

New Britain reports coronavirus-associated death for total of 72

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New Britain had a coronavirus-associated death reported Wednesday, bringing the city's totals to 72 confirmed and 22 probable deaths, according to the latest data released by state health officials. There were eight deaths reported statewide Wednesday, bringing the total to 4,380.

Hartford County now has the most confirmed virus-associated deaths (1,081) and the most

Hartford County now has the most confirmed virus-associated deaths (1,081) and the most probable deaths (317) in the state. Fairfield County is next with 1,079 confirmed and 308 probable virus-

associated deaths.

There was one additional patient currently hospitalized with covid-19, for a total of 67. There were 12,338 coronavirus tests reported Wednesday, with just 106 coming back as positive cases.

New Britain had an additional three confirmed cases added to its total while the probable cases remained the same. The city stands at 1,040 confirmed, ninth most in the state, and 72 probable cases.

After several days of standing one shy of 600 confirmed cases, Bristol crossed that threshold Wednesday

after having an increase of four confirmed cases. The city has 603 confirmed and 18 probable cases, along with 64 confirmed and nine probable virus-associated deaths.

Newington also had an increase in confirmed cases, going up two to 384, while its 21 probable cases remained the same. The town also had no change in its virus-associated death totals, staying at 37 confirmed and 13 probable.

Southington, Plainville, Berlin and Plymouth all had no increase in cases or deaths.

Southington remained at 332

confirmed and 14 probable cases and 28 confirmed and five probable deaths since testing began.

Berlin stayed at 163 confirmed and six probable cases and 14 confirmed and three probable deaths.

Plainville stands at 174 confirmed and three probable cases and 25 confirmed and one probable virus-associated death.

Plymouth had no changes once again, remaining at 69 confirmed and five probable cases and one confirmed coronavirus-associated death.

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PROMOTIONAL FEATURE

Ameriprise Financial hosting webinar today to offer retirement

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Private Wealth Advisor James McCabe, with Ameriprise Financial Services, LLC, is hosting a Webinar today to assist people navigating the "Secure Act" and estate planning.

The webinar, which can be accessed by calling 1-833-942-2446, will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. It will be hosted by McCabe along with Joseph Peppe, regional vice president and retirement plan consultant with Ameriprise Financial. The webinar is sponsored by McCabe & Associates.

The webinar will explain several aspects of the new SECURE (Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement) Act, which was passed into law in Dec. 2019, as well as valuable informa-

tion regarding estate planning.

McCabe offers "personalized, goal-based advice" to help clients feel more confident about their financial future. Clients are asked to do a "three-minute confident retirement" check to gauge their retirement readiness and see how their financial confidence compares to others.

"Let's talk about how I can help you set and reach your financial goals for today and tomorrow," McCabe said.

McCabe also offers a five-question quiz for clients to assess their tolerance for risk. McCabe can then help clients to discuss their portfolio, whether it meets their needs and their risk tolerance.

"When it comes to investing, risk and reward go hand in hand," he said. "The higher the risk, the higher the potential return, but also the greater the risk of loss. Risk tolerance refers to your ability to endure market volatility. All investments come

with some level of risk so it's important to be aware of how much volatility you can tolerate. How risk tolerant you are is important, because it is one of the basic factors in determining an appropriate investment strategy for you. Your risk tolerance can affect both the types of investments you own and the way you choose to diversify your portfolio."

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