



# **TOWN OF EAST WINDSOR**

**FIRST SELECTMAN JASON E. BOWSZA**

November 18, 2020

Good evening. This is First Selectman Jason Bowsza reaching out to all town residents. A copy of this message can be found on the Town's website.

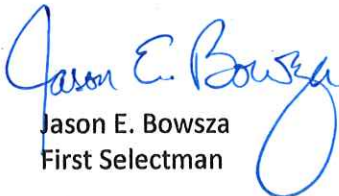
We have had 24 new cases of COVID-19 among East Windsor residents reported to us since last week. We are now months into the pandemic, and it makes sense at this point to compare East Windsor to itself rather than to Connecticut as a whole. Over the summer, our numbers were consistently quite low, but based on our increasing number of cases in recent weeks, the virus is now as widespread in the community as it was on May 17<sup>th</sup>. We have added a chart to the Town website that shows cases in the community on a weekly basis.

The Town continues to partner with Priority Urgent Care to offer live virus testing and antibody testing every Wednesday from 10am to 3pm at the Town Hall Annex, 25 School Street, East Windsor. This is open to anyone, and all insurances are accepted. Depending on individual insurance plans, patients may be responsible for either a copay or deductible. People without insurance will be tested at no charge. Flu shots are also provided from 10am to 12pm at the drive through clinic. Most insurance plans cover the cost of a flu shot, but those without insurance can get a flu shot for a \$20 fee. Anyone interested is strongly encouraged to schedule appointments ahead of time by calling 860-454-0678.

The State of Connecticut has launched "COVID Alert CT," a voluntary exposure notification App that can let you know if you have been exposed to COVID-19 – all without disclosing any of your personal information. This App is only as successful as the number of people who download it. That is why it is critical that as many people as possible make sure the App is on their phone. Your support using this voluntary App will help make its implementation successful and strengthen our ability to contact trace in the community. The App is available in multiple languages and is available both on Android and iPhone. Find out more, and learn how to download, or set up the App at [ct.gov/covidalertct](https://ct.gov/covidalertct).

Over the last few weeks, I have included a request to support our Department of Community Services' Thanksgiving turkey drive. Our community once again proved its generosity by exceeding our request by more than 20%. We are very grateful for the support shown by our donors as we head into the holiday season. Thank you. We still have some children that need to be adopted for holiday giving. Anyone interested, please call 860-623-2430.

I wish you continued good health,

  
Jason E. Bowsza  
First Selectman

