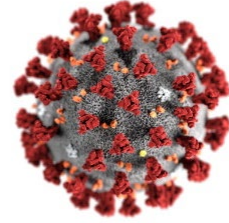




## Mayor Brindle's COVID-19 Update September 8, 2020



*The following COVID-related remarks were made at the September 8, 2020 Westfield Town Council meeting.*

### **CONFIRMED CASES**

- Today, there are 194,667 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in New Jersey to date, with another 307 still under investigation. Union County has reported 17,238 cases in total, with Westfield reporting four new cases since my last update on Friday (two on Saturday, and two on Monday) -- bringing our total to 372 since our first reported case in March. I'd like to clarify the inclusion of out of state college students in Friday's report. We report the numbers as we receive them, which means anyone who claims Westfield as their residence when being tested will show up in our report, regardless of where they were tested. When we have additional location information, like that of out of state college students included in our reports, we will provide it in order to help everyone understand which cases may or may not have an impact on community spread.
- For a more detailed breakdown of statewide numbers, visit the NJ Department of Health COVID-19 Dashboard.

### **STATE UPDATES**

- Governor Murphy has added Delaware, Maryland, Ohio and West Virginia, and removed Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands from the list of quarantine states. There are now 35 states on the list, which can be viewed in full at [www.covid19.nj.gov/travel](http://www.covid19.nj.gov/travel).
- The voter registration deadline in New Jersey is Tuesday, October 13. The State now has an online voter registration form up and running, where residents can register to vote, confirm registration, and set up an account to track a mail-in ballot. Visit [nj.gov/state/elections](http://nj.gov/state/elections).