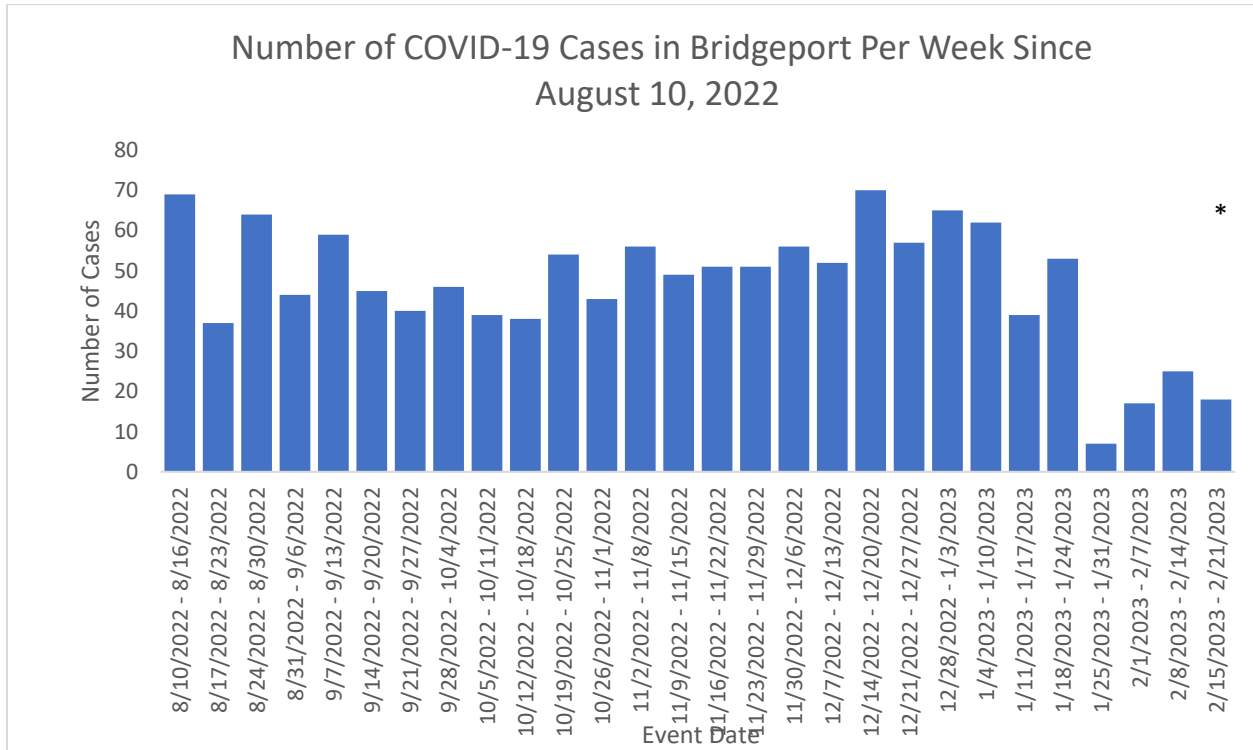
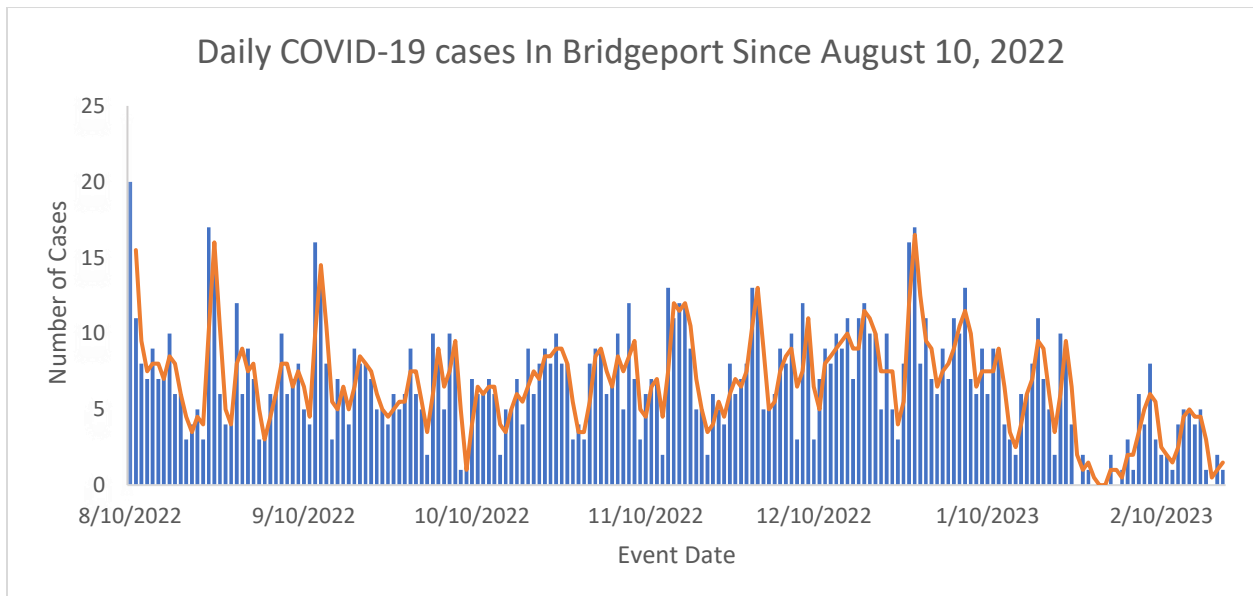




