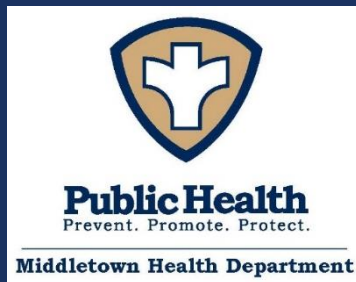


CITY OF MIDDLETOWN

COVID-19 TOWN AND COUNTY-LEVEL DATA

UPDATED 5/6/2023



FEDERAL PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY ENDS ON MAY 11TH

- **Q:**What does the end of the Public Health Emergency on May 11 mean?
- **A:** Under U.S. law, the President can declare a national emergency in response to a disaster or crisis. While the emergency declaration is in effect, the executive branch can exercise “emergency powers” to address the crisis, such as providing various types of relief to individuals, and to state and local governments. When the nationally declared emergency ends, those powers are lifted, and policies that the President enacted using emergency powers expire.

FEDERAL PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY ENDS ON MAY 11TH

- **Q:** Does this mean that **COVID-19** is gone for good?
- **A:** No. Ending the COVID-19 emergency declarations does not mean the virus has been eradicated. We can all stay healthy and live with COVID-19 and other viruses by getting fully vaccinated, staying home when we are sick, getting tested, and practicing good hygiene.

FEDERAL PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY ENDS ON MAY 11TH

COVID-19 Vaccines

- The federal government will continue to distribute all available COVID-19 vaccines in their inventory, free to U.S. residents, until that inventory is depleted or expires.
- Once the federal government exhausts its inventory of COVID-19 vaccines, they will be made available commercially like other vaccines, such as flu vaccines, through an individual's private insurance plan; through publicly funded programs such as Medicare, Medicaid, and the Vaccines for Children program; or directly by consumers.

FEDERAL PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY ENDS ON MAY 11TH

COVID-19 Testing

- Free Self-test kits are still available from the federal government at www.covid.gov, but that might not last for long.
- You can search on the CDC website for places with no-cost COVID-19 testing here: <https://testinglocator.cdc.gov/>
- Insurance providers will no longer be required to waive costs or provide free COVID-19 tests.

FEDERAL PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY ENDS ON MAY 11TH

COVID-19 Surveillance and Reporting

- The CT Department of Public Health (DPH) will issue its last COVID-19 report on June 1, 2023.
- COVID-19 public data reporting will resume on Oct. 5, 2023, and continue through the winter months, as part of DPH's respiratory surveillance reporting program.
- CDC will no longer publish CDC COVID Community Levels as of May 11, 2023. A new metric to monitor all respiratory viral diseases is being developed by CDC and will be released at a later date.

CDC COVID-19 COMMUNITY LEVEL MIDDLESEX COUNTY (UPDATED 5/4/23)



CDC COMMUNITY LEVEL MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Low

- Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines
- Get tested if you have symptoms

Medium























- If you are at high risk for severe illness, talk to your healthcare provider about whether you need to wear a mask and take other precautions
- Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines
- Get tested if you have symptoms

High

- Wear a mask indoors in public
- 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

Nowcast Estimates in HHS Region 1 for 4/30/2023 – 5/6/2023

Region 1 - Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New
Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont

WHO label	Lineage #	US Class	%Total	95%PI	
Omicron	XBB.1.5	VOC	72.9%	60.8-82.5%	
	XBB.1.16	VOC	11.4%	4.2-25.4%	
	XBB.1.9.1	VOC	9.0%	4.1-17.9%	
	XBB.1.5.1	VOC	3.2%	2.3-4.4%	
	XBB.2.3	VOC	1.9%	0.6-5.4%	
	XBB.1.9.2	VOC	1.4%	0.4-3.9%	
	FD.2	VOC	0.1%	0.0-0.4%	
	CH.1.1	VOC	0.1%	0.0-0.1%	
	BQ.1.1	VOC	0.0%	0.0-0.1%	
	XBB	VOC	0.0%	0.0-0.1%	
	BQ.1	VOC	0.0%	0.0-0.0%	
	BA.2.12.1	VOC	0.0%	0.0-0.2%	
	BA.1.1	VOC	0.0%	0.0-0.3%	
	BA.2	VOC	0.0%	0.0-0.0%	
	BA.2.75.2	VOC	0.0%	0.0-0.0%	
	BA.5	VOC	0.0%	0.0-0.0%	
	BN.1	VOC	0.0%	0.0-0.0%	
	BA.2.75	VOC	0.0%	0.0-0.0%	
	BF.7	VOC	0.0%	0.0-0.0%	
	BA.5.2.6	VOC	0.0%	0.0-0.0%	
BF.11	VOC	0.0%	0.0-0.0%		
Other	Other*		0.0%	0.0-0.0%	

XBB 1.5
(a subvariant of
Omicron)
is the dominant
variant in the
Northeast.

