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Below please find the Murphy office update on COVID-19. Beginning next week, we'll transition to sending these COVID-19 updates every Friday. Hope you have a happy 4th of July!

As always, if you need assistance, please don't hesitate to contact our Hartford or Washington, D.C. offices.

Here's what you need to know today, July 2, 2020:

- This week, Governor Lamont [reported](#) that Connecticut conducted its highest number of tests to date while recording its lowest test positivity rate. Keep up the good work by continuing to social distance, wash your hands, and wear a mask.
- ICYMI: the regional travel advisory between Connecticut, New Jersey, and New York that [went into effect last week](#) and directs incoming travelers from states with a significant community spread of COVID-19 to self-quarantine for a 14-day period was updated today and now includes 8 additional states for a total of 16. The quarantine applies to any person arriving from a state with a positive test rate higher than 10 per 100,000 residents over a 7-day rolling average or a state with a 10 percent higher positivity rate over a 7-day rolling average. Those states include: Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Idaho, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Nevada, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Utah.
- ICYMI: On Tuesday, Senator Murphy [highlighted](#) Sema4 as June's "Murphy's Innovator of the Month." Sema4 is a patient-centered health intelligence company with a mission to improve the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of disease. Last month, Sema4 announced a formal partnership with the state to be a COVID-19 testing provider for Connecticut residents. Sema4 is providing viral and antibody testing for state employees, first responders, long-term care facilities, and primary care facilities in Connecticut.
- It is important to get tested for COVID-19. Check out [CT's 211 Testing Locator](#) and enter your town, zip code, street address, or county to find locations closest to you.

For information on federal coronavirus relief, including help for small businesses, direct cash payments and more, visit murphy.senate.gov/coronavirus. This page provides answers to frequently asked questions and gives a summary of available programs and funding.

For the latest information about keeping you or your family safe go to cdc.gov/coronavirus. For resources and information about Connecticut's response visit ct.gov/coronavirus.

I hope you found this letter helpful. You can get the latest updates on Senator Murphy's work in the Senate by following him on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#). If you have questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to our offices in Hartford or in Washington, DC.



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