

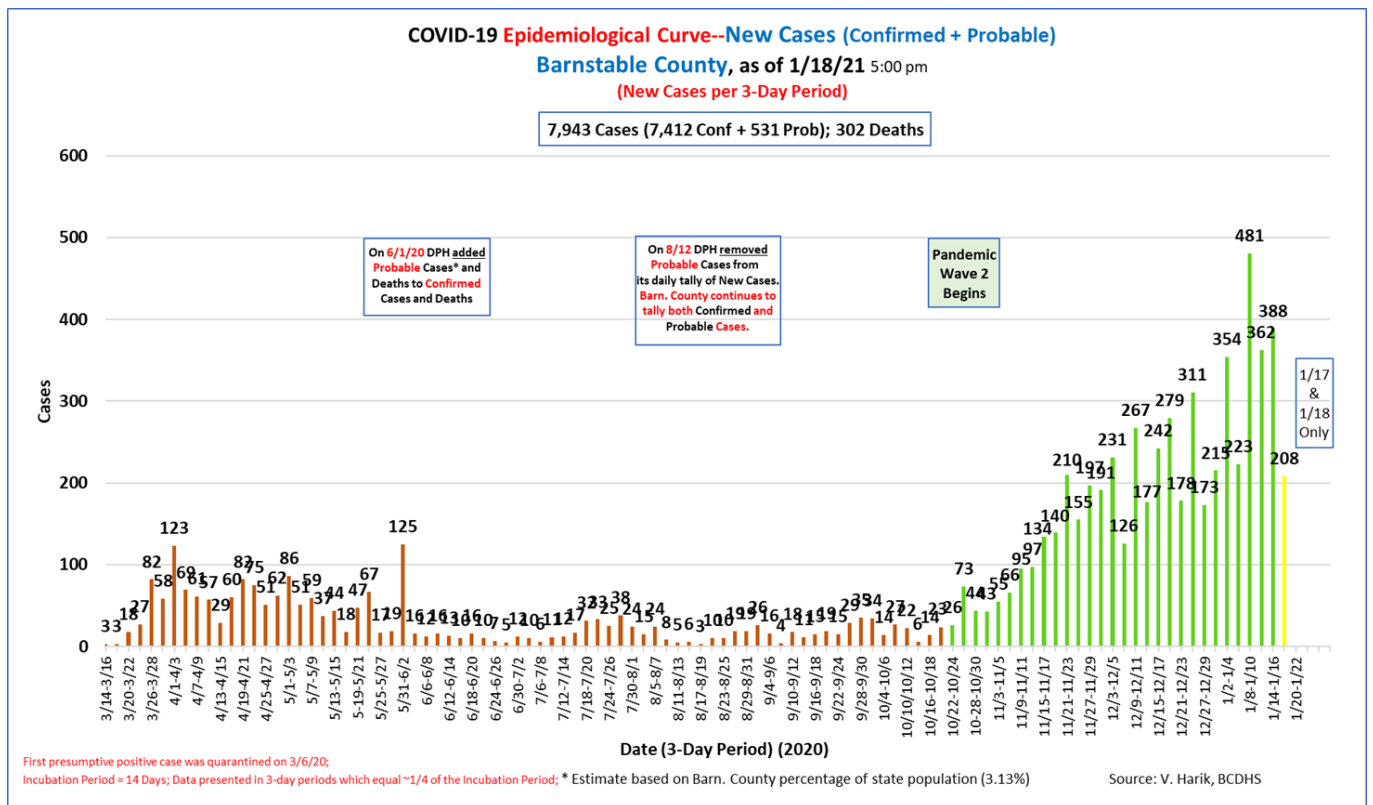
(Reminder: My charts show **both** new **confirmed** and new **probable** cases as reported by the DPH and as they appear in MAVEN. However, I have not been able to update the number of **probable** cases for the past 3 weeks due to **unavailability of data**. I will update that tally as soon as I am able. Reporting on both confirmed and probable case numbers allows the best longitudinal comparison with past data and also most accurately reflects the incidence of new cases and thus the workloads of our town Public Health Nurses who carry out the contact tracing work.)

The charts to which I refer in this message can be found in the attached **Chart Package**.

Good Morning All.