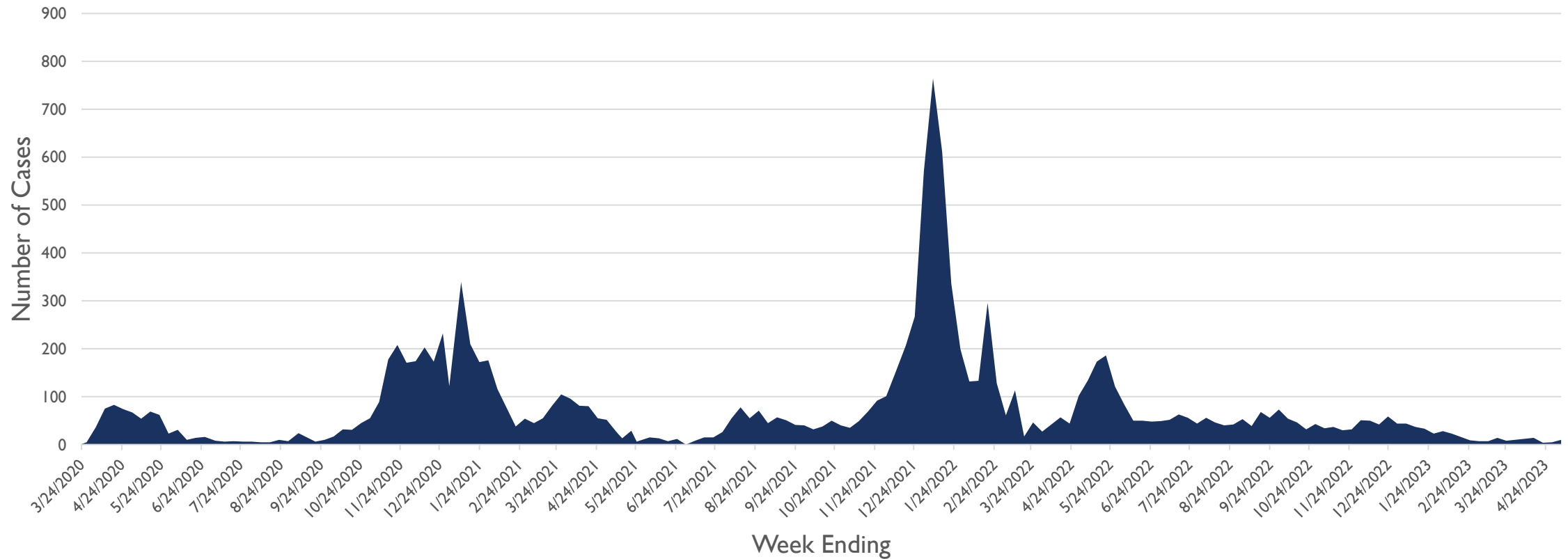
CUMULATIVE COVID-19 DATA FOR MIDDLETOWN

- Total Cases (confirmed and probable): 13059 (+10)
- Total Confirmed Deaths: 199 (no change)

Change from previous week in RED

COVID CASES IN MIDDLETOWN PER WEEK

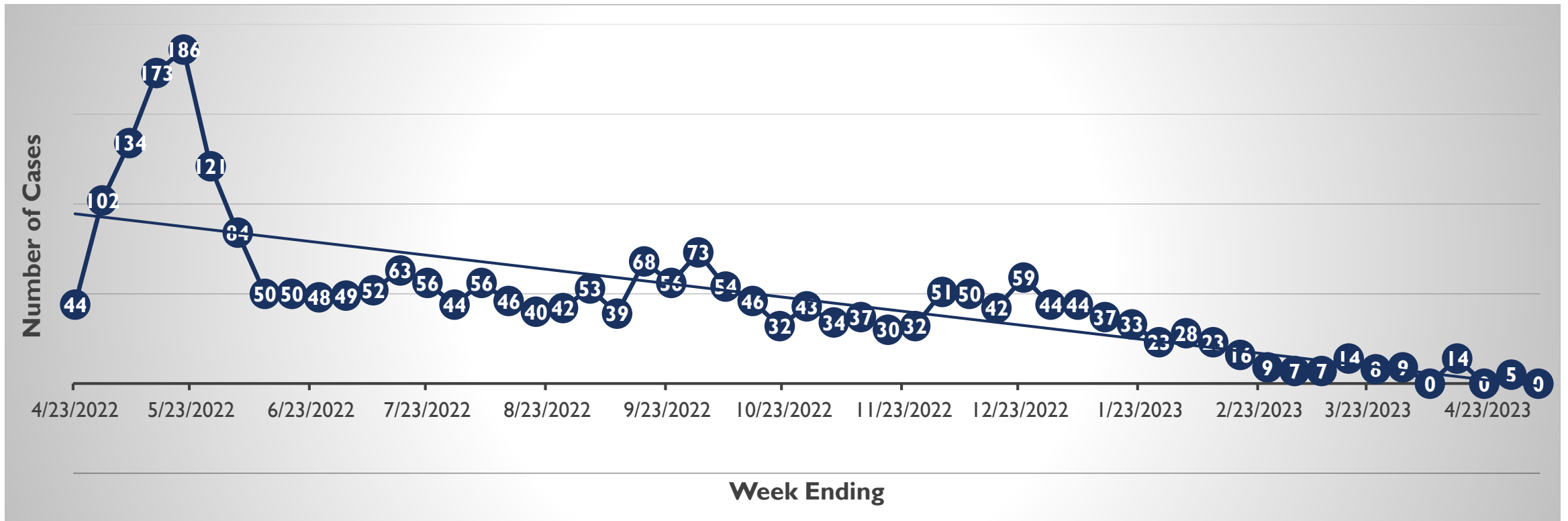
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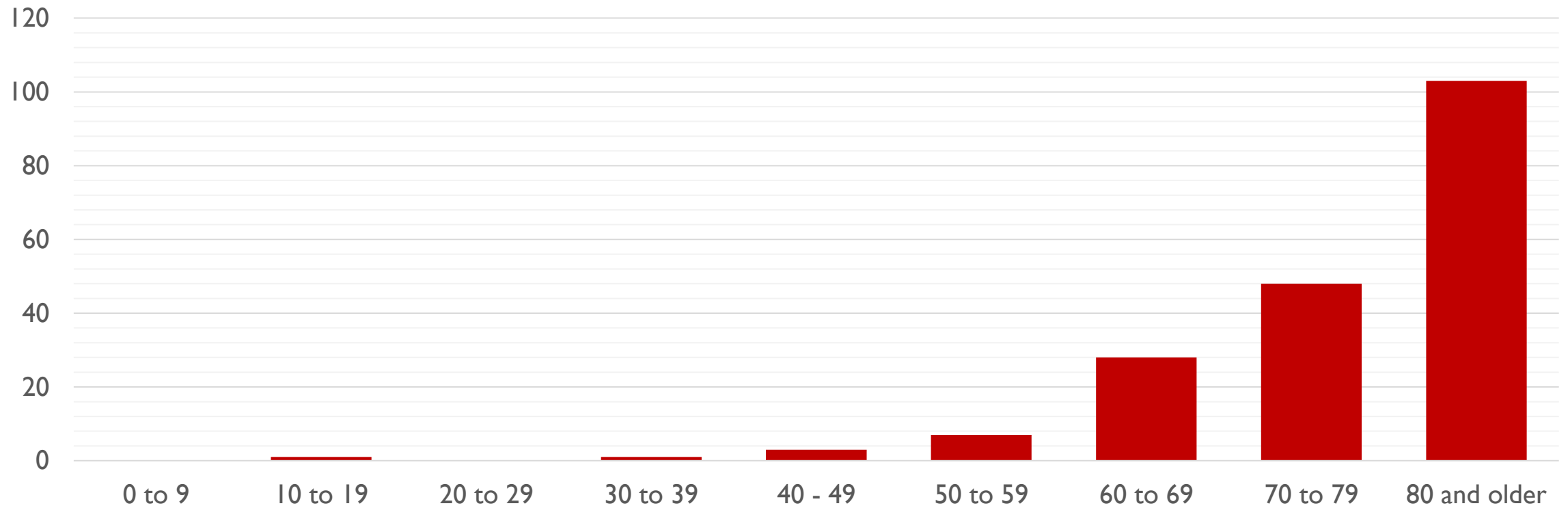
4/23/2022– 5/6/2023



