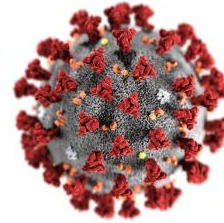




Mayor Brindle's COVID-19 Update September 17, 2021



Regional Health Officer Megan Avallone reports that two of the six regions in New Jersey (including our Central East region) are showing high levels of activity. CDC reports all 21 of New Jersey's counties are listed as having high rates of coronavirus transmission. The Delta variant accounted for 99% of the most recent case samples statewide for the four weeks ending August 28.

Locally, 46 cases were identified in Westfield between September 10 and September 16. Of these 46 cases, the age ranges are broken down as follows:

- Age 9 and under: 8 cases
- Age 10-19: 2 cases
- Age 20-29: 11 cases
- Age 30-39: 4 cases
- Age 40-49: 3 cases
- Age 50-59: 5 cases
- Age 60-69: 4 cases
- Age 70-79: 6 cases
- Age 80-89: 3 cases
- Age 90 and above: No cases

The state's seven-day average for new confirmed cases is up 11% from a week ago and up 28% from a month ago, and the statewide transmission rate is 1.05.

Statewide, vaccination rates have increased 8% from last week's rate, with an average of 20.1K doses administered per day. More than 5.7 million New Jersey residents are fully vaccinated.

In Union County, 390,847 (70% of the total population) have received one dose of vaccine, and 345,492 (62% of the total population) are fully vaccinated.

In Westfield, 97% of those 65 and older, 97% of those 30 and older, 99% of the adult population (18+), and 78% of the entire population has been vaccinated with at least one dose. The percentage of fully vaccinated residents continues to increase, reflecting 92% of those 65 and older, 92% of those 30 and older, 93% of adults (18+), and 74% of the entire population.

The New Jersey Department of Health reports that 68% of Westfield 12-17 year-olds have received at least one dose of vaccine.

As a reminder, any resident interested in receiving the vaccine can call 908-789-4070. A listing of upcoming pop up clinics can be found on the [Health Department website](#).

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