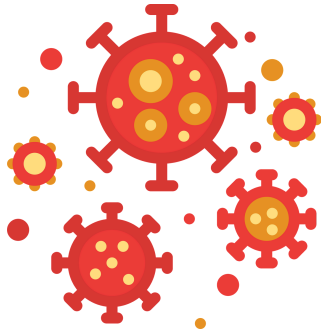


# MILFORD HEALTH DEPARTMENT COVID-19 MONTHLY REPORT

*February 2024 Edition*



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# Overview

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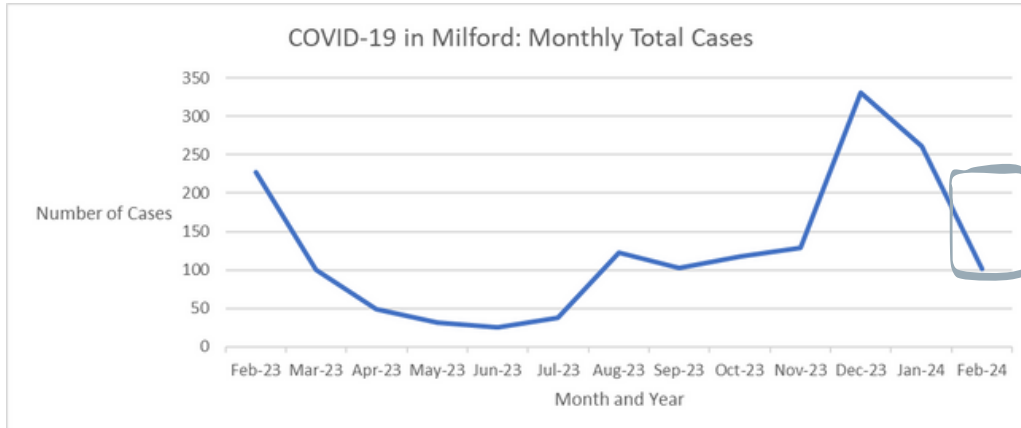
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**COVID-19 CASES WERE REPORTED**

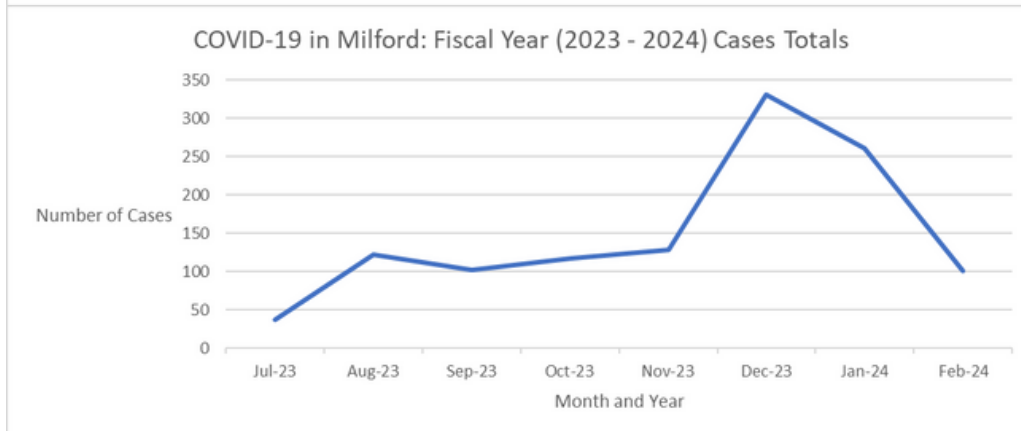
LET'S SEE THE NUMBERS...

**A downward trend from the previous month continues.**

With only **101** cases of COVID-19, this is fewer than half the number from January (**261**). It is also lower than the number for February of 2023 (**227**).