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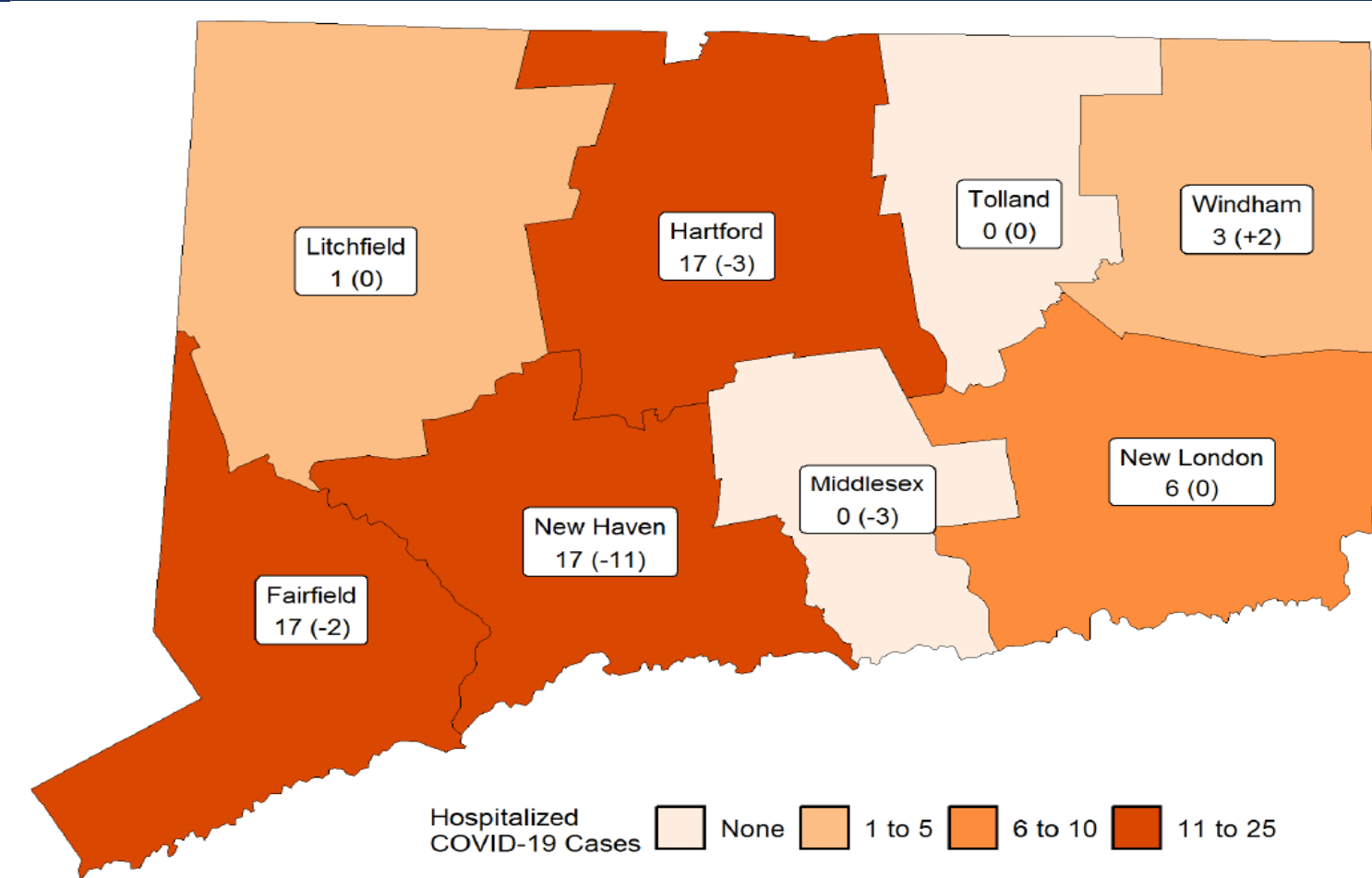
NUMBER OF COVID-19 ASSOCIATED DEATHS BY AGE GROUP MIDDLETOWN



Source: Connecticut Electronic Disease Surveillance System (CTEDSS)