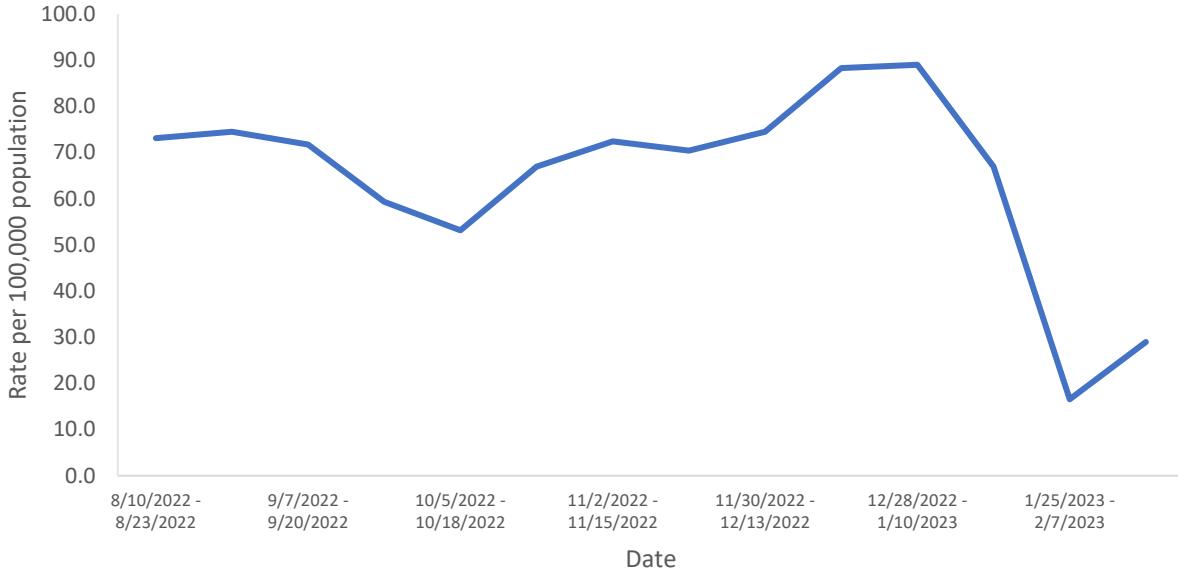
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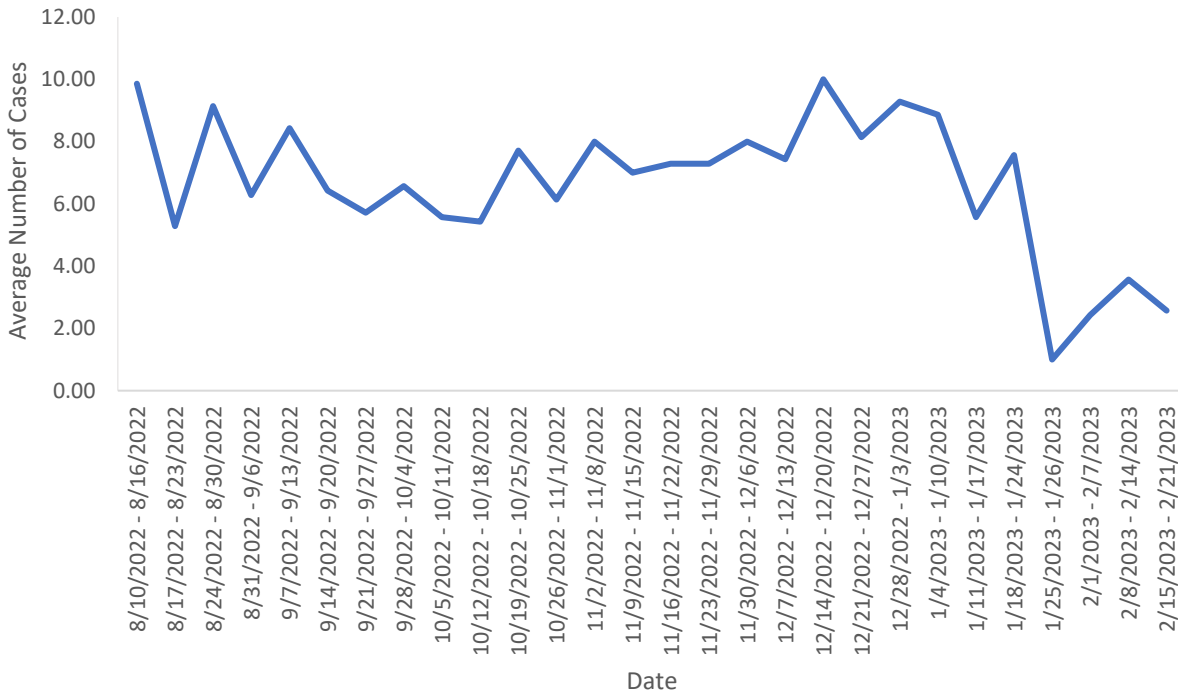
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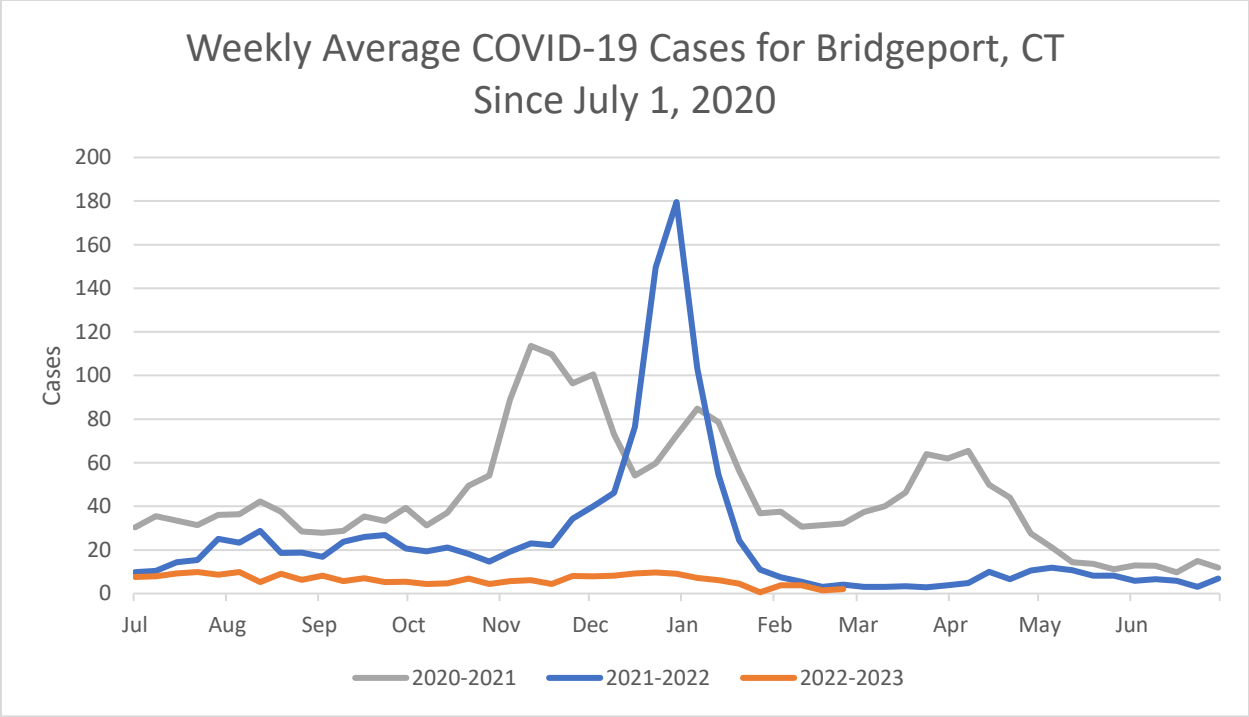


