

Good Afternoon, this is First Selectman, Matt Hoey

We have had 7 new confirmed cases this week. None of those cases involved a child under the age of 12. Per the State's most recent 2-week data set, there were 1451 tests by Guilford residents with a 1.7% positivity rate, well below the current Statewide rate of 2.61%.

DPH reports that 86 residents have received their 1st dose this week, with the percentage of Guilford's total population as being fully vaccinated at 76%. For those eligible to receive the vaccine, 86% have been fully vaccinated. That means roughly 1 in 7 eligible to receive the vaccine have not yet been fully vaccinated while roughly 1 in 11 still haven't received the first dose. The State has not yet begun reporting vaccines for those below the age of 12. We anticipate that that data set will be available soon.

Guilford Public Schools needs substitutes to work in several areas in our schools. Becoming a substitute gives you the flexibility of choosing the days you want to work and the school(s) where you would like to work. Parents can enjoy working the same hours that your children are in school. GPS offers competitive wages and a safe and healthy work environment. College Students who are 18 or older that are home on break are also eligible to apply.

Substitutes are needed for the following positions:

Recess and Lunch Aide

Dining Services

Teacher/Classroom

Nurse

Custodian

Please visit the GPS Employment webpage at www.guilfordschools.org/employment to learn more and complete the application process.

Throughout November, the Town of Guilford is partnering with Eversource on the first Heating Assistance Awareness Month. If you or someone you know is struggling to keep up with energy bills, have them call 800-286-2828 or visit Eversource.com/billhelp.