COVID HOSPITALIZATIONS BY COUNTY

APRIL 20TH – 207TH

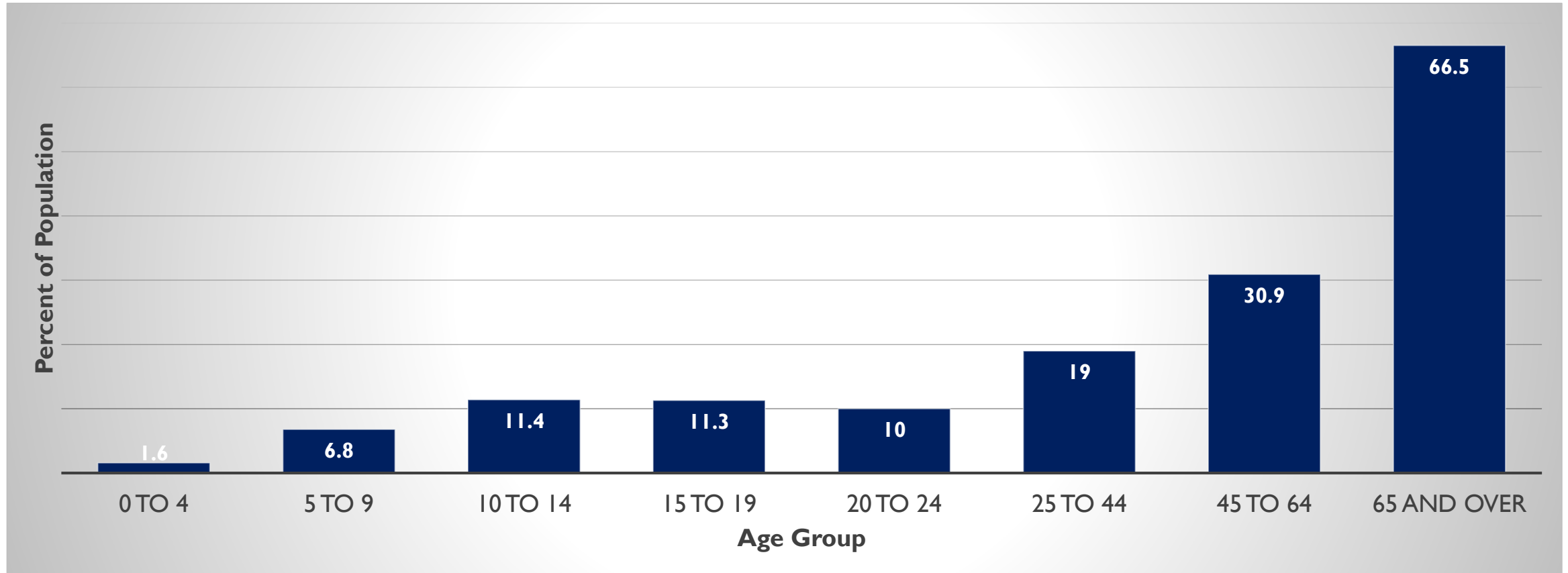


COVID-19 VACCINATIONS BY PERCENT POPULATION MIDDLESEX COUNTY (AS OF 5/4/23)

People Vaccinated	At least one dose	Completed Primary Series	Updated (Bivalent) Booster Dose
5 years of age and older	95%	90.2%	34.1%
12 years of age and older	95%	92.7%	35.9%
18 years of age and older	95%	93.7%	37.7%
65 years of age and older	95%	95%	71.5%

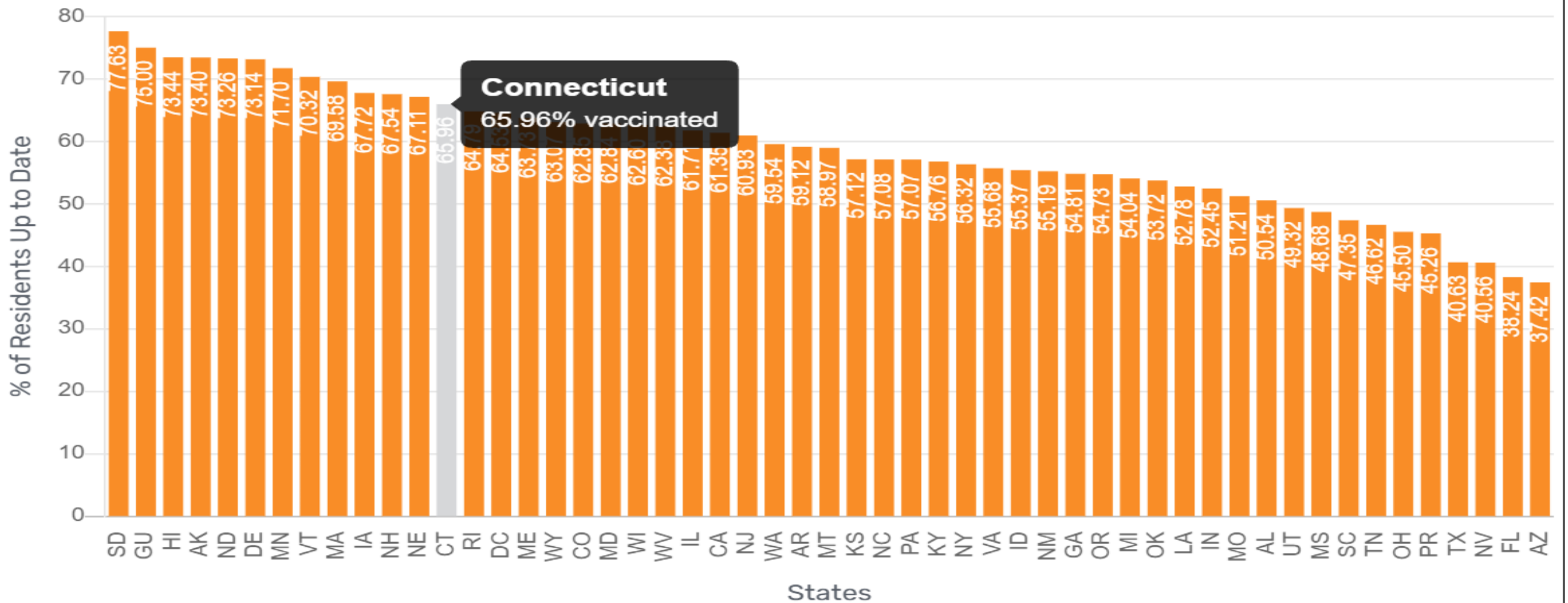
Source: https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view?list_select_state=Connecticut&data-type=CommunityLevels&list_select_county=9007

MIDDLETOWN COVID-19 (BIVALENT) BOOSTER VACCINATIONS BY PERCENT POPULATION (AS OF 5/3/23)