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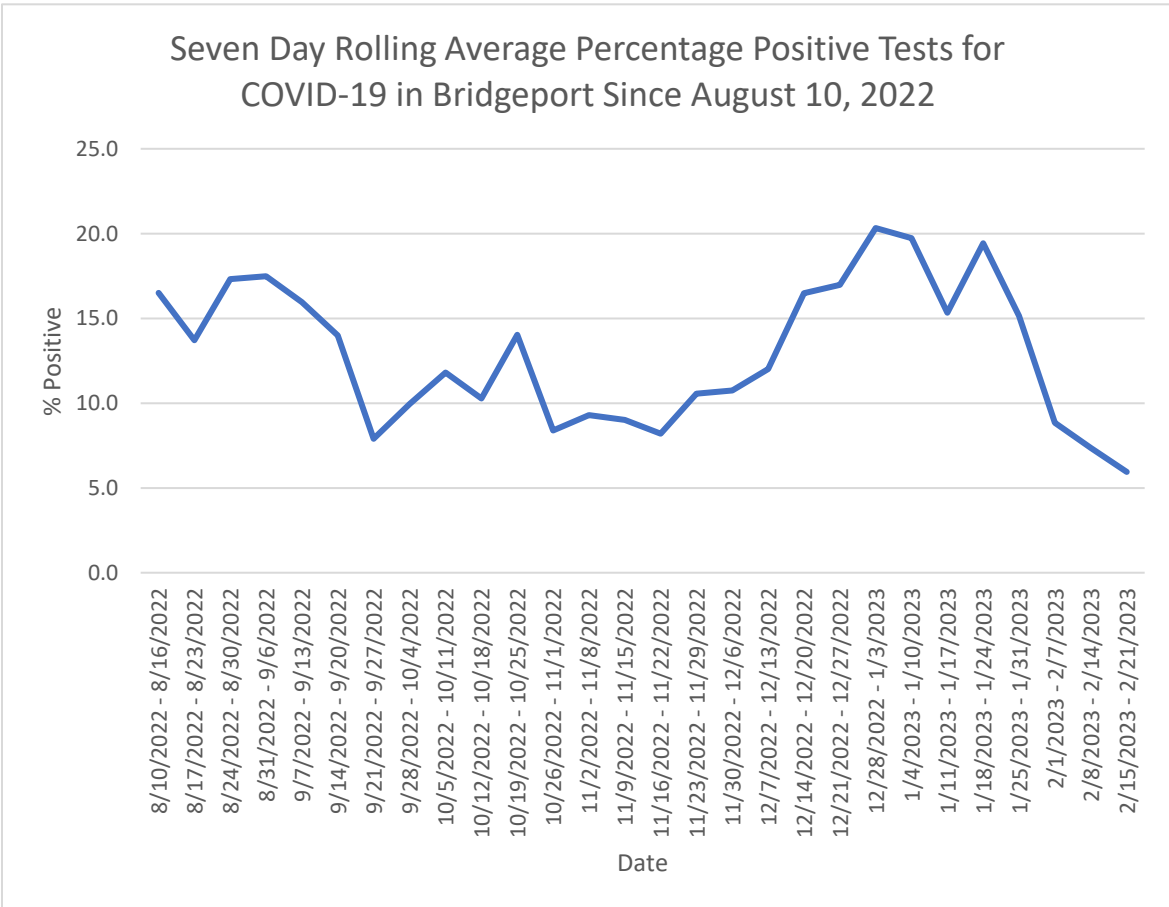


