

July 30, 2021

Hi Everyone,

Hope you're not depressed like me having to say goodbye to July; it seems like I was just watching "fireworks" last week. Summer is flying by 😞 I don't have anything really new to report (except for an update to the numbers in the table below). For some general information, I am including something I received on the uptick in new COVID cases throughout the US.

Positivity Rates:

Manchester's positivity rate jumped and is currently at 4.2%, **up** from last week.

County	7/27/21	7/20/2021	7/13/2021	7/5/2021
Belknap	1.7%	0.70%	0.80%	2.10%
Carroll	1.0%	1.10%	0.40%	0.50%
Cheshire	1.7	1.40%	0.60%	0.80%
Coos	.07%	1.90%	9.20%	1.60%
Grafton	.8%	0.70%	0.50%	0.30%
Manchester	4.2%	0.80%	0.80%	0.70%
Merrimack	2.8%	0.90%	0.80%	0.50%
Nashua	2.7%	1.90%	1.20%	1.90%
Rest of Hillsborough	1.9%	1.50%	1.00%	0.60%
Rockingham	3.1%	1.80%	1.20%	1.20%
Strafford	2.1%	1.50%	0.20%	0.70%
Sullivan	1.1%	2.90%	0.50%	1.50%

The following interventions continue to be in place:

- All unvaccinated staff continue to wear an N95 mask and surgical mask.
- All vaccinated staff are wearing a surgical mask in resident care areas.
- We continue to do staff screening before all shifts.
- We are testing all non-vaccinated staff once per month per state guidelines.
- All residents are assessed for signs and symptoms of Covid-19, 2 times a day.
- If an incoming patient/resident has been fully vaccinated, they no longer have to be placed on a 14-day quarantine and are being admitted to the appropriate floor.

Past News Letters/Other Info:

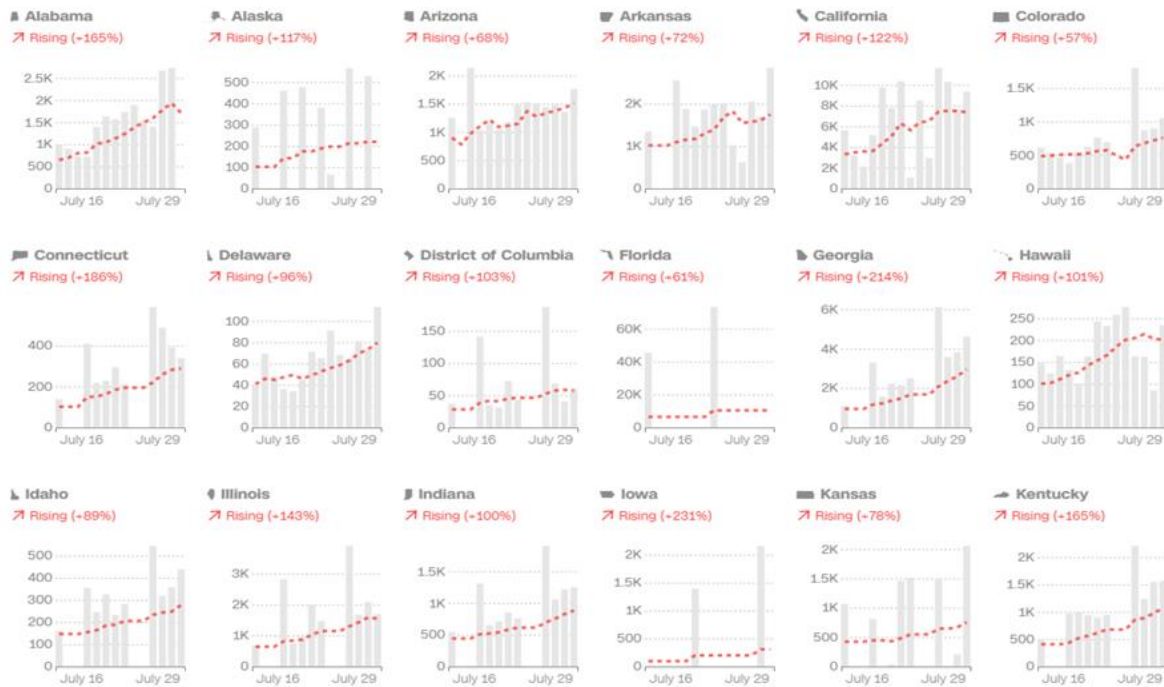
- News letters are posted on our web site under COVID Updates.
- MTC's visitation guidelines can be found on our web site.
<https://mtcarmelrehabcenter.org/covid-19-update/> .
- If you have any problems scheduling a visit please call Barbra Gray, Life Enrichment Director, Monday-Friday at 935-4607 and she can assist you.

ZOOM Meeting:

Our next zoom meeting will be on August 19th at 6pm, mark your calendars.

Daily new cases over the past 14 days

The charts below show the number of new reported cases for each state, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico over the past 14 days. **Gray bars** represent the number of daily new cases. The **dashed red lines** shows the seven-day moving average.





Have a great week,
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