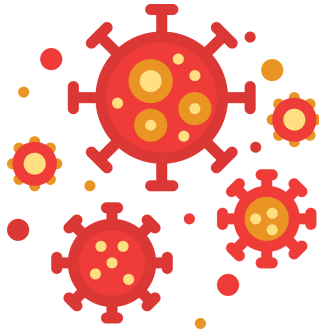


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August 2023 Edition



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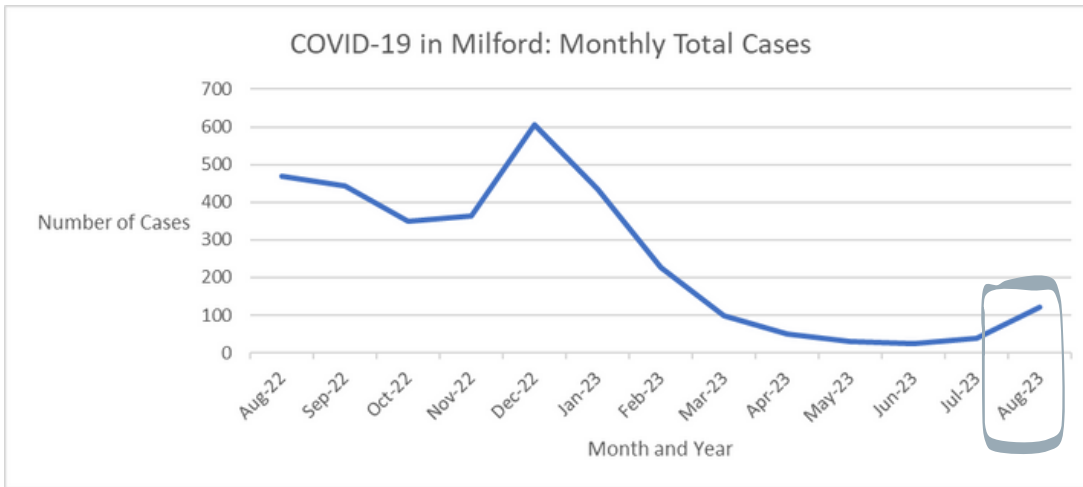
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COVID-19 CASES WERE REPORTED

LET'S SEE THE NUMBERS...

After July's slight increase which followed months of decreases, the number of COVID-19 cases more than tripled.

With **122** cases of COVID-19 recorded in Milford for the month, it's a large increase from the **38** cases that were recorded in July. It is lower than the number of cases recorded last August (**468**), but still is the highest number since February. This could still be an undercount; it can likely be attributed to a lower testing rate.



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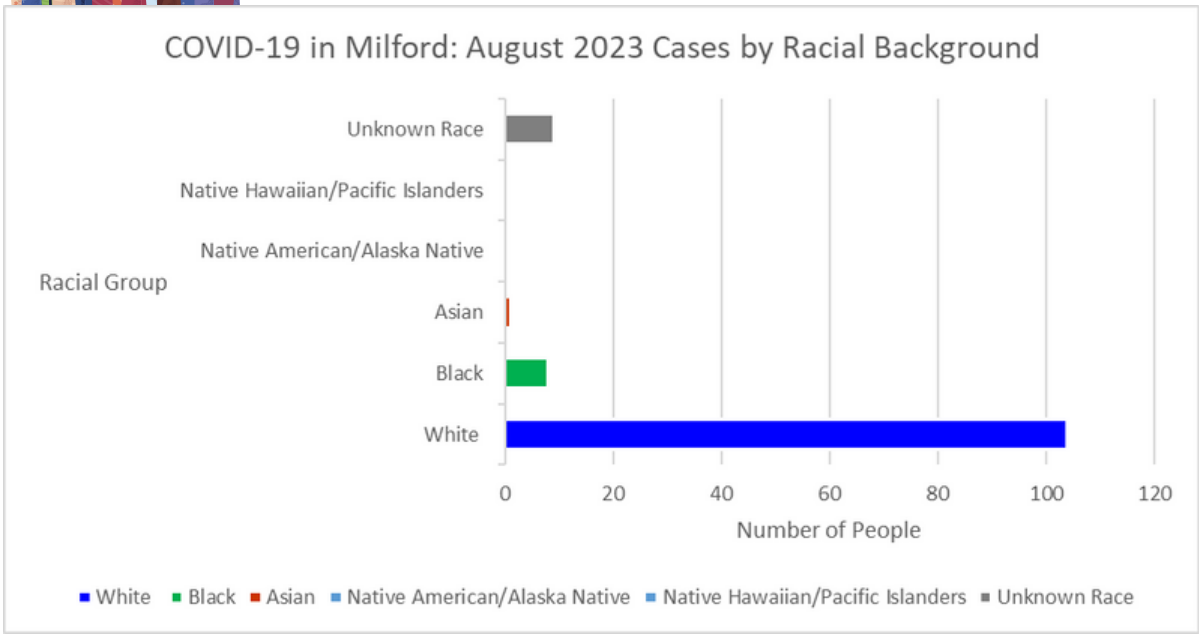
1 COVID-19 Death