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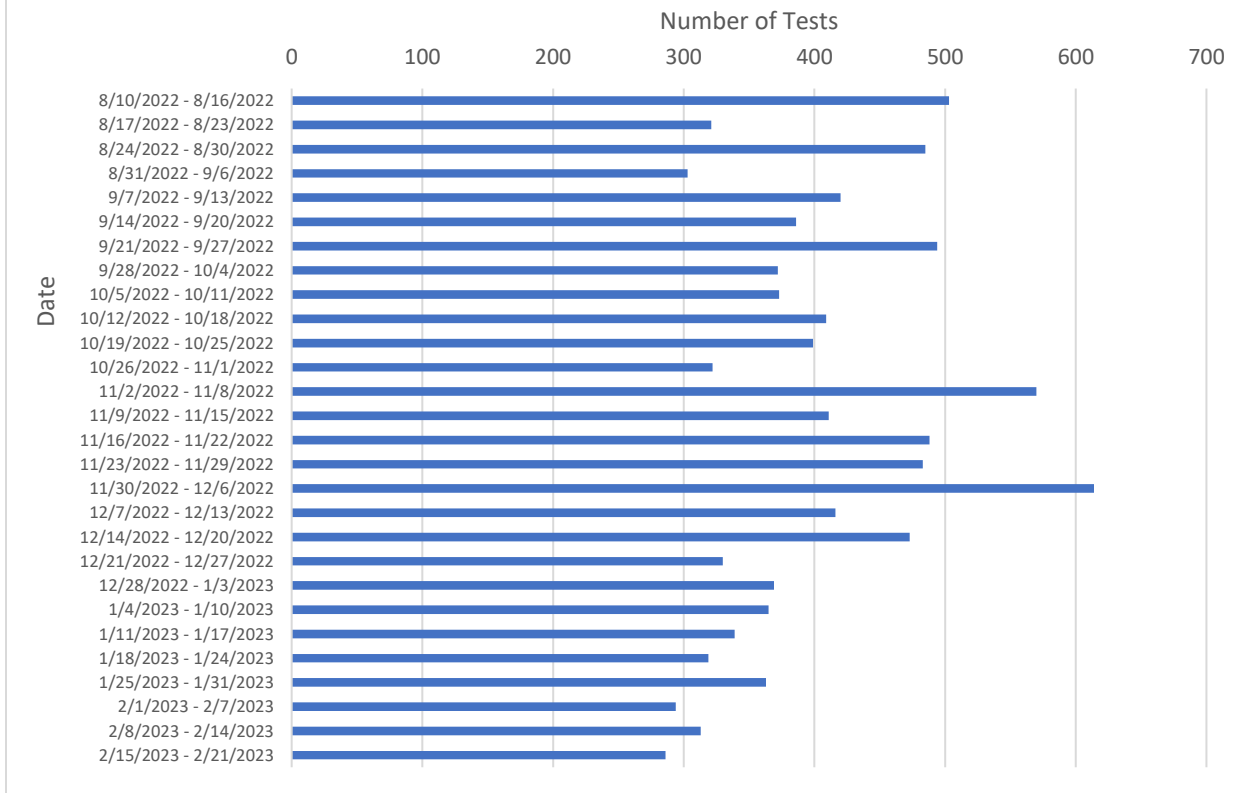