FOLLOWING THE DATA



Comparing the years:

Month	2022-2023 Caseload	2023-2024 Caseload
July	548	38
August	468	122
September	443	103
October	349	117
November	365	129
December	607	331
January	436	261
February	227	101

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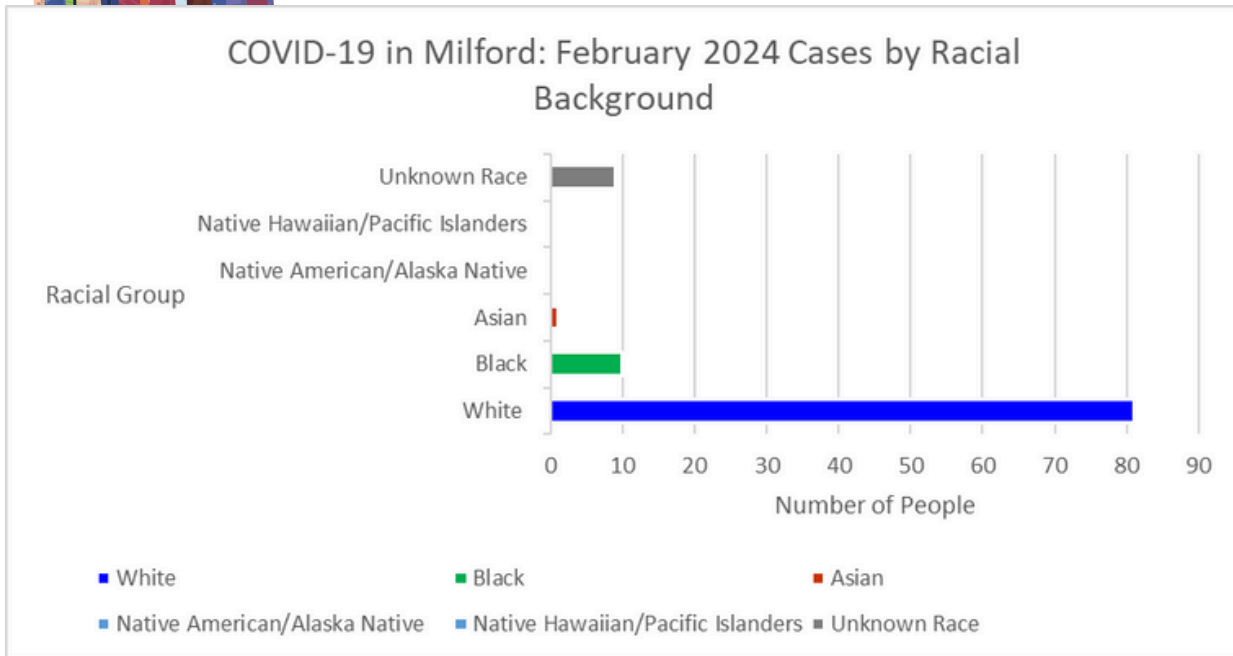
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**COVID-19 Deaths**

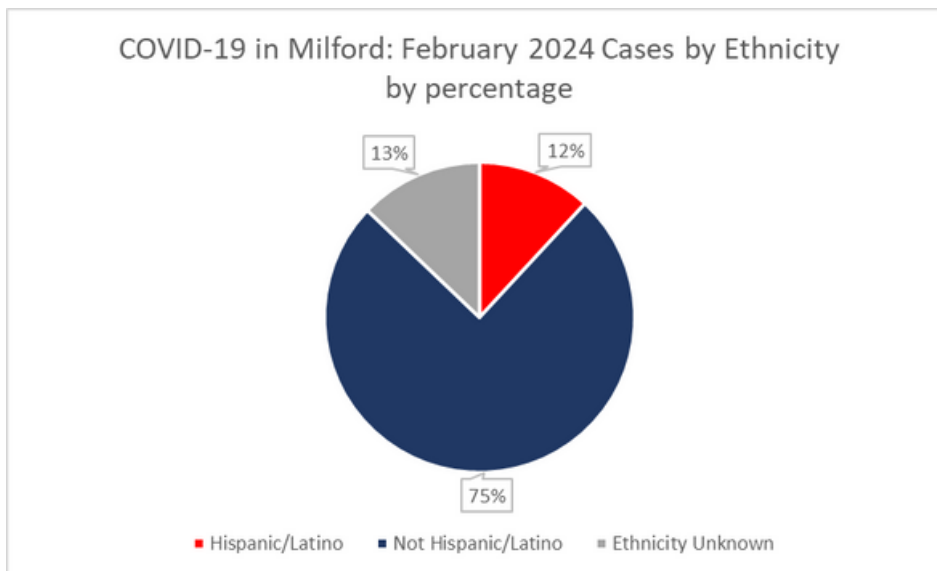
As has been the case for the past several months, no deaths attributed to COVID-19 occurred in February.