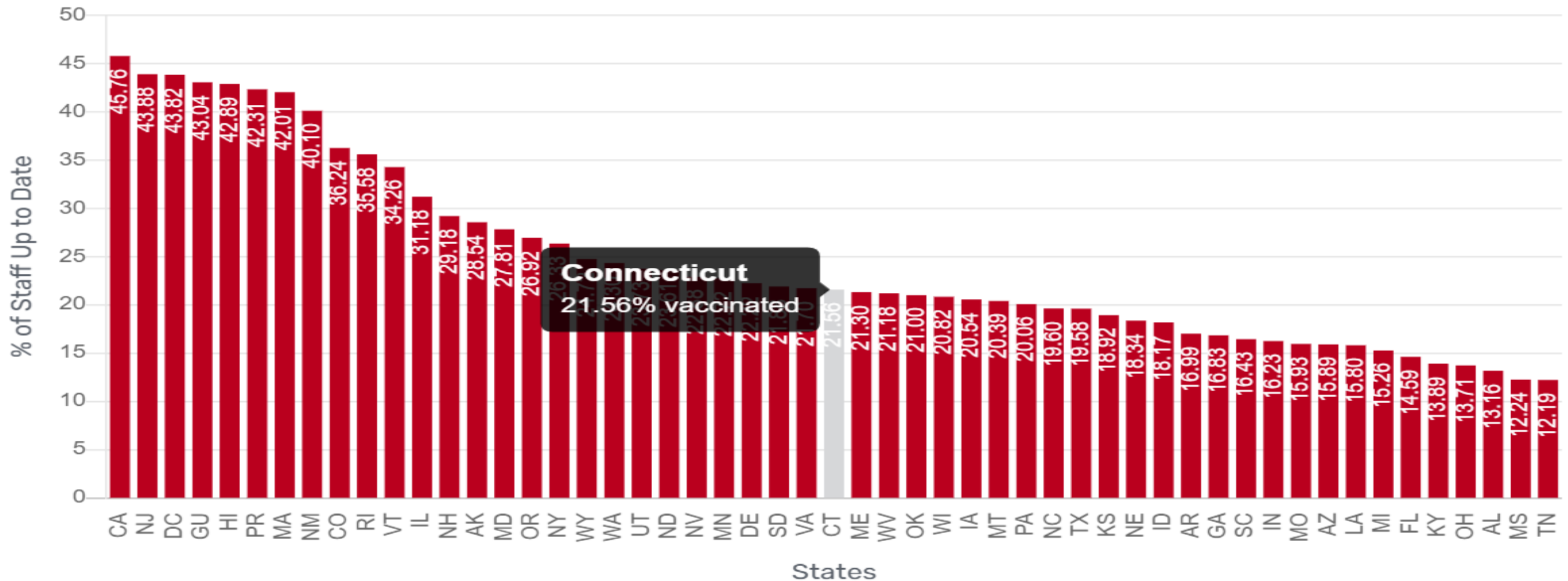
Source: Connecticut Department of Public Health

PERCENT OF NURSING HOME RESIDENTS UP-TO-DATE WITH COVID-19 VACCINATIONS



Source: Data.CMS.Gov

PERCENT OF NURSING HOME STAFF UP-TO-DATE WITH COVID-19 VACCINATIONS



Source: Data.CMS.Gov

BIVALENT MRNA COVID-19 VACCINES

****UPDATE****

The FDA recently made changes to the Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) of the mRNA COVID-19 vaccines:

- **Individuals 65 years of age and older who have received a single dose of a bivalent vaccine** may receive one additional dose at least four months following their initial bivalent dose.
- **Most individuals with certain kinds of immunocompromise who have received a bivalent COVID-19 vaccine** may receive a single additional dose of a bivalent COVID-19 vaccine at least 2 months following a dose of a bivalent COVID-19 vaccine

BIVALENT MRNA COVID-19 VACCINES

****UPDATE****

- The Moderna and Pfizer monovalent vaccines are no longer authorized for use in the United States
- **Unvaccinated individuals** may receive a single dose of a bivalent vaccine, rather than multiple doses of the original monovalent mRNA vaccines.

UPDATE
BIVALENT COVID-19 VACCINE BOOSTERS

- Residents can visit www.vaccines.gov to locate a provider.