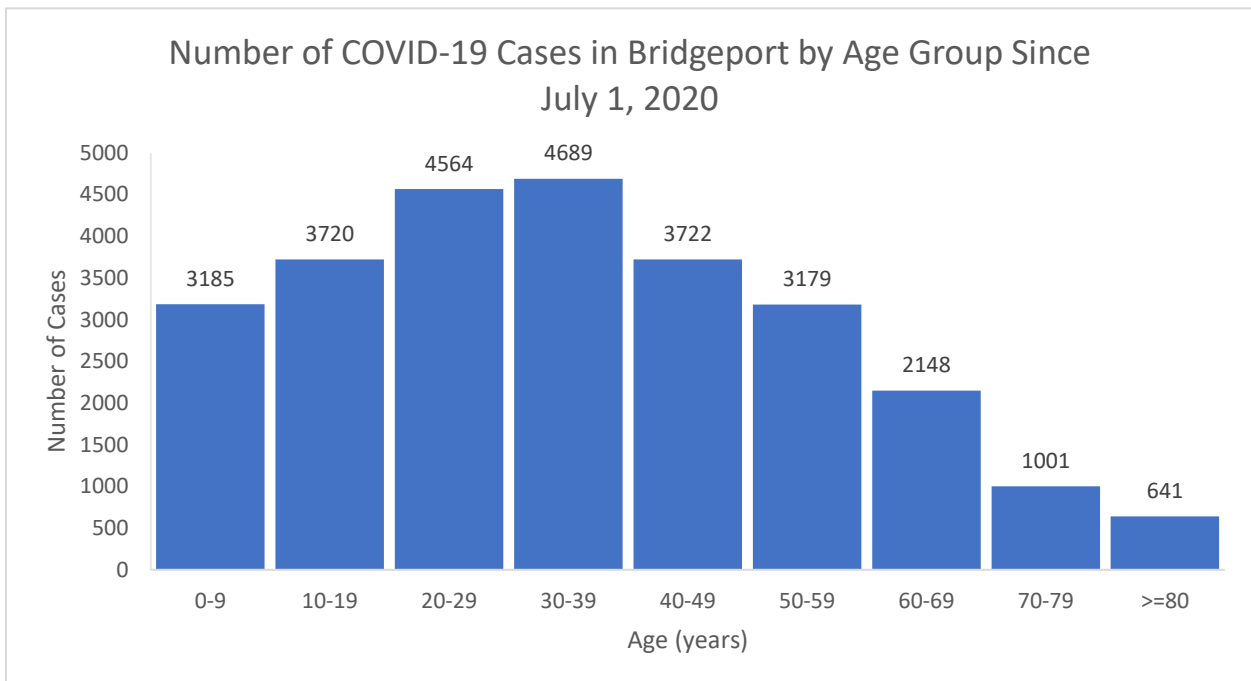
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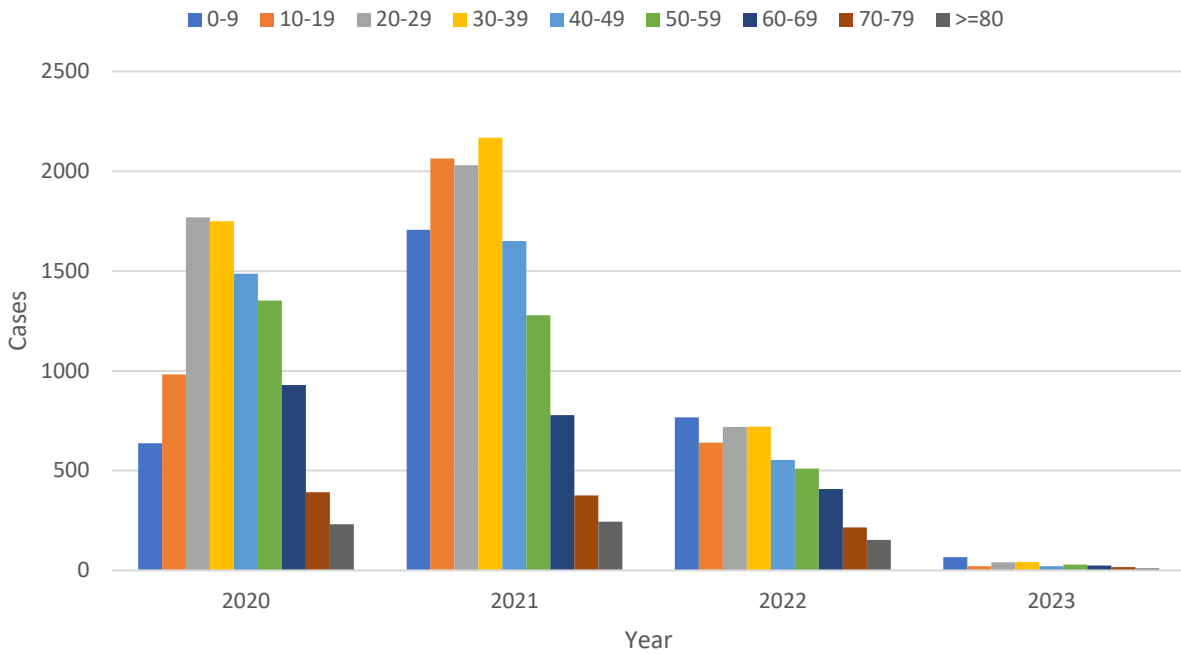
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