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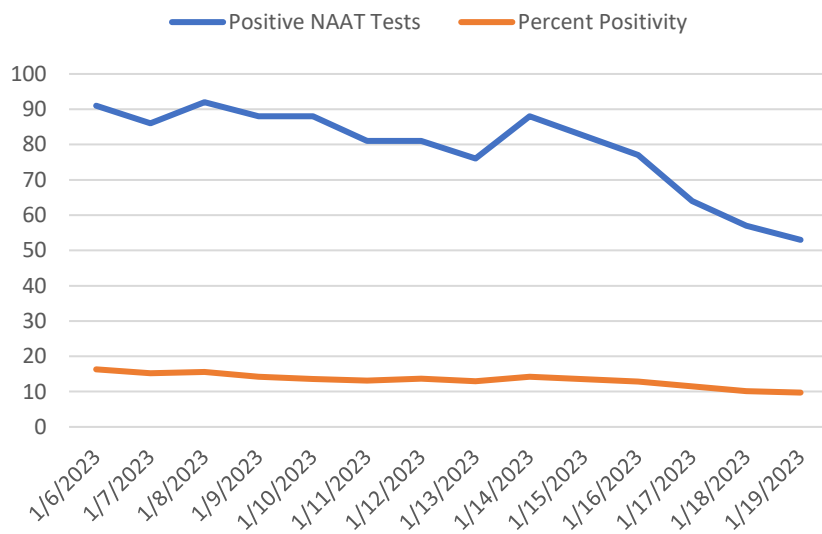
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### New Britain COVID-19 Report

January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023

#### COVID-19 Percent Positivity Past 7 Days (NAAT) in New Britain

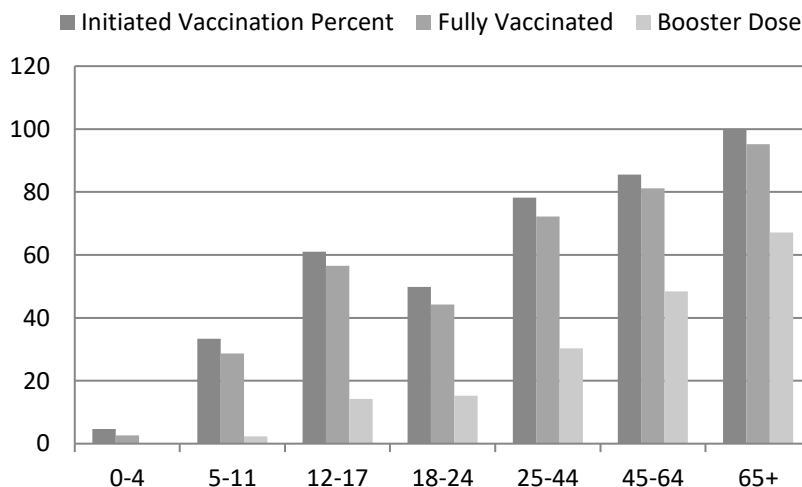


SOURCE: CT DATA

As of January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 63.63% of New Britain residents are fully vaccinated, 48.83% are up to date with COVID-19 vaccines, 31.07% have received a booster dose, and 68.56% have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.

The age group with the highest percent of fully vaccinated individuals is 65 and older (95.18%), followed by 45-64 (81.13%), 25-44 (72.22%), 12-17 (56.56%), 18-24 (44.24%), 5-11 (28.68%), and 0-4 (2.64%).

#### Percent Fully Vaccinated and Percent Booster Doses Received by Age Group in New Britain



SOURCE: CT DATA

As of January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023, in New Britain, for the past 7 days, there were 53 positive NAAT tests, and the percent positivity (NAAT) is 9.72%. In New Britain, in the last 7 days, there were 17 positive antigen tests.

Number of cases for the past 7 days 49. New Britain's case rate is 9.7 per 100,000 residents.

COVID-19 Community Transmission in New Britain is Substantial.