In August, a death attributed to COVID-19 was recorded; the first such case since March. This ends 4 months of no COVID-19 deaths, the longest-observed time period of such nature.

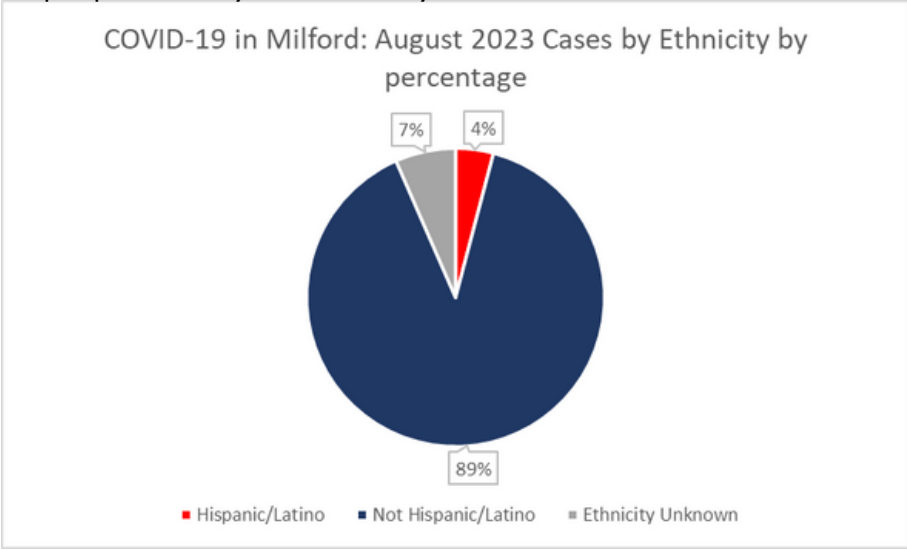
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Impact of COVID-19 by Racial and Ethnic Groups



As can be seen, **Black** Americans accounted for **7%** of all COVID-19 cases but constitute **2.3%** of the city's population. In contrast, **Asian** Americans form **6.3%** of the population and **1%** of all cases. **White** Americans form **84.6%** of the city's population and accounted for **85%** of all cases. As is the case both statewide and nationally, Black Americans were disproportionately affected by COVID-19.

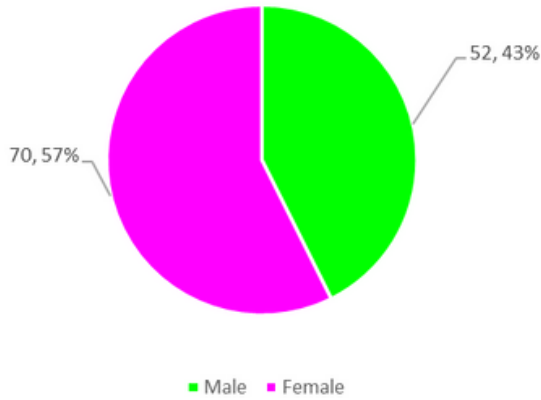


Around **4%** of the COVID-19 cases in Milford were reported in the Hispanic/Latin American Community. It is a lower share than the population's representation in the 2020 U.S. Census.



