

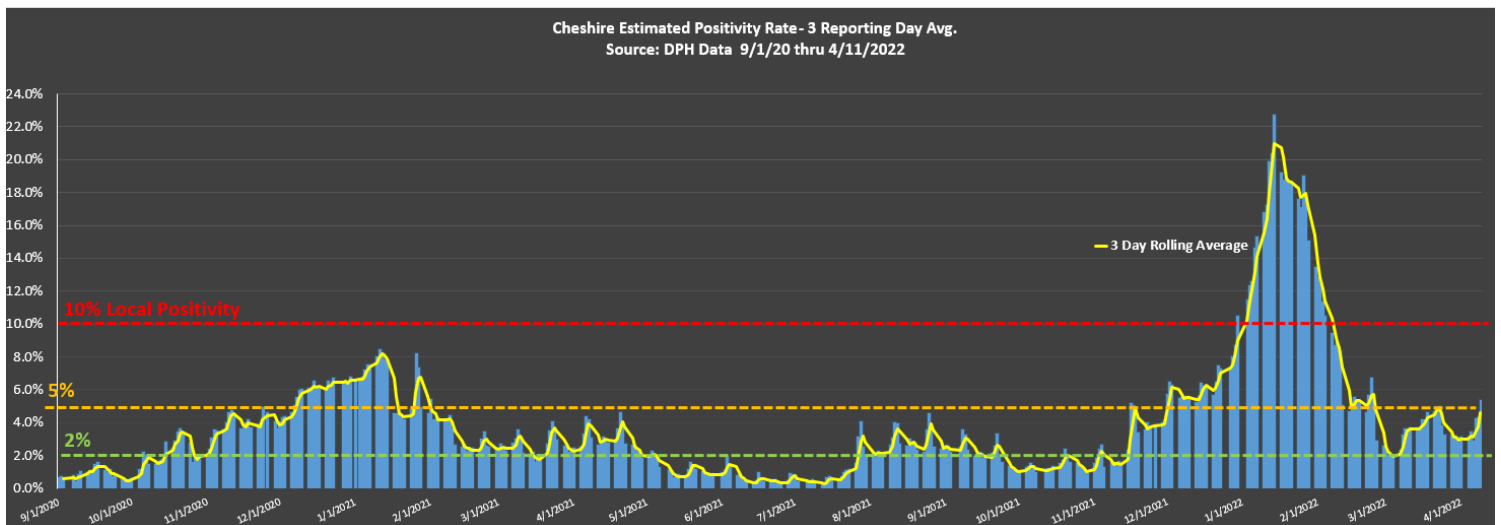
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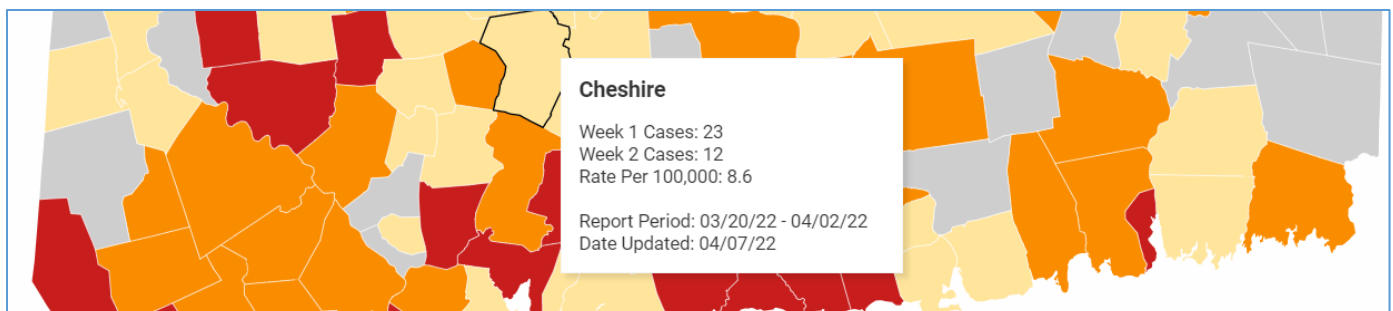
TO: Town Council
FROM: Sean M. Kimball, Town Manager
SUBJECT: Town Manager's Report – April 2022
DATE: April 12, 2022