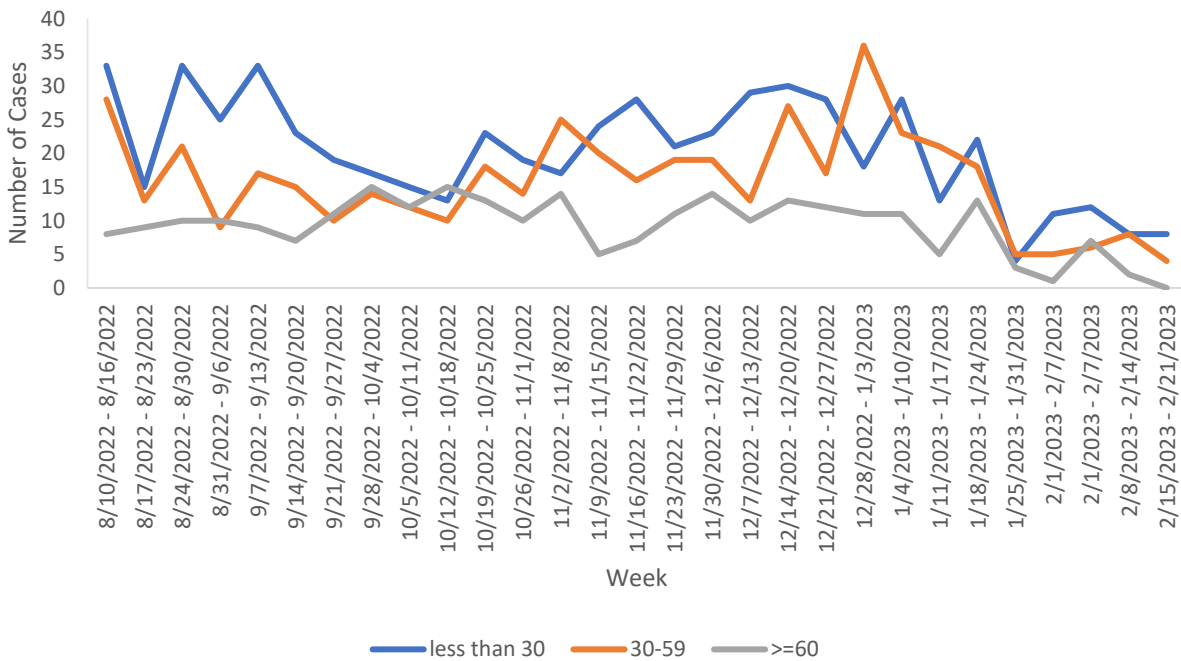
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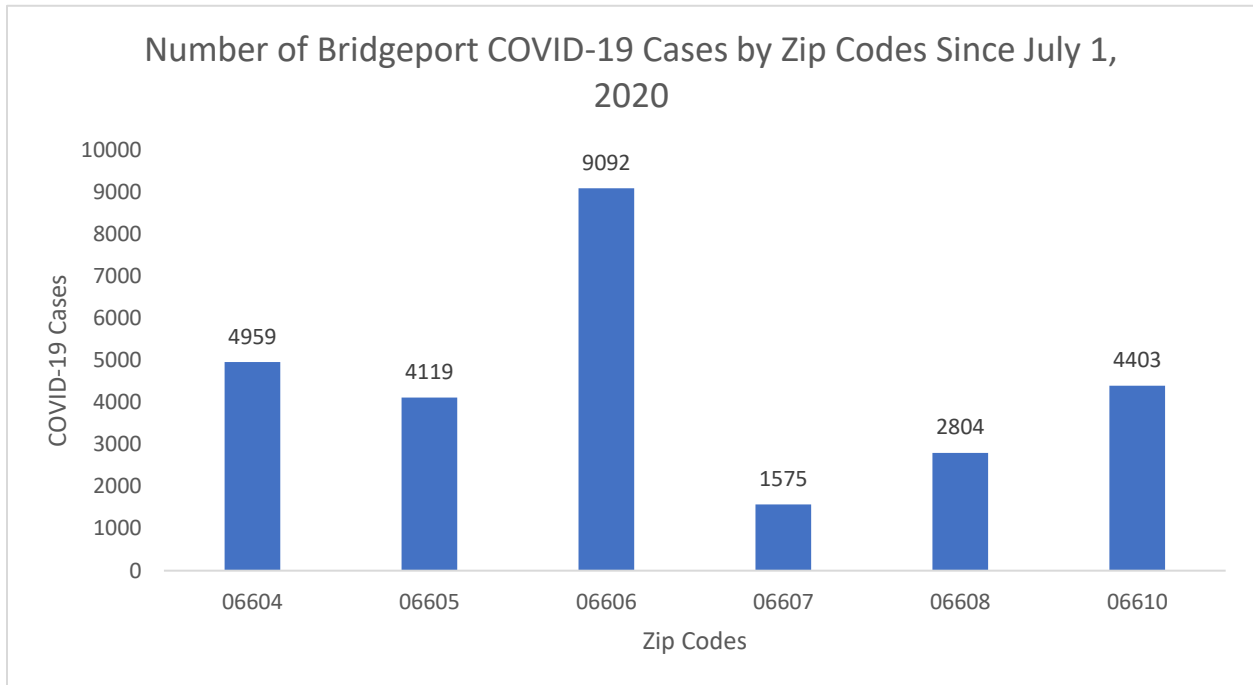
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