COVID-19 VACCINE AVAILABILITY MIDDLETOWN HEALTH DEPARTMENT

BIVALENT BOOSTER DOSES

PFIZER AND MODERNA BIVALENT VACCINE

1st doses for ages 12+

2nd doses for ages 65+ or immunocompromised

Contact Nurse Roseann or Cindy to schedule a vaccination

(860) 638-4967

SHELF –LIFE EXTENSION OF COVID-19 AT-HOME TEST KITS

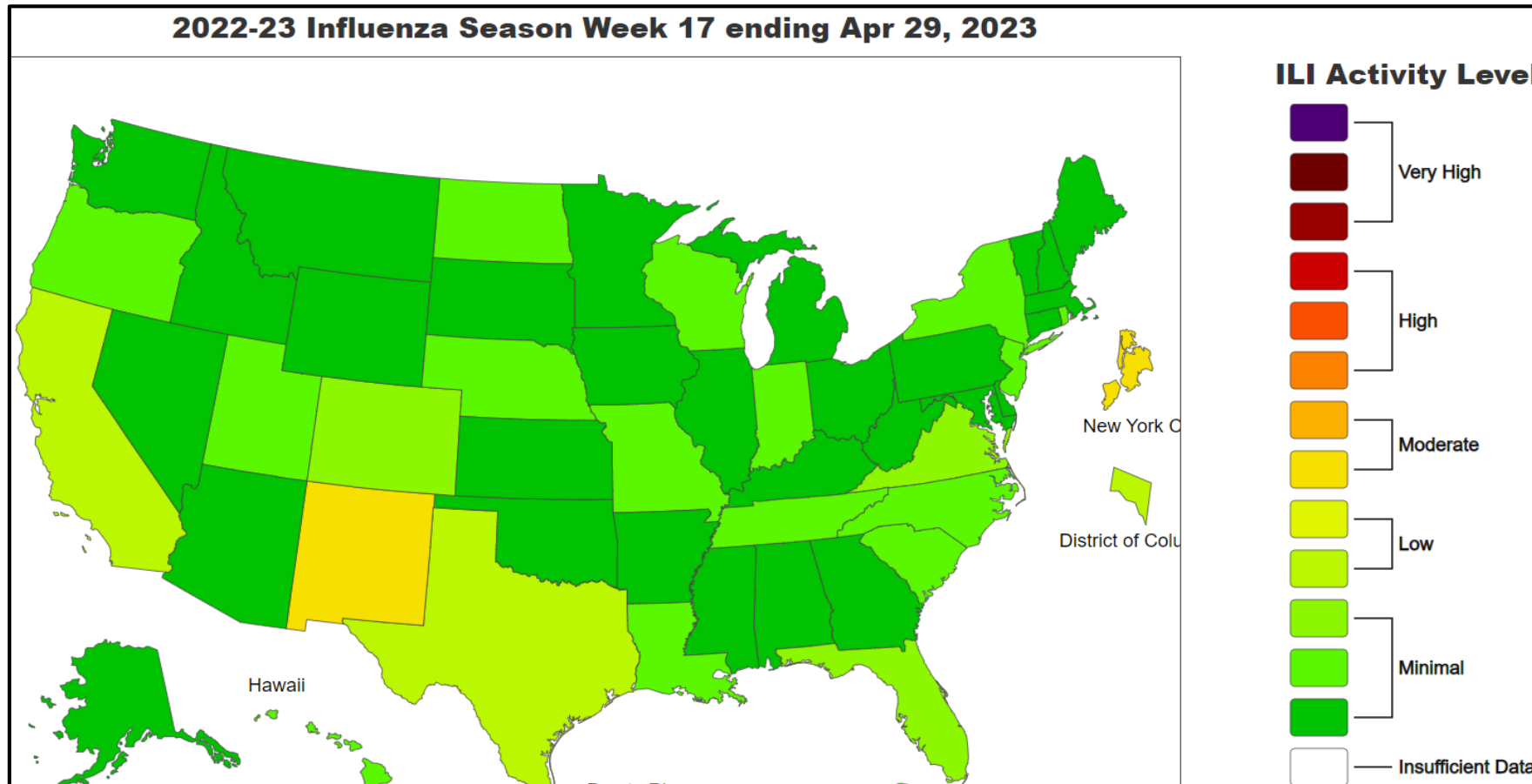
Don't throw away those expired test kits!

The FDA recently announced that several brands of COVID-19 test kits have been granted an extension of their expiration dates.

Please visit: <https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/coronavirus-covid-19-and-medical-devices/home-otc-covid-19-diagnostic-tests#list>

Scroll down to the bottom of the page to search for test kits by manufacturer to see the current expiration dates by lot #.

2022 – 2023 INFLUENZA ACTIVITY UNITED STATES



Connecticut 
ILI Activity level: Minimal

Source: <https://gis.cdc.gov/grasp/fluview/main.html>

INFLUENZA CASES, HOSPITALIZATIONS AND DEATHS CONNECTICUT

Current Report Period: 4/30/2023 - 5/6/2023

Influenza Cases

Previous Complete Week	Current Week (Incomplete)	Season Total to Date
50	26	34,034

Influenza-associated Hospitalizations

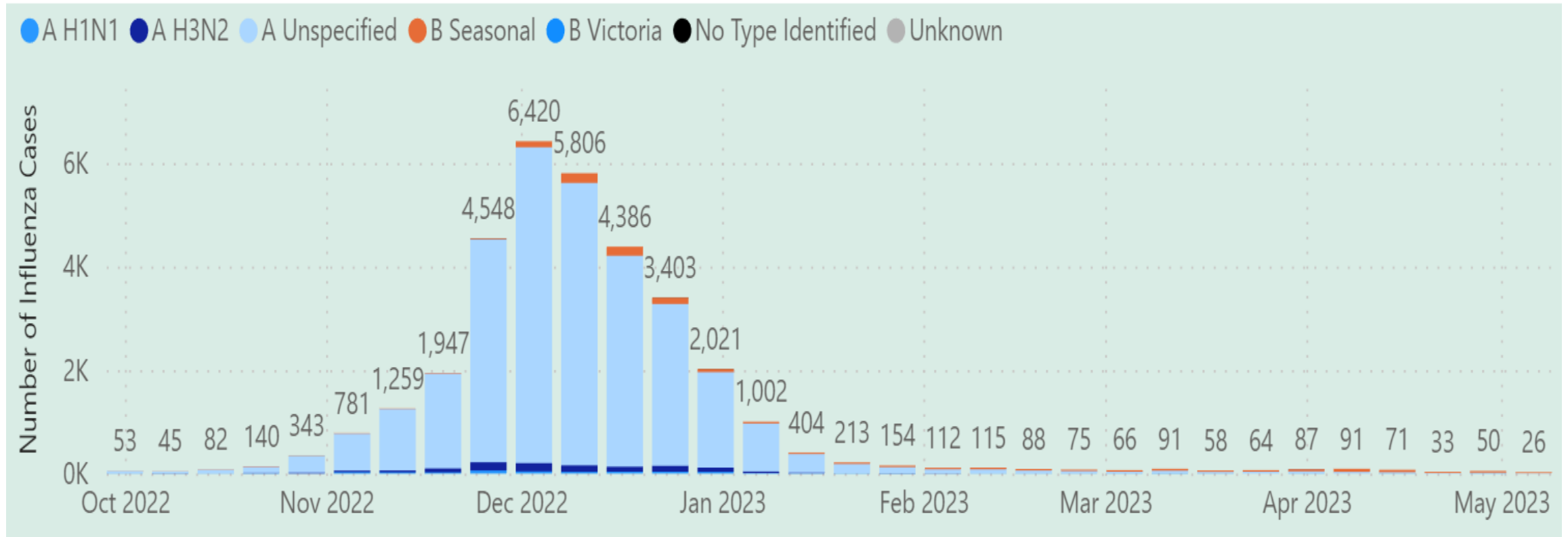
Current Week	Season to Date
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Influenza-associated Deaths