COVID-19 Pandemic Data

Local COVID positivity rates for Cheshire have fallen over the past three months, since a peak experienced on January 14th (22.7% local positivity). However rates have ranged between 2% and 6% since a low (1.9%) experienced on March 3rd. This is consistent with trends seen statewide as the spike resulting from spread of the Omicron variant subsides, but local spread continues to fluctuate with community mitigation strategies relaxed. As of Monday, April 11th, our local estimated positivity rate over the past seven DPH reporting days was **5.3%** (64 positives in Cheshire out of 1,210 tests and up from 2.3% last month). The rolling 3-day average of this reported metric (yellow line) is currently **4.6%** (up from 2.1% last month).

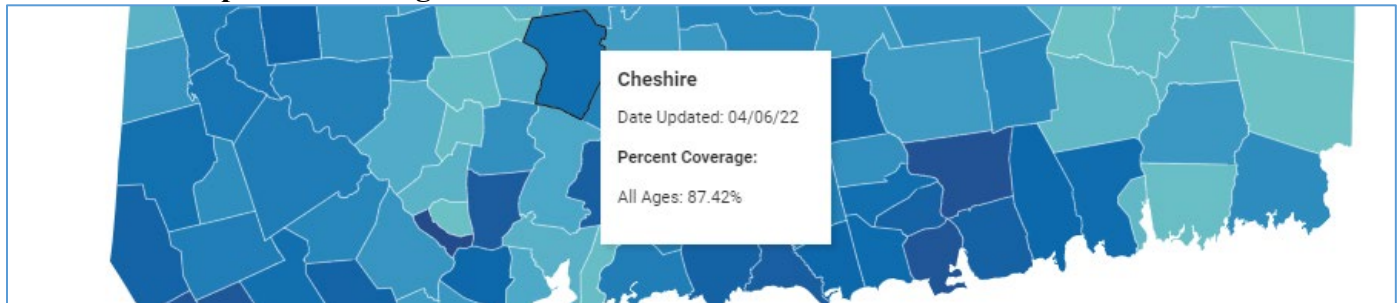


Local case rates in Cheshire have moved from the “Orange” DPH alert level to the “Yellow” level with 8.6 daily cases per 100k population (down from 13.1 cases last month) as of April 7th.



To date, 87.42% of Cheshire residents of all ages have received at least one vaccination dose, an increase of 0.88% over last month (86.54).

Percent of Population All Ages Who Have Received at Least One Dose of COVID-19 Vaccination



Chesprocott Vaccine Clinic Dates:

Where	
1247 Highland Ave, Cheshire 203-272-2761	
When	
12 years of age & older	April 1 st April 8 th April 22 nd April 27 th
5-11 years of age	April 4 th April 18 th

Schedule your appointment time on our website
www.chesprocott.org

Pfizer Vaccination Clinics (12 year and older-any dose)
May 6 th 9:30 a.m.-1:30p.m.
May 18 th 9:30 a.m.-1:30p.m.
May 20 th 9:30 a.m.-1:30p.m.

Pfizer Pediatric Vaccination Clinics (5 to 11 years of age-any dose)
May 9 th 2:45p.m-5:00p.m.
May 23 rd 2:45p.m-5:00p.m.

2022 Small Business Person(s) of the Year Award Winner (Connecticut)

Two of the 2022 SBA Connecticut Small Business Award winners are located here in Cheshire. Congratulations to Viron Rondos of Viron Rondo Osteria for being awarded the 2022 Small Business Person(s) of the Year for the State of Connecticut. Another congratulations to William Pastyrnak of Counter Weight Brewing Co. for winning the Veteran-Owned Small Business of the Year. The awards are through the U.S. Small Business Administration, and both will be also be honored during the National Small Business Week.