New cases per 100,000 persons in the past 7 days: 9.7 (Low)

Percentage of positive NAATs tests during the past 7 days: 9.72% (Substantial)



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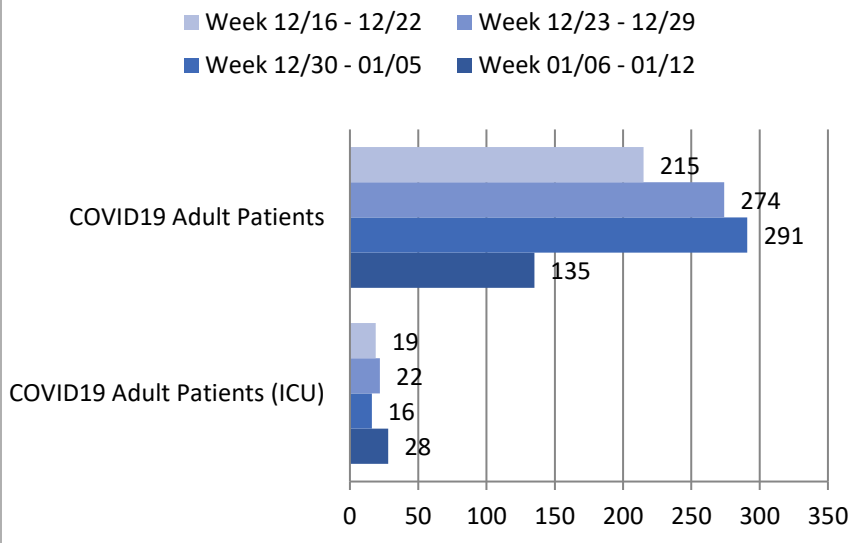
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January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### COVID19 Hospitalizations at THOCC in New Britain



During the week of 01/06/23 – 01/12/23, The Hospital of Central Connecticut (THOCC) in New Britain had a total of 135 adult COVID-19 patients hospitalized, and 28 COVID-19 patients in the ICU.

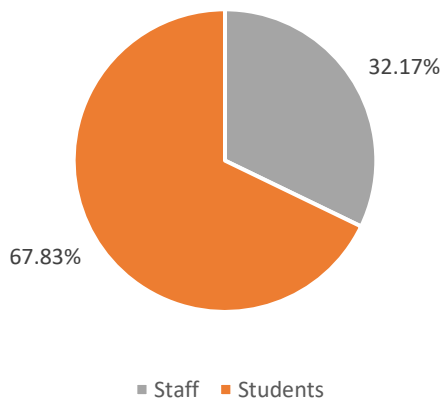
The Hospital for Special Care had 4 COVID-19 adult patients hospitalized, and zero in the ICU.

No pediatric patients hospitalized with COVID-19 in both hospitals.

SOURCE: CT DATA

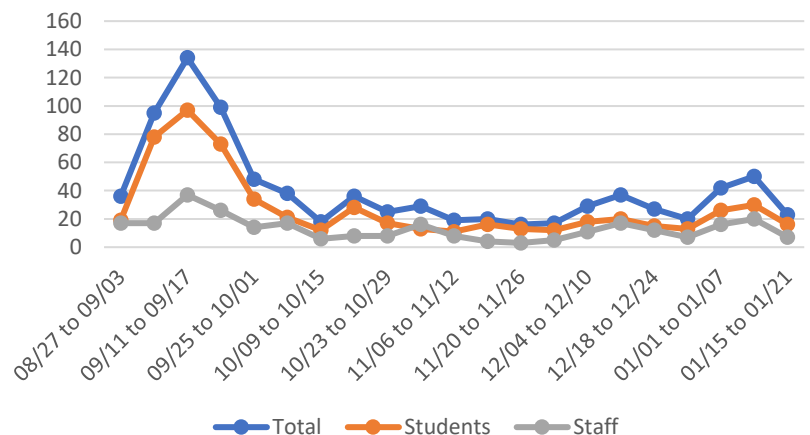
As of January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023, New Britain School District reported 858 possible and confirmed COVID-19 cases since August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Among the 858 cases, 276 (32.17%) are staff members and 582 (67.83%) are students.

