

## **CDC website – numbers last updated yesterday**

Total cases: 1,384,930

Total deaths: 83,947

See a detailed breakdown here:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-updates/cases-in-us.html>

New/updated on the CDC website:

[FAQs for Wildland Firefighters](#)

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[Cruise Ship Crew Member Disembarkations](#)

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Issued by Governor Lamont

May 14, 2020: [Executive Order No. 700](#)

- Procedures for local appointments and elections requiring in-person vote
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May 13, 2020: [Executive Order No. 7NN](#)

- Waiver of statutory vote on supplemental federal block grant
- Remote participation in member meetings
- Waiver of certain regulatory limitations on the amount of support that can be provided to caregiver relatives
- Technical modification of grace period for April and May rent
- Authorization for OPM to direct DSS to provide Coronavirus Relief Fund distributions to nursing home facilities
- Authorization for OPM to direct DSS to provide Coronavirus Relief Fund distributions to COVID recovery facilities and alternate COVID recovery facilities
- Authorization for additional COVID-19 related hardship relief funding under the Coronavirus Relief Fund to nursing home facilities
- Coronavirus Relief Fund distribution determinations not subject to rehearing or appeal
- Extension and sunset of suspension of tax on single-use plastic checkout bags

### **CT DPH website – updated today**

As of May 14, 2020, at 8:30 PM, a total of 36,085 cases of COVID-19 have been reported among Connecticut residents. 1,033 patients are currently hospitalized with laboratory confirmed COVID-19. There have been 3,285 COVID-19-associated deaths.

See detailed breakdown here:

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Coronavirus/CTDPHCOVID19summary5152020.pdf?la=en>

## **Press reports**

- As of Wednesday, 1,927 Connecticut nursing home patients have died with COVID-19 or whose death is suspected to be associated with the illness. Another 276 residents of assisted living facilities have died after falling ill with the virus. Together, the deaths represent roughly 70 percent of the 3,125 COVID-19-related fatalities reported statewide as of Wednesday.
- Ten children in Connecticut have been hospitalized with a potentially coronavirus-related inflammatory disease. Dr. Thomas Balcezak, chief clinical officer for Yale New Haven Health, said the rare disease in children is believed to be connected with the coronavirus influencing the body's immune system, but the correlation with COVID-19 has not been proven to be a cause of the inflammatory disease.
- CVS has opened an additional 10 coronavirus testing sites throughout Connecticut.
- Among the separate drive-through facilities at local pharmacies opening on Friday are locations in Cheshire, Stratford, Guilford and East Hampton. To get a test, interested residents must register for an appointment at [cvs.com](https://www.cvs.com)
- As of Friday morning, there were approximately 4,444,670 confirmed cases of COVID-19 worldwide, according to data compiled by Johns Hopkins University. This includes roughly 1,417,889 in the United States.
- Robinson+Cole and the Connecticut Bar Association announced Thursday that Connecticut COVID-19 Small Business Virtual Legal Clinic, which will be offered to provide free, limited-scope legal advice to small businesses and nonprofits with 25 or less employees in a 25-minute phone or virtual consultation with pro bono attorneys.
- Connecticut state parks with beaches along the shoreline will be open Friday, May 22 with capacity limitations. Visitors are urged to practice social distancing. Residents are encouraged to choose places close to home. Groups of more than five people are prohibited. The state DEEP will close beaches for the day if social distancing guidelines are not followed.

- West Haven is planning to re-open beaches and the town boardwalk to residents on May 22. During those months, parking at all beach lots is for West Haven residents only and is “limited to capacity levels that maintain a safe, reduced volume of visitors to the beaches and allows for the practicing of any applicable social distancing directives,” Mayor Nancy Rossi said in a statement.
- Under increasing pressure from the state’s devastated restaurant industry, Gov. Ned Lamont said Wednesday that if the proper procedures for outside service are successful, diners might be allowed to eat inside by June 20 or earlier.
- The state of Connecticut will be distributing 50,000 infrared thermometers to businesses free of charge, according to a release from the Office of Gov. Ned Lamont.
- Entities that would like to request a thermometer can fill out the forms located at [ct.gov/coronavirus](https://ct.gov/coronavirus) in the “Access to Personal Protective Equipment” section. Any small business in the state that has between 2 and 100 employees are eligible to receive one thermometer per physical address. Non-profits and places of worship are also allowed to receive one per physical address.
- The Census Bureau has announced that retail sales nationwide fell 16.4 percent in April, according to the Washington Post. The data “blew past analyst expectations, smashing March’s revised decline of 8.3 percent,” according to the Post.
- Connecticut Gov. Ned Lamont extended the suspension of the fee on single-use plastic bags through June 30 via executive order on Wednesday.