1. New Cases
2. Hospitalizations and Fatalities

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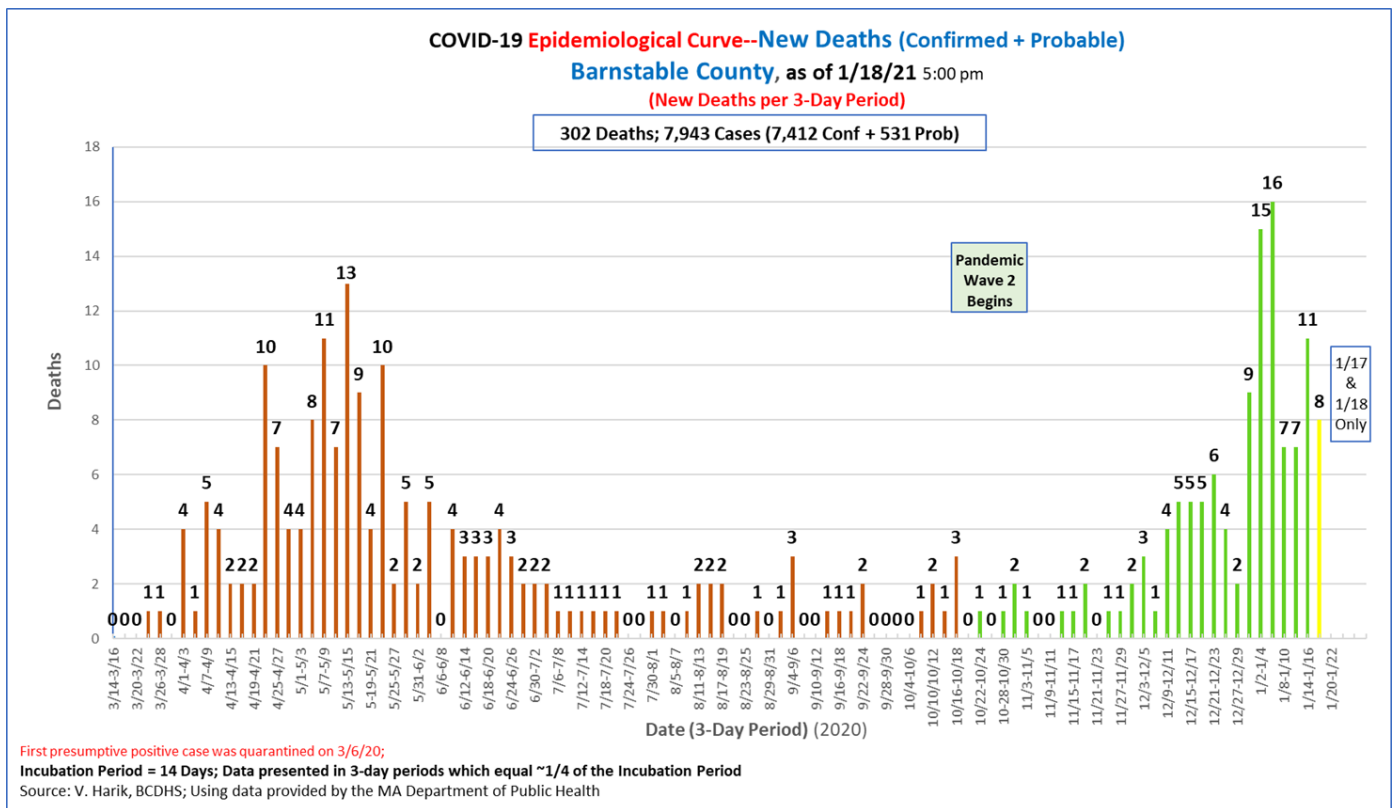


## 2. Hospitalizations and Fatalities

**Hospitalizations and acuity of illness** have increased very significantly since the second week of November and remain elevated. Cape Cod Hospital and Falmouth Hospital have **suspended visitation** of inpatients except under very limited circumstances (end-of-life, etc.) and have **stopped non-essential surgeries and other elective procedures**.

**DPH reporting of hospitalizations now has a 2-day lag.** Yesterday the CCHC reported that there were **62 COVID patients in hospital**, 16 of which were in the ICU.

**Fatalities** from COVID are increasing in Barnstable County. **Seventeen** additional fatalities were reported over the past 4 days. The total is now **302**.



<b>Barnstable County COVID-Related Hospital &amp; ICU Beds Occupied, with Cases &amp; Deaths</b>							
Source: V. Harik, Barn. County Dept of Human Services; Tabulation of MA DPH Data							
<b>WEEKLY: (On Tuesdays)</b>		Not Cumulative		Cumulative			
Date Reported by DPH	Hospital	Hospital Beds Occupied	ICU Beds Occupied	Barnstable County Cases (Confirmed)	Barnstable County Deaths	3-Day Avg. of Persons in Hosp. (Med/Surg + ICU)	ICU Percent of Beds Occupied
<b>4/22/2020</b>	Cape Cod Hospital	11	5				
	Falmouth Hospital	13	7				
<b>(Wave 1 Peak)</b>		<b>24</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>4/28/2020</b>	Cape Cod Hospital	18	5				
	Falmouth Hospital	11	14				
		<b>29</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>27.7</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>Hospitalizations, Last Report:</b>							
		Not Cumulative		Cumulative			
		Hospital Beds Occupied (Last Report)	ICU Beds Occupied (Last Report)	Barnstable County Cases (Confirmed)	Barnstable County Deaths	3-Day Avg. of Persons in Hosp. (Med/Surg + ICU)	ICU Percent of Beds Occupied
<b>1/18/2021</b>	Cape Cod Hospital	37	10				
	Falmouth Hospital	9	6				
		<b>46</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7,412</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>63.0</b>	<b>26%</b>

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