### COVID-19 Cases in New Britain School District 2022-2023



SOURCE: NBCSD

### COVID-19 Cases in New Britain School District by Week





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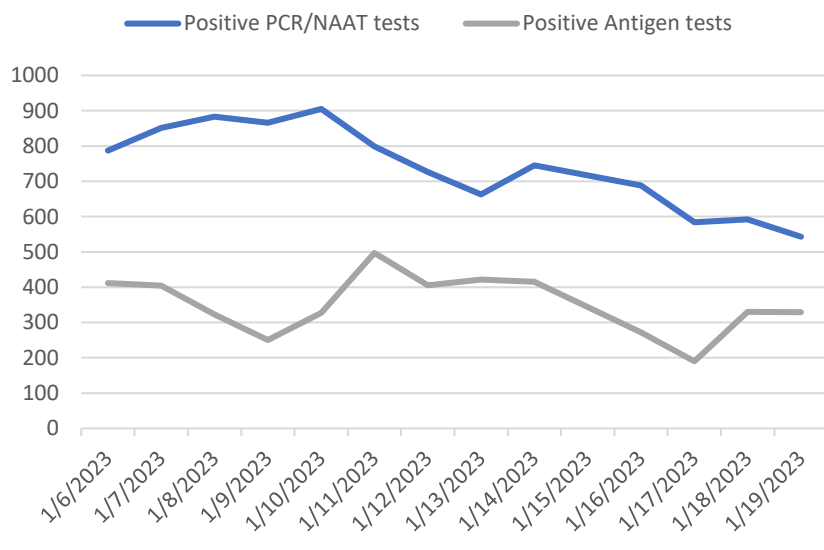
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## New Britain COVID-19 Report

January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### Hartford County Positive COVID-19 in the Past 7 Days



As of January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023, in Hartford County, there were 543 positive PCR/NAAT tests and 329 positive antigen tests in the past 7 days. The percent positivity of PCR/NAAT tests in Hartford County is 10.18%.

SOURCE: CT DATA

According to [Connecticut Department of Public Health \(CT DPH\)](https://www.ct.gov/dph), As of January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the total of laboratory-confirmed and probable COVID-19 cases reported among Connecticut residents is 961,676; 2,545 have been reported in the past 7 days. Six hundred patients are currently hospitalized with laboratory-confirmed COVID-19; of these, 177 (29.5%) are not fully vaccinated. The percent positivity in Connecticut is 11.57%.

OVERALL SUMMARY	CUMULATIVE	PAST 7 DAYS
POSITIVE PCR/NAAT TESTS	1,044,573	2,996
ALL PCR/NAAT TESTS	16,135,554	25,889
TEST POSITIVITY (POS/ALL PCR/NAAT)	-	11.57%
PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED WITH COVID-19	600	-98
COVID-19 ASSOCIATED DEATHS	11,899	+36
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED WITH COVID-19 THAT ARE NOT FULLY VACCINATED	-	177 – 29.5%

SOURCE: CT DATA



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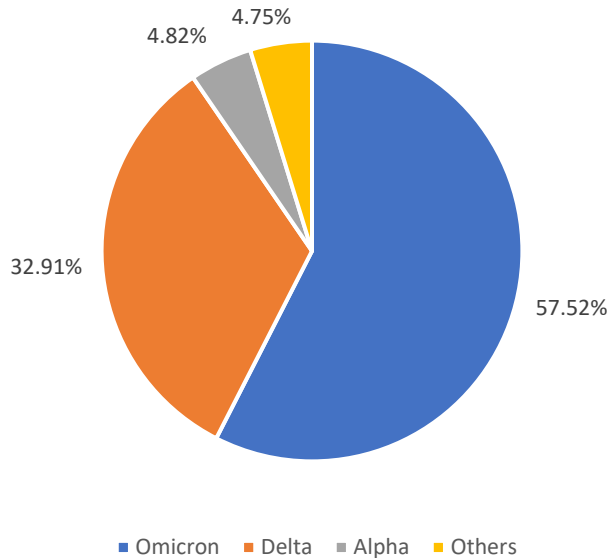
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## New Britain COVID-19 Report January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### Variants in Connecticut

