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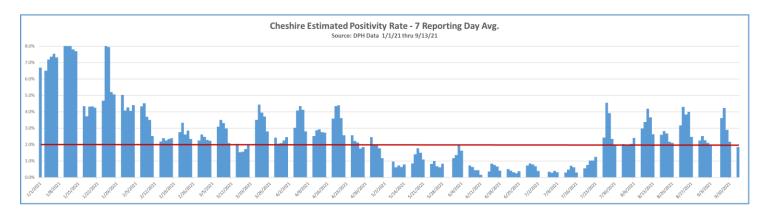
FROM: Sean M. Kimball, Town Manager

**SUBJECT:** Town Manager's Report – September 2021

DATE: September 14, 2021

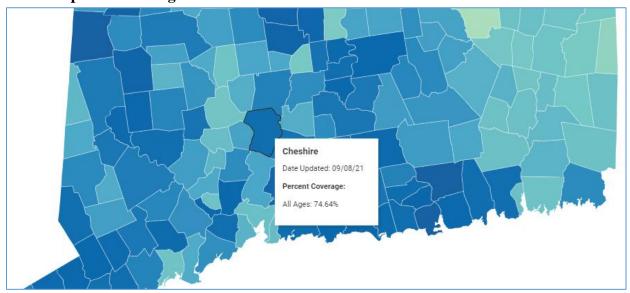
# **COVID-19 Pandemic Data**

The rate of new COVID-19 cases in Cheshire remains elevated compared with May, June and July but has been relatively stable over the past month. Cheshire's local estimated positivity rate over the past seven DPH reporting days currently stands at 1.9% (49 positives over seven reporting days in Cheshire out of 2,641 tests):

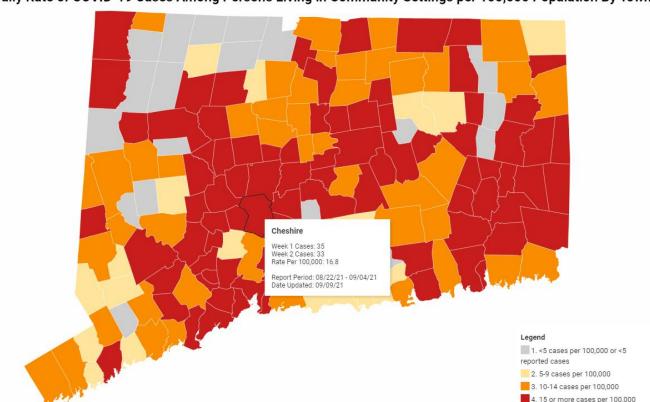


To date, 74.64% of all Cheshire residents have received at least one vaccination dose, an increase of 1.92% over last month (72.72%).

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



Cheshire's increase in cases compared with last month's report has led to a "Red" designation on the weekly report of average daily cases per 100,000 population (Cheshire was reported at 16.8 cases per 100k, compared with 11.1 cases last month)



## Average Daily Rate of COVID-19 Cases Among Persons Living in Community Settings per 100,000 Population By Town

# Welcome to Management Specialist Noelle Shepard

Welcome to Noelle Shepard who began on September 7th as our new Management Specialist in the Town Manager's Office. Noelle comes to us from the Town of Mansfield where she most recently served as Senior Human Resources Specialist and where she previously worked as a graduate intern in the Town Manager's Office. Noelle earned both her undergraduate degree and a Master's in Public Administration from the University of Connecticut.

## **2021 Cheshire Fall Festival**

Thank you to the Cheshire Chamber of Commerce, the Town Council and Town Departments as well as all participants, vendors and visitors who attended the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Cheshire Fall Festival last weekend. The weather was wonderful and the event was full of great music, activities, fireworks and incredible Cheshire community spirit.

#### **Bulky Waste & Special Collection Events**

As a reminder to all residents, Bulky Waste collection has started as of Monday, September 13th. The weekly collection schedule will be:

- Monday, September 13th Friday, September 17th for households with Monday trash pickup.
- Monday, September 20th Friday, September 24th for households with **Tuesday** trash pickup.
- Monday, September 27th Friday, October 1st for households with <u>Wednesday</u> trash pickup.
- Monday, October 4th Friday, October 8th for households with **Thursday** trash pickup.
- Monday, October 11th Friday, October 15th for households with **Friday** trash pickup.

Residents are asked to have their items at their curbs the Monday morning of their scheduled bulky waste collection week. A list of accepted materials and additional information on the collection can be found on the Town of Cheshire's website under News Updates.

Additionally, the Town has scheduled the following special collections for certain items not permitted to be disposed in either the regular trash or through a bulk waste pickup:

**Household Hazardous Waste Disposal** through the Regional Water Authority (May 22, 2021 through October 30, 2022 - Pre-registration is required) <a href="https://www.rwater.com/in-the-community/hazwaste-central">https://www.rwater.com/in-the-community/hazwaste-central</a>

## **Electronics Recycling Event**

Saturday, October 9, 2021, Town Hall Parking Lot 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

#### **Mattress Recycling Event**

Saturday, October 16, 2021, Town Hall Parking Lot 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

#### **Upcoming Town Council & Sub-Committee Meetings**

**Town Council – School Modernization Meeting** September 21, 2021 – 6:00 PM

**Town Council Regular Meeting** 

October 12, 2021 – 7:00 PM