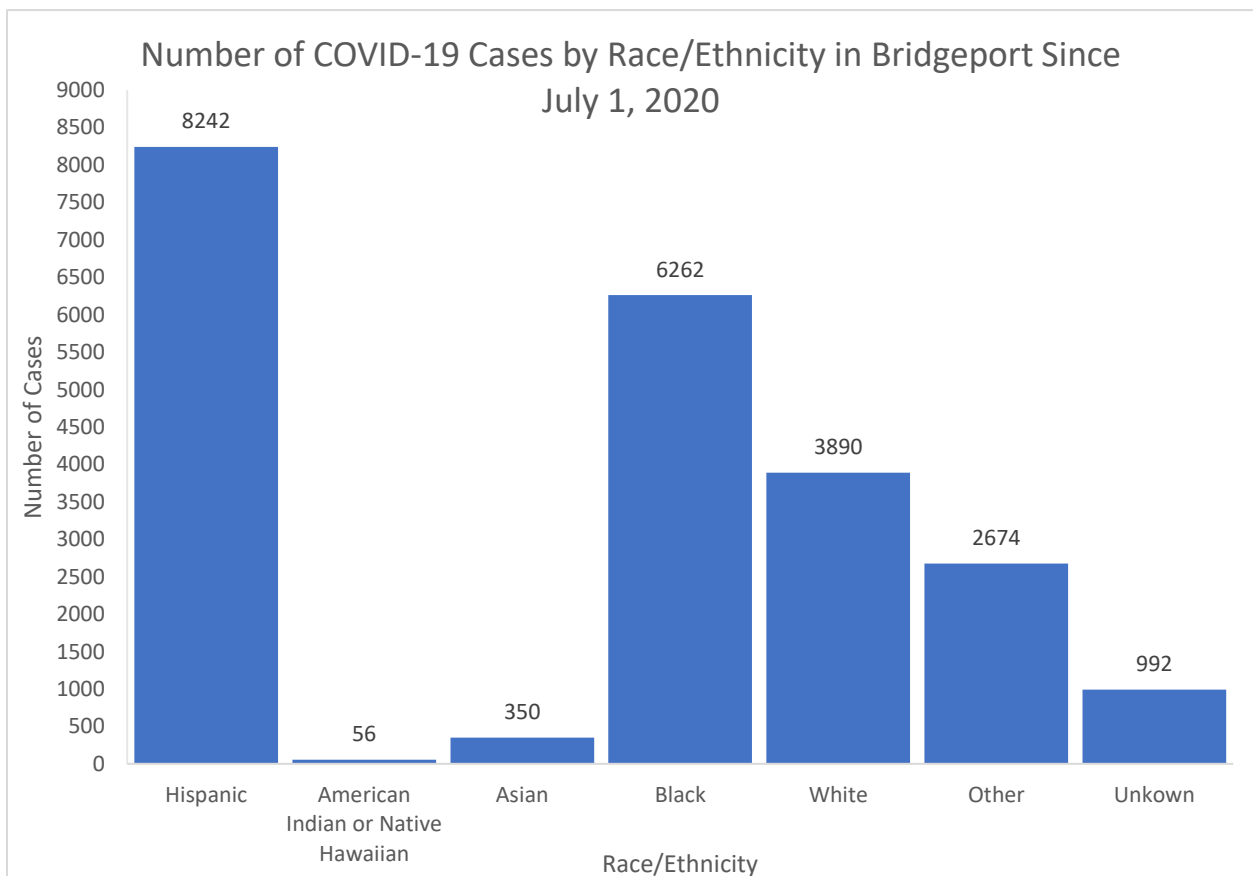
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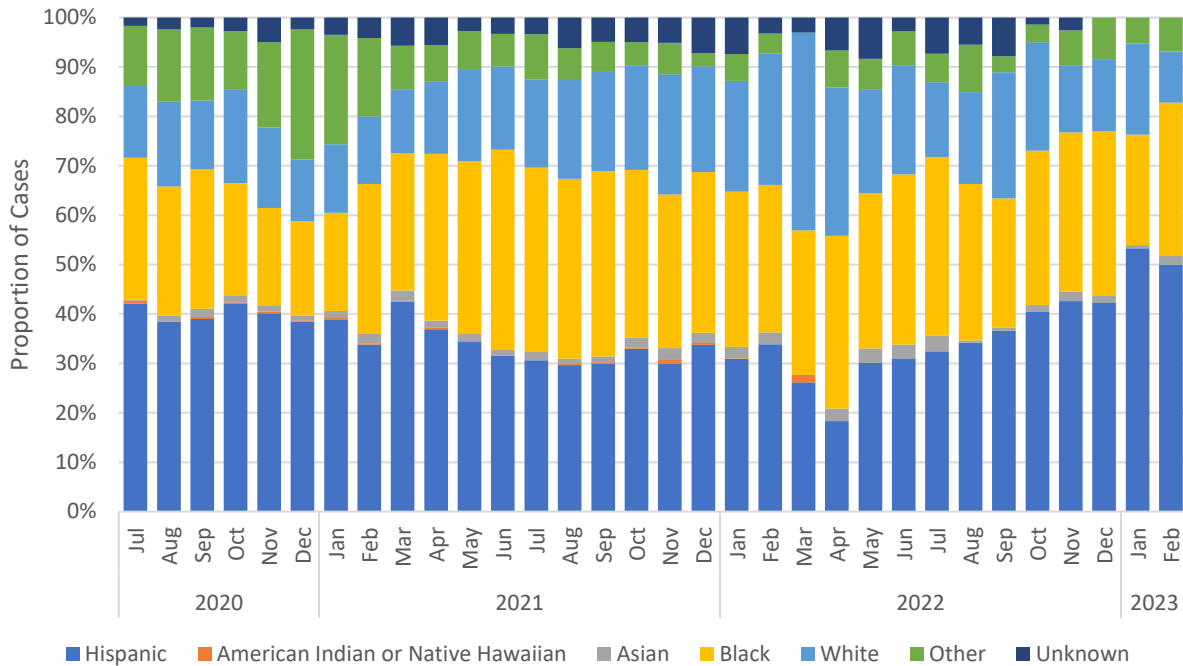
## CASES BY ZIP CODE



