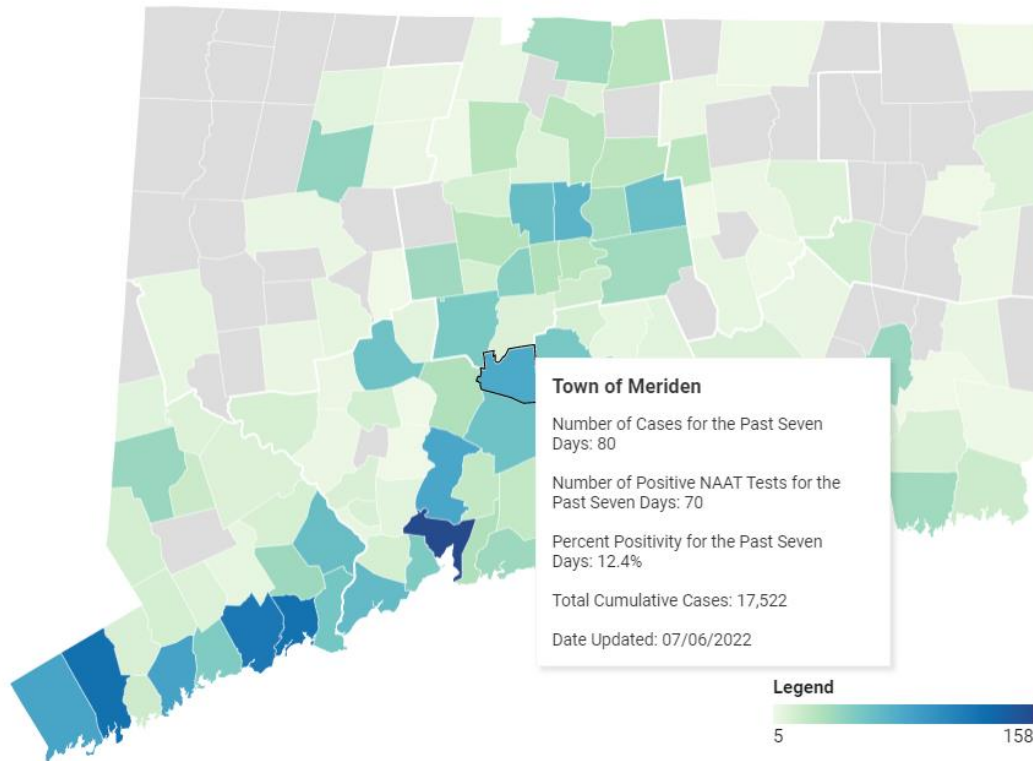
Meriden COVID-19 Weekly Update July 4 to July 8, 2022

From the Meriden Department of Health and Human Services

City of Meriden – as of July 7, 2022	Lab-Confirmed and Probable Cases (Cumulative)	COVID-19 Associated Deaths	Percent Test Positivity	CDC County Transmission Level
Total Cases	17,522 total	222 confirmed and probable	12.4% (past 7 days)	MEDIUM (New Haven County)

Number of Cases by Connecticut Town for the Past 7 Days

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All data are preliminary and subject to change. Data from previous dates are routinely updated.

