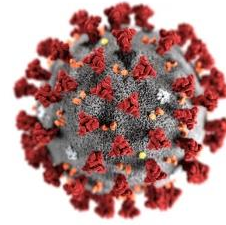




Mayor Brindle's COVID-19 Update June 4, 2021



For the month of May, the Department of Health reported 57 cases of COVID-19 in Westfield, representing a 75.5% decrease from last month, and a 88.3% decrease from January 2021. The ages of the cases ranged from 1 to 72 years old, broken down as follows:

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

Regional Health Officer Megan Avallone reports that the state continues to have one region in a low activity level, 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 39% from a week ago and down 84% from a month ago, and hospitalizations are at their lowest level since September 28. The statewide rate of transmission is now .72.

Statewide, vaccination rates have decreased 32% from last week's rate, with an average of 35.9K administered per day. As of June 3, more than 4.1 million New Jersey residents are fully vaccinated, and 70.9% of the eligible population (12 and older) and 60.8% of the entire New Jersey population has received at least one dose of vaccine.

In Union County, 294,706 residents (52.9% of the total population) have received one dose of vaccine, and 238,874 (42.9% of total population) are fully vaccinated.

In Westfield, 92% of those 65 and older, 87% of the adult population (18+), and 67% of the entire population has been vaccinated with at least one dose. In terms of those fully vaccinated, the data shows 86% of those 65 and older, 78% of adults (18+), and 57% of the entire population.

While health officials are seeing a decrease in demand for vaccinations on a national, state, and local basis, our Health Department is continuing its efforts to vaccinate individuals who are hesitant or difficult to reach. They will be providing pop up clinics, continuing with homebound visits, and vaccinating those in need at local long term care centers throughout the summer months.

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