## CASES BY RACE/ETHNICITY

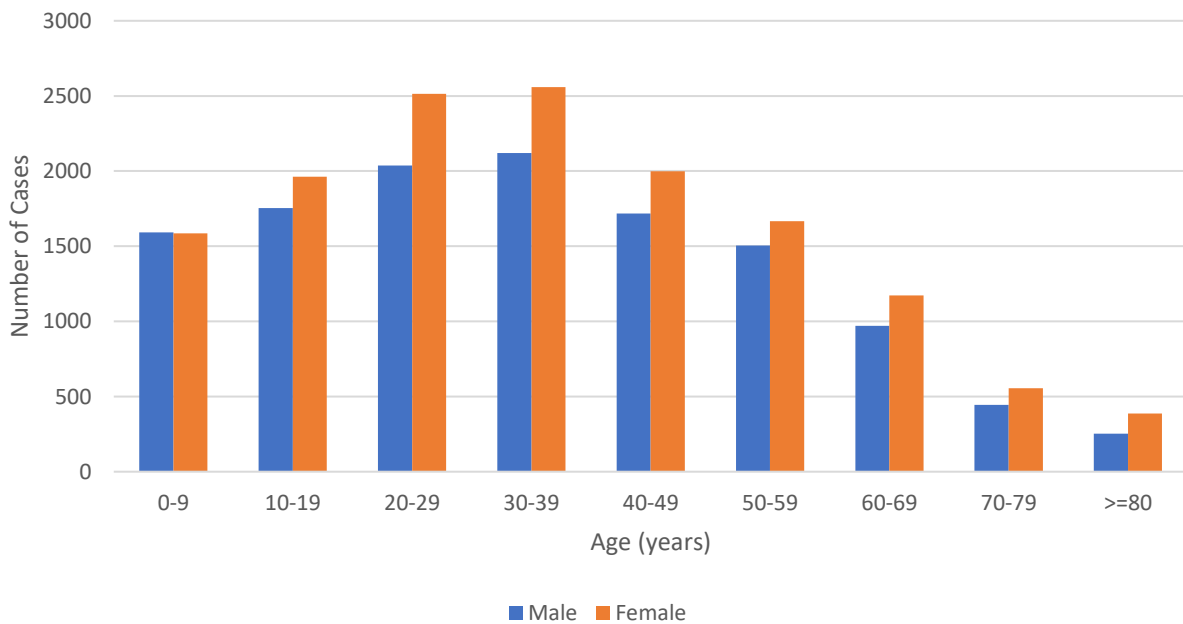


## Monthly Proportion of COVID-19 Cases by Race/Ethnicity Since July 1, 2020

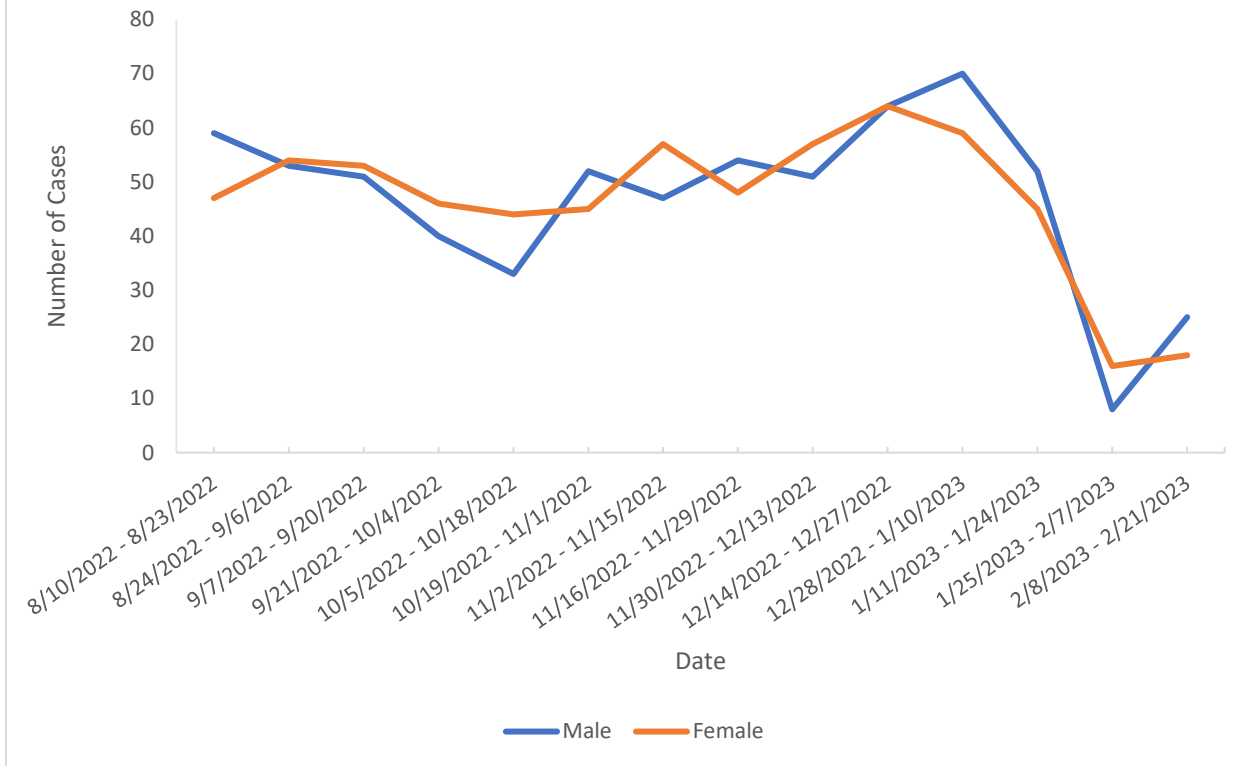


### CASES BY GENDER

## Number of COVID-19 Cases by Gender, Grouped by Age, Since July 1, 2020



## Number of COVID-19 Cases by Gender in Bridgeport Since August 10, 2022



### SUMMARY

In Bridgeport, COVID-19 cases have remained at a lower level for the past 4 weeks compared to the numbers seen at the beginning of January 2023. Cases are still being reported, but the lower dramatically lower number of cases continues to raise questions regarding the accuracy of data reporting through CTEDSS. Daily cases reported continue to be low as well with a small spike on February 8<sup>th</sup> with 8 cases reported that day. The biweekly incidence rate has increased slightly from 16.6 per 100,000 last reporting period to 29.0 per 100,000 for the reporting period ending February 21. The seven day average is fluctuating between 1-4 cases on average per week. The number of cases for the winter of 2022-2023 are slightly lower than were seen at this same time last year, with none of the dramatic increases in cases seen during the winter months of previous years.

Test positivity is just above 5% for the past week. It has steadily declined from a high point of 19.4% positivity for the reporting period ending on January 24. The number of COVID-19 tests have dropped to an average of 300 per week, down from the 400 or more per week seen in November 2022. In 2023, to date, the 0-9 year age group has the highest number of cases, with the next highest in the 30-39 year age group, followed by the 20-29 year age group. While it is early in the year, this is similar to the age distribution seen in 2022. The number of cases in the over 60 years age group has stayed below the numbers of cases seen for the less than 30 and 30-59 year age groups for the past 2 weeks. This lower number of cases could be related to the higher vaccination rates among older adults in Bridgeport or other factors that are unknown at this time. There continues to be a higher proportion of COVID-19 cases reported in individuals identifying as Hispanic, but this proportion has lowered slightly since January 2023 from over 50% to just under 50%. In all age groups, there are more cases in females



than males, with the exception of the 0-9 year age group where there is a slightly higher number of cases in males (1539 males versus 1583 females) since July 1, 2020. The number of new cases in females has slightly increased since February 7 to 18 new cases, while the number of new cases in males has increased to 25 new cases. These values continue to track closely with each other for the past 6 months.

#### DATA SOURCES

Connecticut Epidemiologic Disease Surveillance System