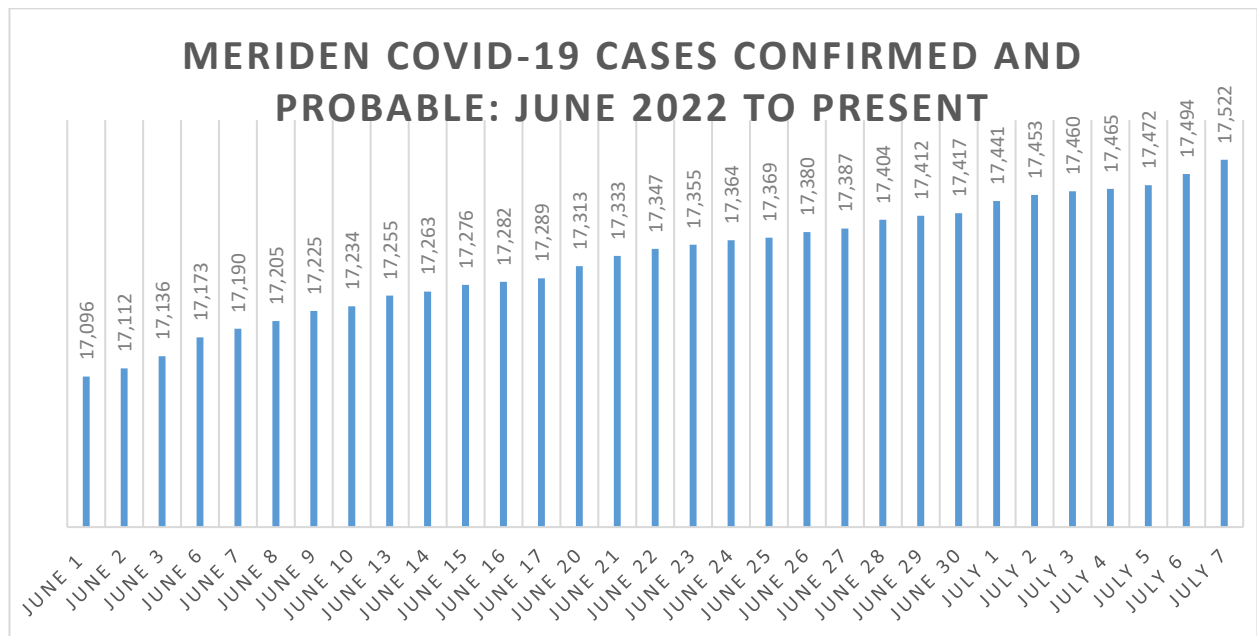
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Note – as of June 27, 2022 the state is no longer utilizing their state alert system for cases per 100,000.

Meriden is part of New Haven County – we are in **MEDIUM** transmission status. We, and the CDC, recommend that the public:

- Wear a [mask](#) on public transportation
- Stay [up to date](#) with COVID-19 vaccines
- [Get tested](#) if you have symptoms
- Additional precautions may be needed for people [at high risk for severe illness](#)

We have seen 81 total confirmed and probable COVID-19 cases so far this month. This does not include those that test positive from a home COVID-19 test. We are seeing an increase in daily cases being reported to us in the state contact tracing system.



COVID-19 VACCINATION – MERIDEN STATS AND LOCAL CLINICS

As of July 6, 2022:

74.27% of Meriden’s eligible residents are FULLY VACCINATED. This is +0.08% since last week.

**79.66% of Meriden’s eligible residents have INITIATED VACCINATION.
This is +0.14% from last week.**

**39.59% of Meriden’s eligible residents have had an ADDITIONAL DOSE (first booster).
This is +0.18% since last week.**

We are coordinating with the CT Department of Public Health Griffin Health Van team to bring more COVID-19 vaccination clinics to Meriden. All clinics will serve those 6 months of age and over. Locations will include:



- Meriden Public Schools summer lunch sites – July 15 (Maloney High School and City Park), July 19 (Meriden Green), and July 22 (Israel Putnam and Meriden Green)
- National Night Out – August 2 at Hubbard Park
- Meriden Puerto Rican Festival – August 7 at Hubbard Park

Flyers for all locations to come!



COVID-19 POP UP CLINIC: The Griffin Health Van will be at the Meriden Farmers Market on Saturday July 9 and 23 from 8:30am – 12:00pm each day. They will be providing COVID-19 vaccinations to those 6 months to age 11 and 12 and over. Booster shots will be available to those age eligible. Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson and Johnson vaccines will be available. No appointment needed.

Hartford HealthCare 

Hartford Healthcare offers COVID-19 vaccine clinics for those age 12 and older at Midstate Medical Center (435 Lewis Avenue, Conference Rooms 1 and 4, Meriden) on *Thursdays and Fridays, 8-11:30am (Pfizer), 12:30-4pm (Moderna).*

Services are also available at 61 Pomeroy Avenue, Meriden on Wednesdays from 3:00-6:00pm. [Appointments are recommended – click here to make an appointment.](#)

Please note the change in time for the Community Health Center Sunday COVID-19 vaccination clinics. They are now vaccinating the 6 month to 4 year old population. Walk-ins welcomed and encouraged!