Current Week	Season to Date
1	89

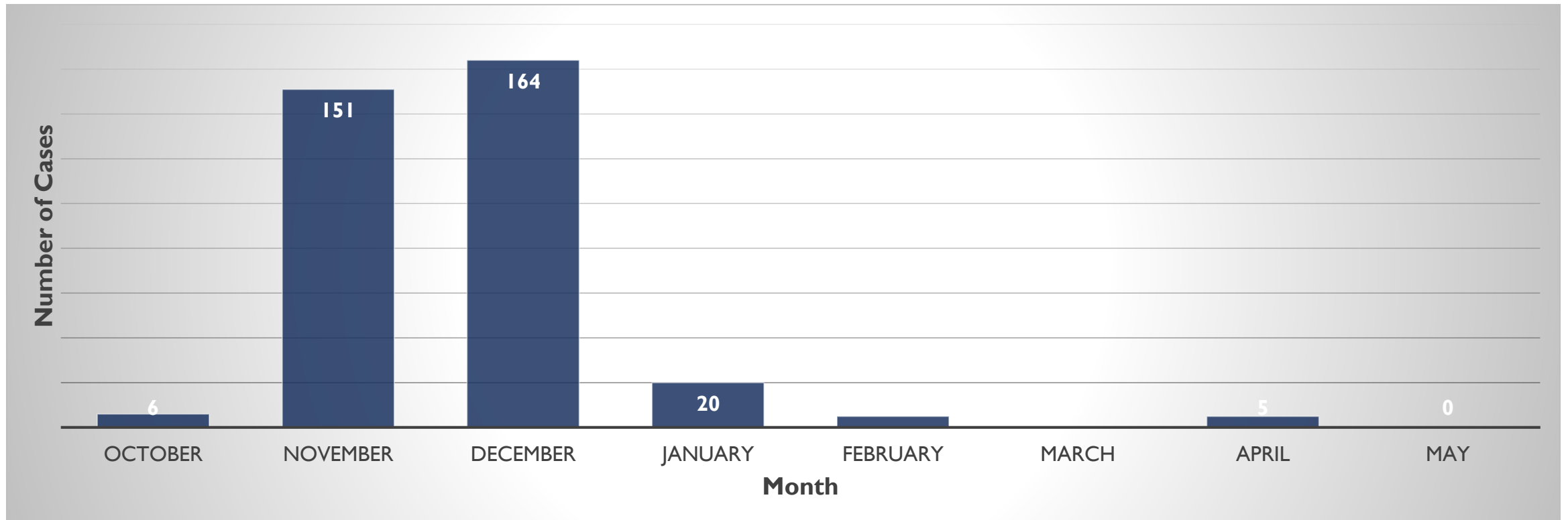
Date of last update: 5/4/2023

TOTAL NUMBER OF INFLUENZA CASES BY VIRUS TYPE CONNECTICUT



Source: <https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Epidemiology-and-Emerging-Infections/Influenza-Surveillance-and-Statistics>

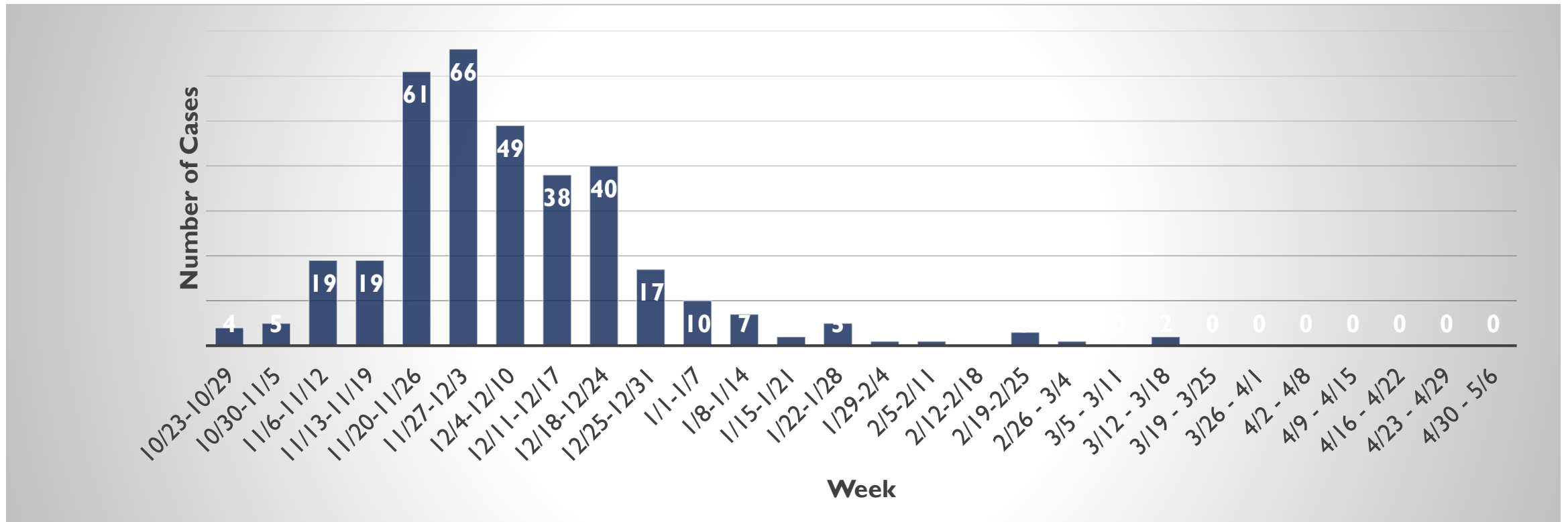
MIDDLETOWN CUMULATIVE INFLUENZA CASES BY MONTH (AS OF MAY 6TH)



