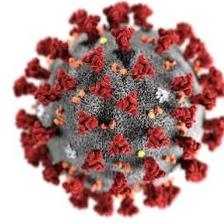




## Mayor Brindle's COVID-19 Update April 9, 2021



The Department of Health reports 73 new cases of COVID-19 in Westfield from April 1-8. Of these cases:

- 22 had no known exposure
- 15 remain under investigation
- 12 were unable to be reached
- 8 had a positive household contact
- 7 had a known exposure
- 2 were associated with long-term care/group home facilities
- 2 were diagnosed previously but reported this week
- 1 was exposed at work
- 1 was associated with youth sports
- 1 was hospitalized (an 87 year old female)
- 1 was associated with travel
- 1 refused to be interviewed

The ages of this week's cases ranged from 5 months to 87 years old, broken down as follows:

- Age 9 and under: 5 cases
- Age 10-19: 18 cases
- Age 20-29: 10 cases
- Age 30-39: 9 cases
- Age 40-49: 7 cases
- Age 50-59: 16 cases
- Age 60-69: 3 cases
- Age 70-79: 3 cases
- Age 80-89: 2 cases
- Age 90 and above: no cases

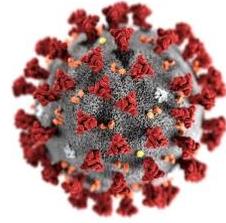
Regional Health Officer Megan Avallone reports that this week, New Jersey ranks second in the nation in per capita confirmed COVID cases, with high activity levels reported statewide. The most highly impacted age group remains between 10 and 19 this week, representing 25% of the newly reported cases.

The State's seven-day average for new confirmed cases is down 18% from a week ago but up 20% from a month ago, and the statewide rate of transmission is now 1.01.

Statewide, vaccination rates are up 7% over last week's rate, with an average of 100.4K shots administered per day. In total, more than 3.2 million New Jersey residents have been vaccinated with at least one dose (36% of the total population), and two million New Jerseyans have been fully vaccinated (18% of the total population). In Union County, 133,287 individuals (24% of population) have received one dose, and 69,208 (12%) are fully vaccinated.



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Please continue to take all necessary precautions -- wearing a mask, avoiding indoor gatherings, and maintaining social distancing -- so that we can drive the case numbers down further as vaccinations become more widely available. Thank you for all you do to help protect our community -- have a wonderful weekend!