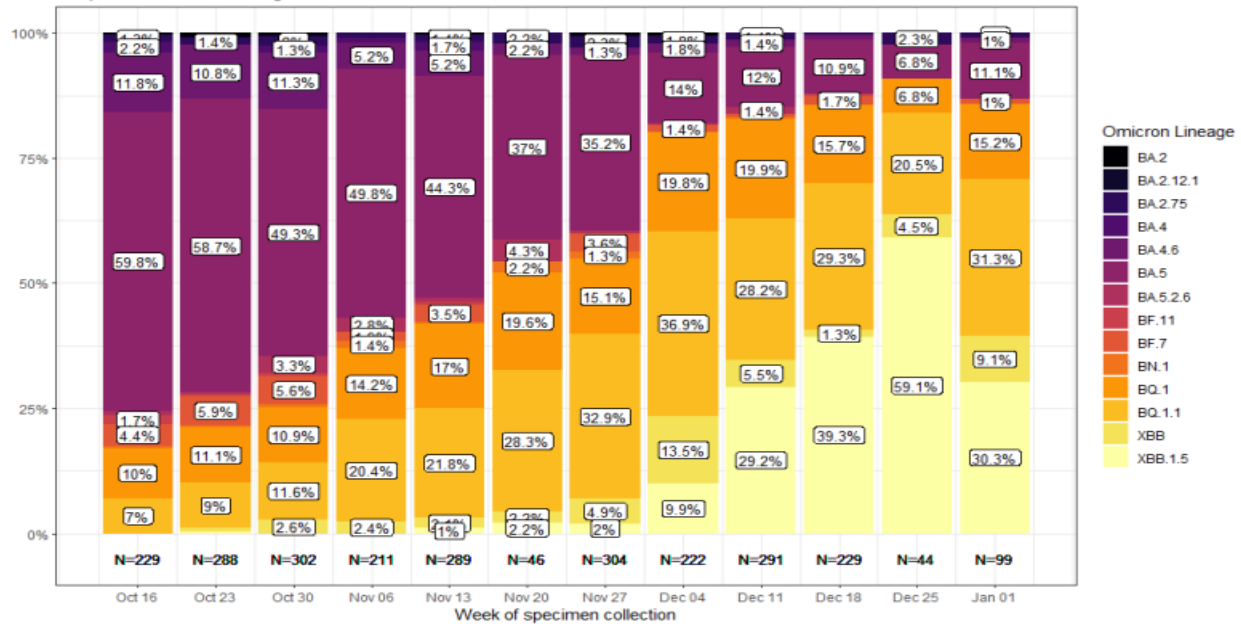


As of January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 52,374 valid specimen of SARS-CoV-2 sequences were reported to CT DPH. Specimen collections were between 01/12/2021 and 01/10/2023. Omicron is considered a variant of concern, representing 57.52%, being followed by variants that are being monitored, Delta (32.91%), Alpha (4.82%), and others (4.75%).

As of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, the omicron sub lineage of most concern is BQ.1.1, which represents 31.3% of the omicron specimen, followed by XBB.1.5 (30.3%), BQ.1 (15.2%), BA.5 (11.1%), XBB (9.1%).

- BA.2 includes BA.2 and all sublineages except BA.2.12.1, BA.2.75, BN.1, and XBB.

### Proportion of Circulating Variants of Concern, CT



SOURCE: CT DATA



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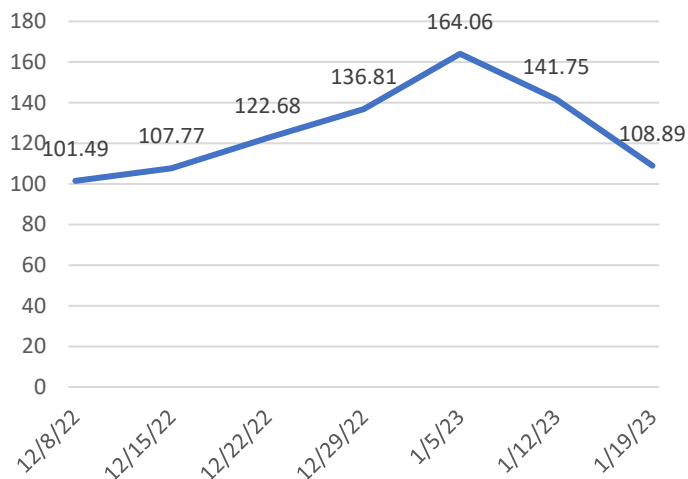
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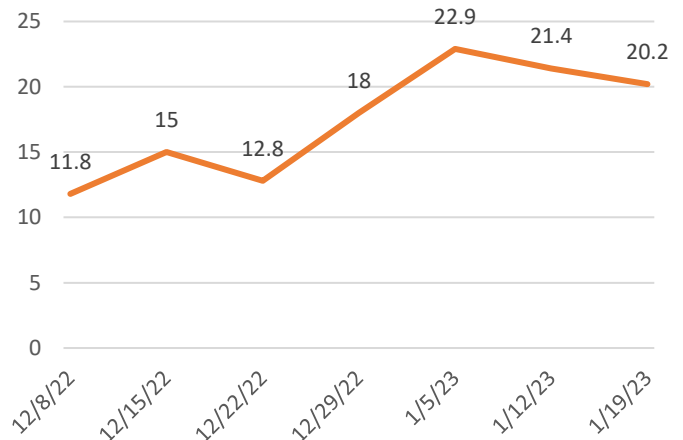
As of January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023, CT [Community Level](#) of Hartford County is **High**.

