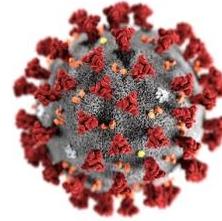




## Mayor Brindle's COVID-19 Update August 20, 2021



Today, New Jersey reported its highest number of new cases since April 24, and the CDC states that all but one of New Jersey's 21 counties are now listed as having high rates of coronavirus transmission (including Union County).

The delta variant accounted for 93.5% of positive tests sampled in New Jersey in the most recent timespan available, ending July 31.

Locally, 36 cases were identified in Westfield between August 13 and August 19, up from 26 the previous week. Of these 36 cases, the age ranges are broken down as follows:

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

As it takes time to obtain breakthrough case information, we will include that data in the monthly reports.

The state's seven-day average for new confirmed cases is up 7% from a week ago and up 236% from a month ago. The statewide transmission rate is 1.27.

Statewide, vaccination rates have increased 30% from last week's rate, with an average of 22.3K doses administered per day. More than 5.45 million New Jersey residents are fully vaccinated.

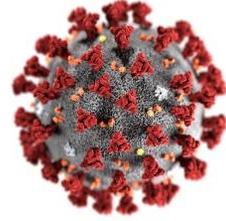
In Union County, 362,278 (65% of the total population) have received one dose of vaccine, and 320,848 (57.6% of the total population) are fully vaccinated.

In Westfield, 95% of those 65 and older, 94% of those 30 and older, 96% of the adult population (18+), and 76% of the entire population has been vaccinated with at least one dose. In terms of fully vaccinated residents, the data shows 91% of those 65 and older, 90% of those 30 and older, 90% of adults (18+), and 71% of the entire population.

The Health Department continues to provide vaccinations with all three brands of vaccine, and Pfizer and J&J are offered at all of their clinics. They also continue to perform home visits as well. For those who missed the pediatric vaccination open forum for parents several weeks ago, the recording is now available at <https://bit.ly/PediatricCOVIDVaccinations>.



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Any resident interested in receiving the vaccine can call the Health Department at 908-789-4070.

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