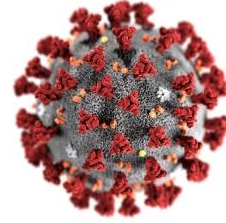




## Mayor Brindle's COVID-19 Update June 11, 2021



As I had previously announced, with our cases thankfully trending so low, I've transitioned to reporting them monthly, rather than weekly -- with a greater weekly focus on vaccination rates as we continue to reopen and enjoy most elements of pre-pandemic life.

Regional Health Officer Megan Avallone reports that the state now has two regions in a low activity level (up from one 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.

The state's seven-day average for new confirmed cases is down 9% from a week ago and down 80% from a month ago, and hospitalizations are at their lowest level since September 20. The statewide rate of transmission is now .80.

Statewide, vaccination rates have decreased 3% from last week's rate, with an average of 34.7K doses administered per day. More than 4.3 million New Jersey residents are fully vaccinated, and more than 337,000 first and second vaccine doses have been administered to kids between ages 12 and 17.

In Union County, 306,792 residents (55.1% of the total population) have received one dose of vaccine, and 256,147 (46% of total population) are fully vaccinated.

In Westfield, 92% of those 65 and older, 89% of the adult population (18+), and 69% of the entire population has been vaccinated with at least one dose. In terms of those fully vaccinated, the data shows 87% of those 65 and older, 81% of adults (18+), and 61% of the entire population.

Our Health Department is continuing its efforts to vaccinate individuals who are hesitant or difficult to reach through pop up clinics, continuing with homebound visits, and vaccinating those in need at local long term care centers throughout the summer months. They will be holding a pop-up clinic in Roselle Park June 13 from 1:00 - 3:00PM for anyone 18 and older.

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