# Impact of COVID-19 by Racial and Ethnic Groups



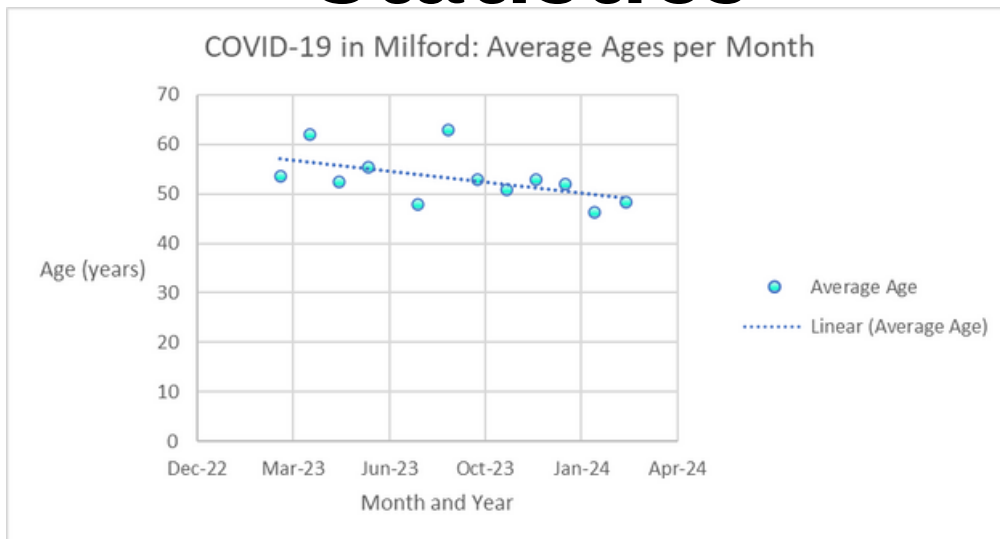
**White** Americans accounted for 80% of cases of COVID-19 for February, while **Black** Americans accounted for 10% of cases. **Asian** Americans reported 1% of all cases.



**Hispanic and Latino Americans** reported 12% of all cases of COVID-19 in February, while **non-Hispanic/Latino Americans** reported 75% of all cases. The remaining 13% were reported by patients who did not indicate their ethnicity.



# COVID-19 by Age-related Statistics



As has been the case with the past several months, COVID-19 cases in February were mostly reported by patients in their late 40s. The average age for COVID-19 patients was 48 years old.



# Staying Safe with COVID-19

- Remember to get yourself **vaccinated!** It's the best way to keep yourself safe. The vaccine saves lives and helps prevent severe disease. It can also reduce the risk of Long COVID. Even if you catch the virus after being vaccinated, COVID-19 vaccines are effective at protecting you from getting seriously ill, being hospitalized, or dying.
- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Milford Health Department recommends everyone 6 months and older get an updated COVID-19 vaccine to protect against potentially serious COVID-19 outcomes this winter. Call the Milford Health Department or visit [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov) to find out about where you can go to get vaccinated.

If you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, here are some tips on what to do:

- Call your medical provider to report symptoms and discuss testing recommendations. For uninsured individuals, go to [testinglocator.cdc.gov](https://www.testinglocator.cdc.gov) to find a no-cost testing site in CT.
- If you test positive:
  - to avoid spreading the virus, stay at home for at least 5 days and isolate from others in your home as this is when you are most likely to be infectious.
  - speak with your physician about using a medication such as Paxlovid.
  - wear a high-quality mask if you must be around others at home or in public.
  - use a separate bathroom, if possible.
  - avoid sharing personal items such as cups, towels, and utensils.
- If you are experiencing severe symptoms, go to your nearest emergency room or call 911.



Scan this QR code to visit the CDC's website to read more tips!

All data were obtained through the Connecticut Local Health Department Data Portal, which is run by the state Department of Public Health and the State of Connecticut.



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