Get Your COVID-19 Vaccine
Community Health Center, Inc.

Obtenga su vacuna de COVID-19
Community Health Center, Inc.

JULY & AUGUST

Every Saturday 10am-4pm
 & Sunday 10am-2pm

CHC of Meriden
134 State Street, Meriden

Wear clothing that is accessible for
 vaccination in the arm.

**Offering Pfizer and Moderna
 Vaccines & Boosters**

Age 6 months +

VACCINATION CLINIC

For CHC Vaccine Locations
 visit: <https://www.chc1.com/covid-19-vaccine/>

JULIO y AGOSTO

Todos los Sábados 10am-4pm
 y Domingo 10am-2pm

CHC de Meriden
134 State Street, Meriden

Traiga identificación. Use ropa que sea
 accesible para la vacunación en el brazo.

**Vacunas y vacunas de refuerzo de Pfizer y
 Moderna disponibles**

Edades de 6 meses y más

CLÍNICA DE VACUNACIÓN EMERGENTE

Para conocer las ubicaciones de prueba de CHC,
 visite: <https://www.chc1.com/covid-19-vaccine/>

MERIDEN VACCINATION DATA

Meriden Vaccination and Additional Dose Received by Age Group:

Age Group	Percent with at least one dose (as of 7/6/2022)	Difference since last week (6/29/2022)
Age 5 to 11	38.19	+0.83
Age 12 to 17	81.55	+0.19
Age 18 to 24	81.65	+0.06
Age 25 to 44	81.9	+0.11
Age 45 to 64	90.71	+0.05
Age 65 +	100	No change
Age Group	Fully Vaccinated (as of 7/6/2022)	Difference since last week (6/29/2022)
Age 5 to 11	33.23	+0.06
Age 12 to 17	75.83	+0.15
Age 18 to 24	73.22	+0.09
Age 25 to 44	75.69	+0.11
Age 45 to 64	86.1	+0.07

Age 65+	100	No change
Age Group	Additional Dose Received (as of 7/6/2022)	Difference since last week (6/29/2022)
Age 12 to 17	23.09	+0.32
Age 18 to 24	28.42	+0.19
Age 25 to 44	32.64	+0.17
Age 45 to 64	54.83	+0.20
Age 65 +	78.2	+0.06

Meriden Vaccination by [Race/Ethnicity](#):

Race/Ethnicity	Percent with at least one dose (as of 7/6/2022)	Difference since last week (6/29/2022)
NH American Indian	36.7	+0.6
NH Asian or Pacific Islander	82.5	+0.5
NH Black	69.8	No change
Hispanic	83	+0.1
NH White	66.7	+0.1
Race/Ethnicity	Fully Vaccinated (as of 7/6/2022)	Difference since last week (6/29/2022)
NH American Indian	32	+0.7
NH Asian or Pacific Islander	75.8	+0.2
NH Black	65.1	+0.1
Hispanic	76.1	+0.1
NH White	63.9	+0.1

COVID-19 BREAKTHROUGH CASES

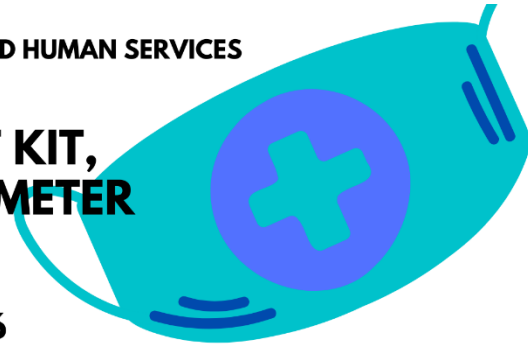
Data updates on breakthrough cases in Connecticut

The Connecticut Department of Public Health is reporting that as of July 6 2022, a total of 245,352 cases of COVID-19 among fully vaccinated persons in Connecticut have been identified. Those cases account for 8.95% of the 2.7 million people in the state who are fully vaccinated. For more data on breakthrough cases in Connecticut, [see pages 5 through 10 of this week's extended COVID-19 data report.](#)

TESTING INFORMATION

MERIDEN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

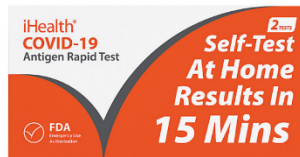
COVID-19 HOME TEST KIT, MASK, AND THERMOMETER GIVE-AWAY



Tuesdays - July 12, 19 and 26
4:30-6:00pm
165 Miller Street (main lobby)

Meriden residents - stop by and pick up iHealth COVID-19 home test kits, a thermometer (one per household), and face masks (10 per person).

