



## **WILTON HEALTH OFFICER UPDATE ON COVID 19 JANUARY 11, 2021**

### **Wilton Coronavirus cases hit triple figures**

Reported cases in Wilton are now 103, of which 22 are active.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said Friday that some people have experienced severe allergic reactions to the coronavirus vaccine.

The allergic reactions all came within minutes of getting the vaccine, the CDC said. The CDC has information on all but one of the affected patients, and they all recovered.

Should this be a concern for you when you're eligible to get the vaccine? Health providers are being told to watch out for a few factors, such as whether a patient has had a reaction to an IV drug before. If you've ever had an allergic reaction to anything, be sure to tell your health provider ahead of time. Because an allergic reaction can be treated effectively and quickly — and because an allergic reaction also happens quickly — anyone who has concerns can wait around for about an hour after receiving the vaccine to see if they develop any symptoms, such as hives or difficulty breathing.

Our Emergency Management Director has posted on Facebook the Phases in which individuals will be able to receive the vaccine according to their age and underlying health risks.

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