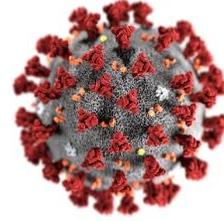




Mayor Brindle's COVID-19 Update July 2, 2021



Regional Health Officer Megan Avallone reports that the state now has two regions in a low activity level (down from three last week), while the rest of the state -- including our Central East region -- remains at a moderate activity level. Locally, Westfield continues to show a low level of activity, with 19 cases identified during the month of June, down from 57 cases in May. Of these 19 cases, the age ranges are broken down as follows:

- Age 9 and under: Two cases
- Age 10-19: Six cases
- Age 20-29: Two cases
- Age 30-39: One case
- Age 40-49: One case
- Age 50-59: No cases
- Age 60-69: Six cases
- Age 70-79: One case
- Age 80-89: No cases
- Age 90 and above: No cases

The state's seven-day average for new confirmed cases is up 18% from a week ago and down 30% from a month ago, and the statewide transmission rate is 0.97.

Statewide, vaccination rates have decreased 32% from last week's rate, with an average of 19.5K doses administered per day. More than 4.8 million New Jersey residents are fully vaccinated. 73.4% of the eligible population (12 and older) and 62.9% of the entire New Jersey population has received at least one dose of vaccine.

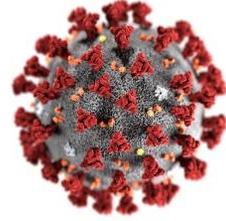
In Union County, 329,983 (59.3% of the total population) have received one dose of vaccine, and 289,983 (52.1% of the total population) are fully vaccinated. This week, Union County saw an average of 12 new COVID cases a day (down from 23 cases a day four weeks ago).

In Westfield, 94% of those 65 and older, 93% of the adult population (18+), and 73% of the entire population has been vaccinated with at least one dose. Fortunately, the percentage of fully vaccinated residents continues to increase, reflecting 89% of those 65 and older, 87% of adults (18+), and 68% of the entire population (up ten points from four weeks ago).

Immunization outreach efforts by the Health Department are in full swing, as they continue to meet people where they are. During June, they held several pop-up clinics in Westfield, and continue to administer the homebound vaccination program with both Moderna and J&J vaccines. They will also host three pop-up clinics in Summit: July 14, 2:00-4:00 at City Hall; July 16, 10:00-12:00 at City Hall; and July 18, 8:00AM-10:00AM at the Farmers Market. In addition, any residents interested in receiving the vaccine can call the Health Department directly at 908-789-4070.



Mayor Brindle's
COVID-19 Update
July 2, 2021



The Health Department is also continuing to monitor cases, as well as the situation with the delta and delta plus variants, and will be working with the schools throughout the summer to ensure that each district is ready to fully reopen in September.

The full update detailing other topics in Town is available [here](#).