If you are unable to pick up due to a disability or are homebound, please call us at 203-630-4221 for additional support.



DEPARTAMENTO DE SALUD Y SERVICIOS HUMANOS DE MERIDEN

SORTEO DE MASCARILLAS, PRUEBAS CASERAS DE COVID-19, Y TERMÓMETROS



Martes - Los días 12, 19 y 26 de julio
4:30-6:00 p. m.
165 Miller Street (vestíbulo principal)

Residentes de Meriden: pase y recoja los kits de prueba caseros de COVID-19 (marca iHealth), un termómetro (límite de 1 por hogar) y máscaras faciales (límite de 10 por persona).

Si no puede recogerlo debido a una discapacidad o está confinado en su casa, llámenos al 203-630-4221 para obtener ayuda adicional.



iHealth COVID-19 HOME TEST KIT EXPIRATION:

Do you have an iHEALTH COVID-19 home test kit at home? The [FDA has granted a three-month shelf-life extension for the iHealth COVID-19 Antigen Rapid Test](#). This extends the shelf-life of all iHealth tests with expiration dates on or before 2022-09-29 (YYYY-MM-DD) from 6 months to 9 months. For example, if the expiration date printed on your box says 2022-05-21 (YYYY-MM-DD), the updated expiration date is 2022-08-21 (YYYY-MM-DD). [You can look up expiration by lot number](#), and [view the FDA letter here](#).



Did you know you can still order free COVID-19 home test kits from the federal government? Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order a 3rd round of free at-home tests. Click this link to order your test kits: <https://www.covid.gov/tests>

People without internet access or who need help ordering tests can call 1-800-232-0233 (TTY 1-888-720-7489).

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Get free at-home COVID-19 tests

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[Order Free At-Home Tests](#)

Need help placing an order for your at-home tests? Call [1-800-232-0233](tel:1-800-232-0233) (TTY [1-888-720-7489](tel:1-888-720-7489)).





Wren Laboratories provides Covid-19 testing at State Supported Testing Sites



- Safe, effective, COVID-19 saliva-PCR based testing.
- Convenient, simple, painless and takes only 2-3 minutes to complete.
- 99.9% accurate.
- Patients will be asked for insurance information, there is no cost or out-of-pocket expense for a COVID test at all State sponsored locations.
- PCR test with results received via secure email within 1-2 business day.

Meriden Hours:
Thurs. 3 - 6 PM
Sat. 9 AM - 12 PM

COVID-19 Test Sites

Willimantic, CT Recreation Park 50 Main Street	Old Saybrook 115 College Street	Plainfield, CT 8 Community Ave	Middletown, CT Cross Street AME Zion Church 440 West St	Meriden, CT Parking Lot 13 Orange St	Kent, CT Transfer Station 46 Maple St.
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Please go to website for the latest day and time information at each location.
[wrenlaboratories.com/covid19testing/community.html](https://www.wrenlaboratories.com/covid19testing/community.html)

Wait times may vary, so please plan ahead.

Wren Laboratories, 688 East Main Street, Branford, CT 06405 | Tel: (203) 208-3484 | covid@wrenlaboratories.com


Good news! The Wren Lab free testing site has extended their contract with CT Department of Public Health. They will continue to provide a saliva-based PCR COVID testing site at 13 Orange Street, Meriden:

- Thursdays 3-6pm
- Saturdays 9-12pm

There is no cost for the test; insurance information may be asked for. Please visit <https://www.meridenct.gov/covid-19-information/> for any holiday or weather closings.

This site is not operated by the Meriden Department of Health and Human Services. If you have questions or concerns about your test, please email Wren Labs at covid@wrenlaboratories.com

Hartford HealthCare



Hartford Healthcare is offering drive-up COVID-19 testing at Midstate Medical Center (435 Lewis Avenue, Meriden) Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 9:00am - 4:00pm by appointment. Appointments recommended, but walk-ins will be seen. [Make your appointment by clicking here.](#) Or, call 860-972-8100 or 833-621-0600.