COVID-19 by Gender

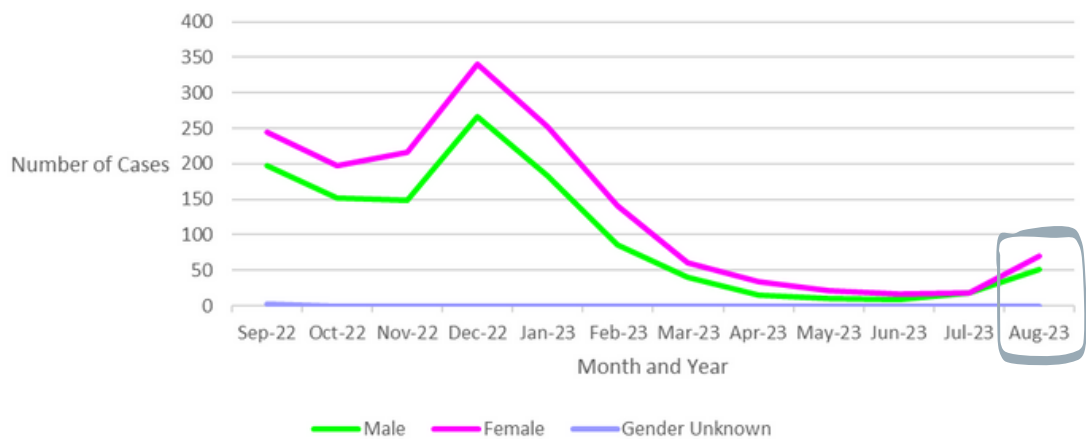
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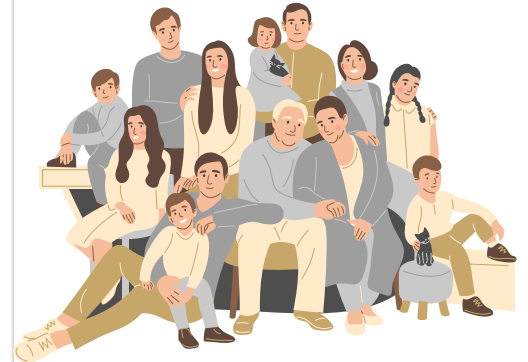
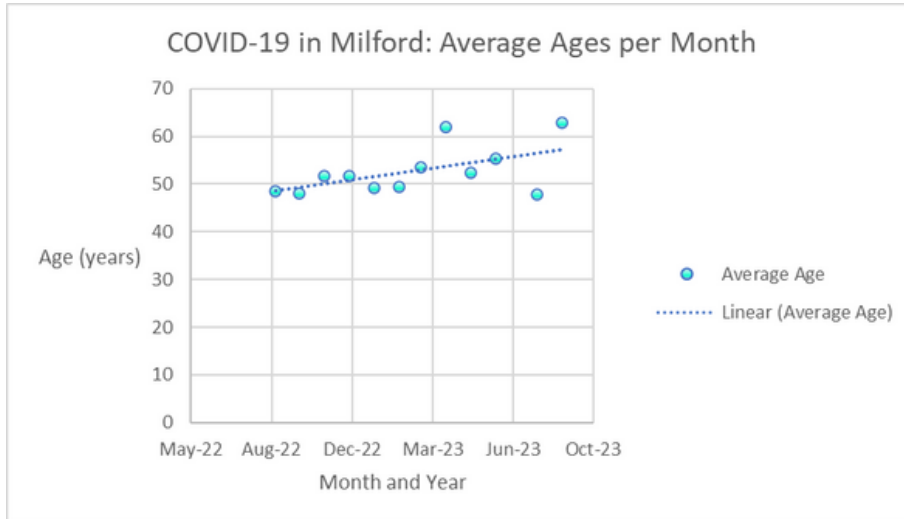
In contrast to July but in line with all of the previous months, a clear gender gap emerged in COVID-19 cases, with females reporting more cases than males once again. The percentages for females and males are similar to what was recorded for the previous fiscal year.



COVID-19 in Milford: 12-Month Cases by Gender, comparative



COVID-19 by Age-related Statistics



The majority of patients who reported cases of COVID-19 for the month have been in their late 50s and early 60s, with an average age of around **63** years old. This was a significant increase from July (around 48 years old), reverting to the trend observed over the past year.



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