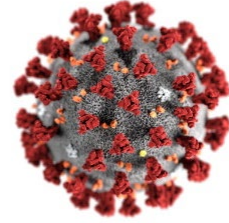




Mayor Brindle's
COVID-19 Update
January 29, 2021



The Westfield Regional Health Department plans to issue its monthly COVID-19 report in the coming days, so there is no weekly update today on local case numbers.

Vaccination remains top of mind for everyone, and as of today, New Jersey has administered 724,371 doses (averaging about 25,000 per day). Governor Murphy stated on Wednesday that the state can now expect about 130,000 doses per week from the federal government over the next three weeks, up from 100,000, but demand is still far outpacing the supply in the state. As the federal government increases New Jersey's allotment, as well as equipment needed to dispense the Pfizer vaccine, sites statewide will be able to make more informed decisions to improve the vaccination program. We will of course continue to share all pertinent updates that can assist our residents in accessing a vaccine as quickly as possible.

On a separate note, we are monitoring the potential for a winter storm on Monday, and will post updates as they become available. I wish you all a wonderful weekend -- stay warm!