TEST TO TREAT PROGRAM

TEST TO TREAT PROGRAM: Through this program, people are able to get tested and – if they are positive and treatments are appropriate for them – receive a prescription from a health care provider, and have their prescription filled all at one location.

Connecticut has more than 40 “One-Stop Test to Treat” sites, located at select pharmacies, federally qualified health centers (FQHCs), and urgent care centers. People can continue to be tested and treated by their own health care providers who can appropriately prescribe these

oral antivirals at locations where the medicines are distributed. Click here for [Test to Treat](#) information and site locator.

Those who may have difficulty accessing the internet or need additional support locating a Test to Treat site can call 1-800-232-0233 (TTY 1-888-720-7489) to get help in English, Spanish, and more than 150 other languages – 8am to midnight ET, seven days a week. The Disability Information and Access Line (DIAL) is also available to specifically help people with disabilities access services. To get help, call 1-888-677-1199, Monday-Friday from 9am to 8pm ET or email DIAL@usaginganddisability.org.

CONTACT TRACING

If you get a call from one of our contact tracers please answer!



Our office continues to use the state [ContaCT Tracing System](#) to follow up on known contacts of COVID-19 positive Meriden residents who have a lab-confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis. We make every attempt to call cases that come into the ContaCT tracing system within 24 hours. We do not make calls on holidays.

The information collected through ContaCT will be used to help stop the spread of COVID-19 in our community. We ask about vaccination and booster status to help [determine if a person needs to quarantine](#) if exposed to someone with COVID-19.

**We will NEVER ask for social security or financial information.
We will NEVER disclose your COVID-19 status to identified close contacts.**

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING UPDATE (NEW PORTAL)

The Connecticut Department of Public Health has [launched a new data portal](#) containing statistics on the impact of COVID-19 in every nursing home in Connecticut. Effective immediately, this data portal will replace the PDF documents that up until now had been released on a regular basis and contained this data. The data portal will be updated weekly, every Thursday afternoon.

To access the COVID-19 in Nursing Homes data portal, [click here](#). You can search “Meriden” in the table on this website for the latest updates.

COVID-19 Resident and Staff Impact in CT Nursing Homes

Connecticut nursing homes are required by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to report on the impact of COVID-19 on their residents and staff through CDC's National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN). This reporting is intended to reflect recent COVID-19 activity in nursing homes. Data reported here are from NHSN and reflect facility-specific COVID-19 case data in the past week. (1)

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Report Period	Town ▲	Nursing Home	Current Census	Number of Resident Confirmed Cases	Number of Resident Confirmed Deaths (2)	Number of Confirmed Staff Cases (3)	Number of Confirmed Staff Deaths (3)
06/30/2022 - 07/06/2022	Meriden	CT Baptist Homes Inc.	59	1	0	0	0
06/30/2022 - 07/06/2022	Meriden	The Bradley Home	28	0	0	1	0
06/30/2022 - 07/06/2022	Meriden	Meriden Center (CT)	112	0	0	0	0
06/30/2022 - 07/06/2022	Meriden	Silver Springs Care Center	147	0	0	0	0
06/30/2022 - 07/06/2022	Meriden	The Curtis Home	56	0	0	0	0
06/30/2022 - 07/06/2022	Meriden	Miller Memorial Community	58	0	0	0	0
06/30/2022 - 07/06/2022	Meriden	Apple Rehab Cocomo	89	0	0	0	0

1. Facilities that did not report for this period are not displayed in this table.

2. COVID-19-related resident deaths are defined by NHSN as residents who died from SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) related complications and includes resident deaths in the facility and in other locations, such as an acute care facility, in which the resident with COVID-19 was transferred to receive treatment. NHSN reporting instructions for nursing homes can be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/itc/covid19/index.html>.

3. Duplication of total count of staff with COVID-19 and/or COVID-related deaths may occur as staff work at multiple facilities during the week. NHSN methodology requires that positive staff be included in the facility count if the positive staff worked on location during the infectious period where a transmission risk could have occurred to residents and other staff.

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