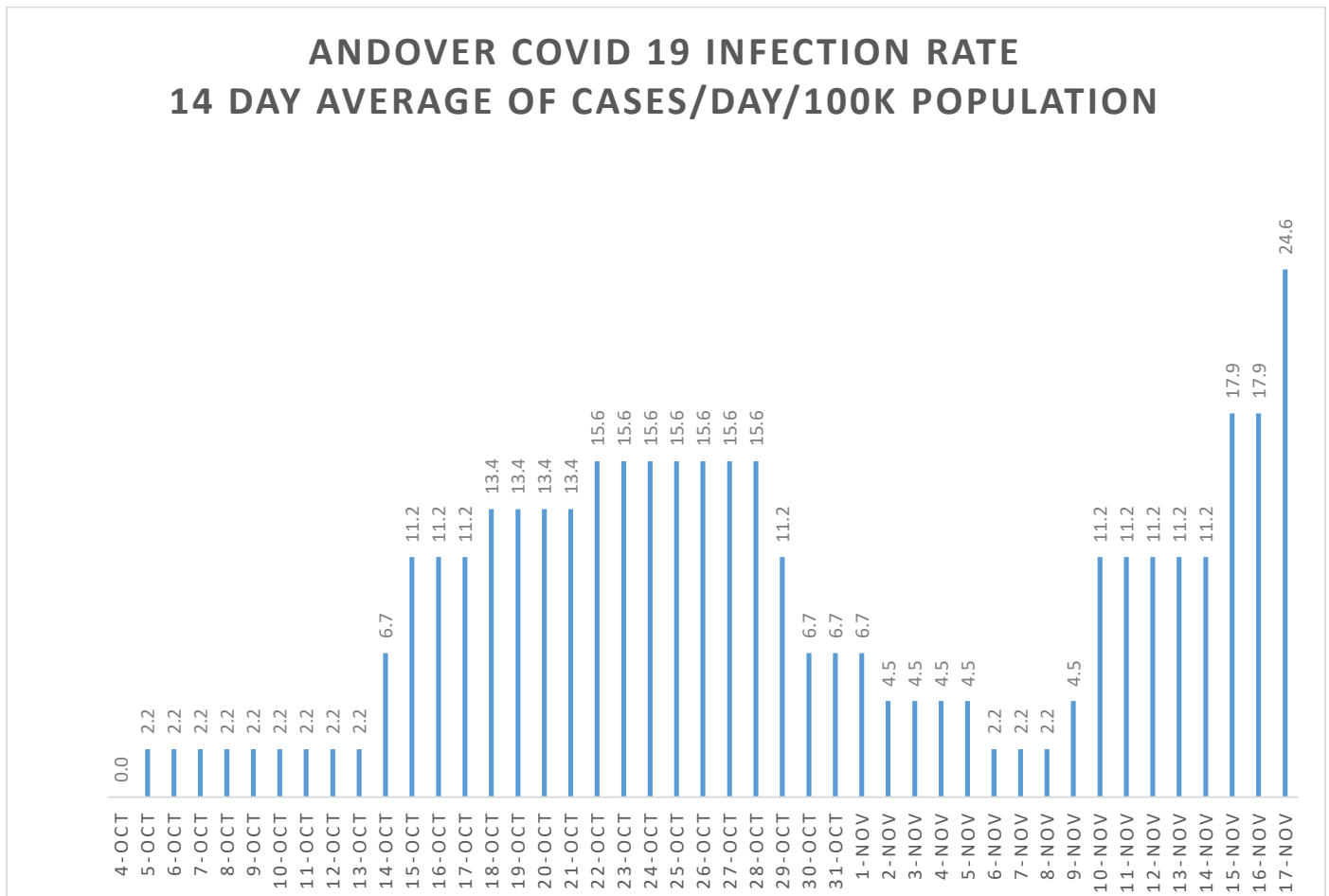


Updates from the Town of Andover on COVID-19 11.19.20

Folks,

As many of you know, Connecticut is in the middle of a large surge in corona virus cases. Andover is no different. Below is a graph of the last 45 days of data for Andover. It is as graph of the date vs 14-day rolling average of daily infections per 100,000 residents. This is the common way of measuring it.

As of today our town wide average is 25 cases per day per 100,000 people, so Andover is way over the threshold of 15 for a High Risk community.



Because of this we are going to institute the following measures at the Town Hall **effective Friday Nov 20th**.

1. All Meetings by all boards and commissions with 4 or more people will be conducted virtually. The only exception to this will be Land Use site walks which are outdoors and can't effectively be in person.
2. The Town Meeting and vote regarding land acquisition previously scheduled for December is delayed until January. Details to be announced soon.
3. Effective **Monday, November 23rd**, the Town Hall will be **CLOSED to the public** until at least Dec 7th. This will be reevaluated the first week of December based on the infection rate in Andover. If you need something from the town hall, please call 860-742-4036.

4. We are still trying to provide essential transportation for the seniors in Andover, including food shopping, necessary medical transportation, etc. If you are a senior and need services, call our Municipal Agent Roberta Dougherty at 860-742-4036 extension 215.
5. For more information regarding Social Services and Health Services, please visit our town website.

We are all in this together and we ask for your cooperation. Please limit your exposure during Thanksgiving to those in your immediate household.

Current State guidelines also require that gatherings at private residences have a maximum of 10 people. (Inside or Out)

For more details: <https://portal.ct.gov/DECD/Content/Coronavirus-Business-Recovery/Sector-Rules-and-Certification-for-Reopen>

Please visit our town website at www.andoverct.org and Facebook at www.facebook.com/townofandoverct for more news and updates.

Stay safe,

Eric Anderson

Town Administrator