- Stay [up to date](#) with COVID-19 vaccines.
- [Get tested](#) if you have symptoms.
- Wear a mask indoors in public and on [public transportation](#).
- Stay [up to date](#) with COVID-19 vaccines.
- If you are [at high risk for severe illness](#), consider taking additional precautions.
- If you are immunocompromised, learn more about [how to protect yourself](#).

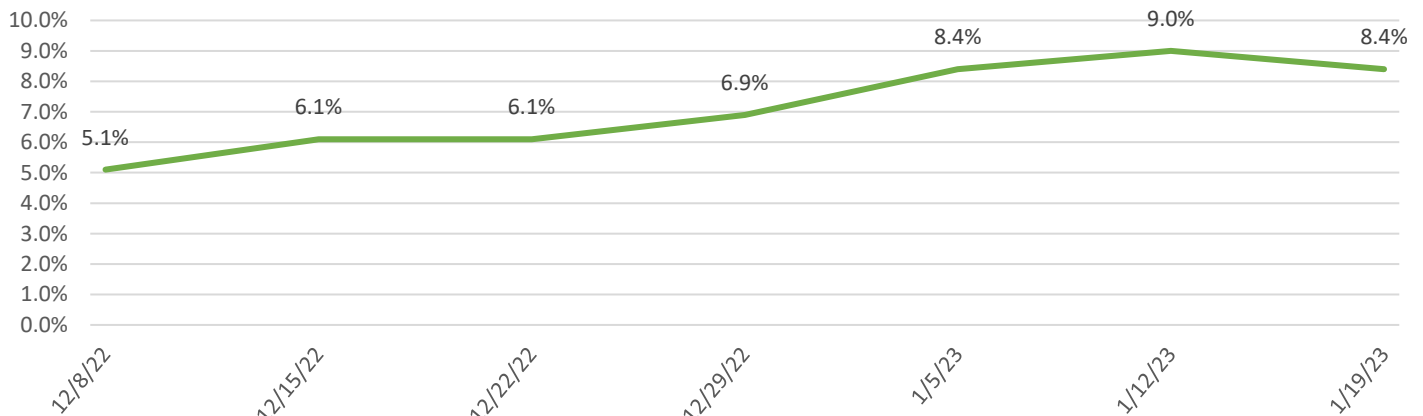
**Cases per 100k in Hartford County**



**Hospital admissions per 100k in Hartford County**



**Inpatient bed utilization in Hartford County**



SOURCE: COVID CDC and CT DATA



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### Important COVID-19 Resources for New Britain residents

January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023

#### **1) Get free at-home COVID-19 tests this winter**

Every U.S. household is eligible to order 4 free at-home COVID-19 tests.

Order at: <https://www.covid.gov/tests>

Need help placing an order for your at-home tests?

Call: 1-800-232-0233 (TTY 1-888-720-7489).

**2) Before You Throw Out "Expired" Tests:** Check to see if your COVID-19 tests' expiration dates have been extended at <https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/coronavirus-covid-19-and-medical-devices/home-otc-covid-19-diagnostic-tests#list> or call the Health Department at (860) 612-2771.

#### **3) Free COVID-19 Testing Sites**

Access **cost free** COVID testing at the state-sponsored testing sites.

##### **Hartford**

Location: Charter Oak Health Center, Inc., 21 Grand Street, Hartford, CT 06106

Regular Hours:

Sunday, 8:30am - 2:30pm

Monday - Thursday, 8am - 9pm

Friday & Saturday, 8am - 12am

##### **New Haven**

Location: Fair Haven Community Health Clinic, 374 Grand Ave., New Haven, CT 06513

Regular Hours:

Monday - Friday, 8am - 9am and 1pm - 2pm

##### **Bridgeport**

Location: Southwest Community Health Center, Inc, 1020 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06605

Regular Hours:

Monday - Friday, 9:00am - 11:30am

##### **Greenwich**

Location: Family Centers Health Care, 111 Wilbur Peck Court, Greenwich, CT 06830

Pre-registration is available [here](#).