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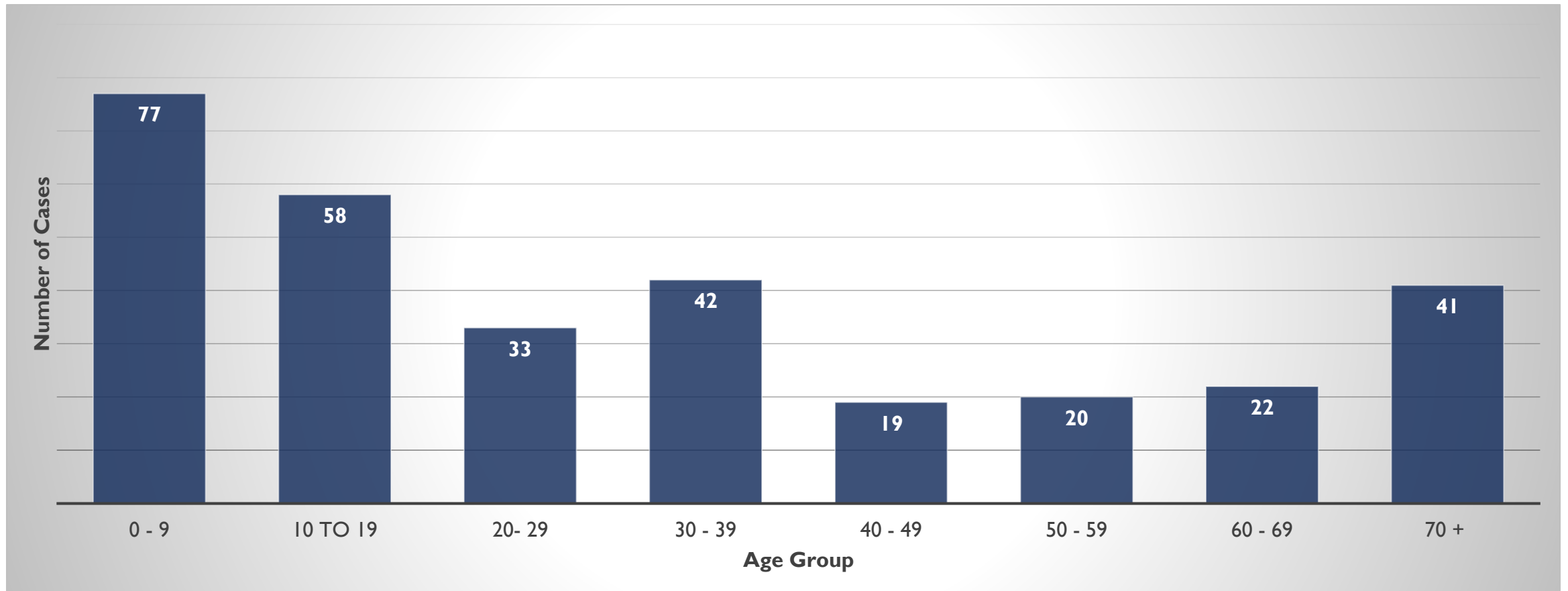
Source: Connecticut Electronic Disease Surveillance System

MIDDLETOWN INFLUENZA CASES BY WEEK



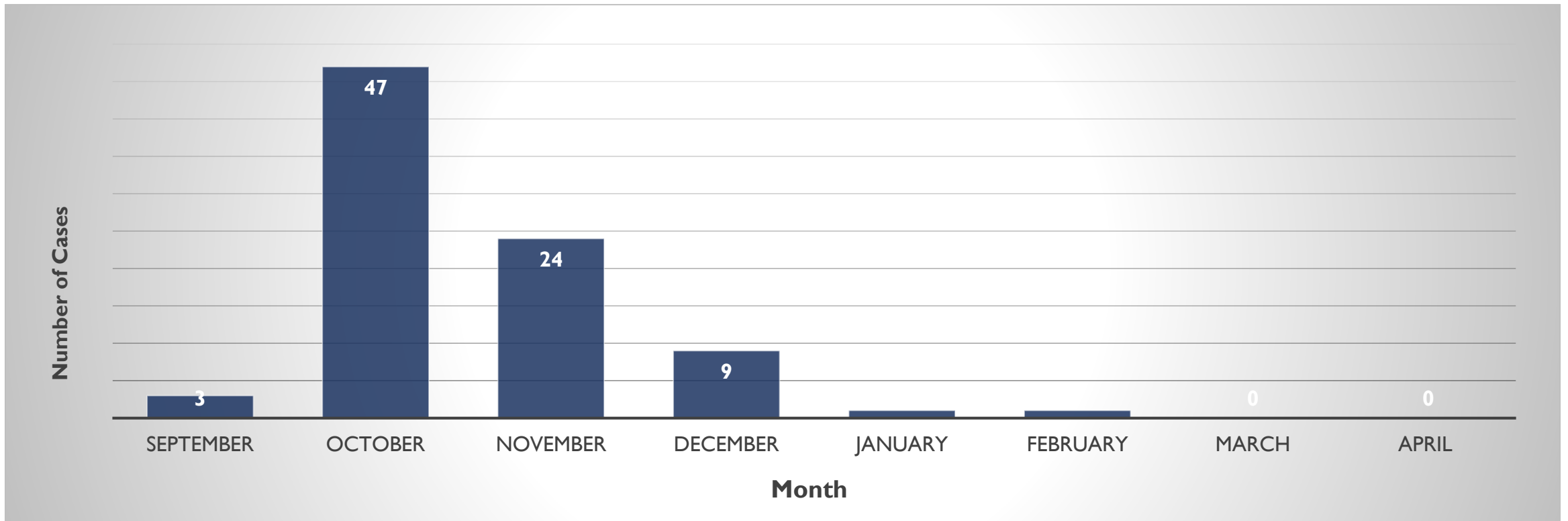
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MIDDLETOWN INFLUENZA CASES BY AGE GROUP: NOVEMBER 1 – DECEMBER 30



Source: Connecticut Electronic Disease Surveillance System

RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS (RSV) CASES BY MONTH - MIDDLETOWN



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Source: Connecticut Electronic Disease Surveillance System

THE MIDDLETOWN
HEALTH DEPARTMENT
AND
RUSSELL LIBRARY
ARE TEAMING UP TO OFFER
SUICIDE PREVENTION AND
NARCAN TRAINING !



Middletown Health Department

We will be offering the following trainings at the Russell Library during the month of May:

QPR Training - Tuesday, May 9 from 1 - 2:30 pm

Link to register:

<https://russelllibrary.libcal.com/event/10615499>

QPR Training - Thursday, May 18 from 5 - 6:30 pm

Link to register:

<https://russelllibrary.libcal.com/event/10615503>

Narcan Training - Wednesday, May 24 from 5 - 6:00 pm

Link to register:

<https://russelllibrary.libcal.com/event/10615725>

Link to Library's calendar: <https://russelllibrary.libcal.com/>