Economic Development Update

- Counter Weight Brewing Company officially opened on March 18th.
- Sweet Claude's Ice Cream is scheduled to open at Ball & Socket by late May.
- System X – Ribbon Cutting held at 609 West Johnson Avenue – Tenant has signed multi year lease for entire 5th floor of Former Webster Bank Mortgage Center with 40+ employees.
- AIG Insurance – 1157 Highland Avenue – Permits on a significant renovation of building
- Royster's BBQ CO opening at 1076 S Main Street
- South Main Street Deli opening – 1057 South Main Street – Former Domino's location
- Rebel Marketing – All permitting complete - project on schedule for late June completion

Blight Ordinance Update

To date, twelve (12) properties have been cited under the Town's recently adopted blight ordinance. One property has been successfully remediated and the case has been closed, while three have appealed their citation.

Memorial Day Parade

The Cheshire Veteran's Council and Town of Cheshire staff have been meeting to discuss plans for this year's Memorial Day parade. Tentatively the parade is planned for Sunday, May 29th at 1:30pm. Groups looking to participate in the parade have until April 30th to confirm and so far based on the number of responses it appears the parade will very likely be able to follow the traditional route from Highland School to Bartlem Park.

Travelling Vietnam Wall

As a reminder, the Town of Cheshire is proud to be partnering with the Because of the Brave Foundation to bring the Travelling Vietnam Memorial Wall to Bartlem Park June 2nd-June 6th. The Travelling Wall is a 3/5 size replica of the Vietnam Memorial that stretches almost 300 feet from end to end. DPW and Recreation worked to identify a location toward the outfield of the softball fields at Bartlem Park. This is sure to be a great weekend for our town and opportunity to showcase Cheshire's legacy of honoring our veterans and those who sacrificed their lives for our country.

Veterans Memorial Plaza

Veterans who have not been included in the Town of Cheshire's Veterans Memorial Plaza located on the grounds of the Town Hall are encouraged to complete an application. To be included on the memorial must have been a Cheshire resident at the time of their enlistment. Applications, along with a copy of a DD-214, can be submitted via email to Andrew.Martelli@cheshirect.org, hand delivered or mailed to the Town Manager's Office, 84 South Main Street, Suite 221, Cheshire, CT 06410. Completed applications must be received by close of business on Monday, April 18, 2022.

Grass Clippings and Leaf Disposal

The Town will be providing a container at 1304 Waterbury Road (adjacent to the Town Garage) for disposal of residential grass clippings and leaves.

The container will be accessible from 7:30-8:30 AM every Monday morning beginning Monday, May 2, 2022 and continuing through Monday, October 31, 2022 (excluding Memorial Day, July 4th [2022 only], Labor Day, and Columbus Day). More information on this can be found on the Town website www.cheshirect.org or by calling Public Works at 203-271-6650.

Upcoming Town Council & Committee Meetings

Personnel Committee (Virtual)

Wednesday, April 13, 2022 – 5:00pm via Zoom

Technology Study Group

Monday, April 18, 2022 – 4:00pm (Room 207/209)

Joint Council/BOE Special Meeting

Tuesday, April 19, 2022 – 6:00pm (Council Chambers)

Budget Committee Workshop (Full Town Council)

Thursday, April 21, 2022 – 6:00pm (Room 207/209)

Ordinance Review Committee Meeting

Monday, April 25, 2022 – 6:00pm (Council Chambers)

(Tentative) Town Council Meeting for Budget Adoption

Tuesday, April 26, 2022 – 7:00pm (Council Chambers)

Regular Town Council Meeting

May 10, 2022 – 7:00pm in Council Chambers