Schedule: Monday - Thursday, 2pm - 3pm

Source: <https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/Covid-19-Knowledge-Base/State-Supported-COVID-Testing-Sites>



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### **4) For additional COVID-19 testing options, please see below:**

Low or no-cost testing is available at select pharmacies and local health centers:

- a) The Hospital of Central Connecticut (THOCC): offering COVID-19 Testing on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9AM to 4PM. Appointments are recommended, residents can call (860) 972-8100 / (833) 621-0600 or [schedule online on this link](https://hartfordhealthcare.org/health-wellness/coronavirus/testing). Source: <https://hartfordhealthcare.org/health-wellness/coronavirus/testing>
- b) AFC Urgent Care: COVID-19 Testing available daily. Call (860) 257-6899 or [click here to schedule an appointment](https://www.afcurgentcare.com/new-britain/). Source: <https://www.afcurgentcare.com/new-britain/>
- c) CVS Health: <https://www.cvs.com/minuteclinic/covid-19-testing>
- d) Local independent pharmacies: <https://doineedacovid19test.com/>
- e) Rite Aid: <https://www.riteaid.com/pharmacy/services/covid-19-testing>
- f) Walgreens: <https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/covid19/testing>
- g) Walmart in partnership with Quest Diagnostics: <https://patient.questdiagnostics.com/no-cost-covid-test>
- h) Find a health center near you: <https://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/>

For local testing information, visit the [Connecticut health department's website](https://www.ct.gov/health) or [Community-Based Testing Sites for COVID-19 | HHS.gov](https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/community-based-testing-sites/index.html)

Source: <https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/community-based-testing-sites/index.html>

### **5) COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic**

#### **a) At the New Britain Health Department**

Every Friday\* from 9AM to 3PM get a free COVID-19 Bivalent Booster at the NBHD.

For ages 18 years and older.

Call to schedule an appointment: (860) 826-3464

Address: 88 Prospect Street, New Britain, CT 06051

\*While supplies last

#### **b) DPH Yellow Van**

The Connecticut Department of Public Health is organizing a COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic with the Yellow Van in New Britain:

**Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**, for ages 12 and older, at:

- YWCA New Britain (Indoor):



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Address: 19 Franklin Square  
Hours: 10:00AM until 2:00PM

**Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>**, for ages 12 and older, at:

- YWCA New Britain – Community Center (Indoor):

Address: 600 East Street

Hours: 2:00PM until 6:00PM

**Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**, for ages 12 and older, at:

- CCSU Student Center (Indoor):

Address: 104 Ella Grasso Boulevard

Hours: 10:00AM until 4:00PM

No appointment is needed, wait times are variable, vaccines are free to all eligible individuals (6 months and older), and no insurance or identification are required. Bring your COVID-19 vaccine card for boosters.

Source: [https://portal.ct.gov/vaccine-portal/DPH-van-clinics?language=en\\_US](https://portal.ct.gov/vaccine-portal/DPH-van-clinics?language=en_US)

Find a COVID-19 Vaccine near you at <https://www.vaccines.gov/>

### **6) Call 2-1-1 – United Way of Connecticut**

2-1-1 is a free, confidential information and referral service that connects people to essential health and human services 24 hours a day, seven days a week online and over the phone. For more information on COVID-19, call 2-1-1 or access the CT Virtual Assistant. They are available 24 hours, 7 days a week. In other languages as well.

If you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, contact your healthcare provider.

Source: <https://www.211ct.org/>

### **7) Test to Treat Locations**

DPH has partnered with four federal qualified health centers that offer no-cost COVID-19 testing and treatment including:

- [Charter Oak Health Center Inc, 21 Grand St, Hartford](#)
- [Fair Haven Community Health Clinic, 374 Grand Ave, New Haven](#)
- [Family Centers Health Care, 111 Wilbur Peck Court, Greenwich](#)
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In addition to the FQHCs, the nationwide [Test to Treat](#) initiative provides testing for COVID-19 and treatments from a health care provider, all in one location. Connecticut currently has more than 40 Test to Treat sites, which are located at select pharmacies and urgent care centers throughout the state.

### **8) Did you incur funeral expenses due to a death caused by COVID19?**

You may qualify for up to \$9,000 in financial assistance through FEMA's COVID-19 Funeral Assistance program. Call FEMA's COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Helpline at 844-684-6333 to apply.

For more information: <https://www.fema.gov/disaster/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance>

**ARE YOU COVERING THE COST OF A COVID-19 FUNERAL?**

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You could qualify for up to \$9,000.  
**THERE IS HELP FOR YOU!**

FEMA