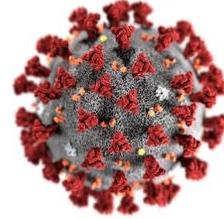




Mayor Brindle's COVID-19 Update October 8, 2021



Regional Health Officer Megan Avallone reports that one of the six regions in New Jersey (our Central East region) is showing high levels of activity.

Locally, Westfield is showing a moderate level of activity with 29 cases identified between October 1 and October 7 (down from 34 last week and 42 the previous week). The age ranges are broken down as follows:

- Age 9 and under: 5 cases
- Age 10-19: 4 cases
- Age 20-29: 3 cases
- Age 30-39: 3 cases
- Age 40-49: 8 cases
- Age 50-59: 4 cases
- Age 60-69: 1 case
- Age 70-79: 1 case
- Age 80-89: No cases
- Age 90 and above: No cases

The state's seven-day average for new confirmed cases is down 14% from a week ago and down 14% from a month ago, and the statewide transmission rate is .90.

Statewide, vaccination rates have increased 30% from last week's rate, with an average of 25K doses administered per day. More than 5.91 million New Jersey residents are fully vaccinated, representing about 75% of all those who are eligible.

In Union County, 406,712 (73% of the total population) have received one dose of vaccine, and 357,363 (64% of the total population) are fully vaccinated.

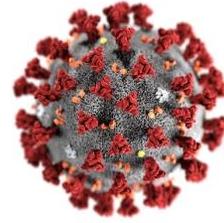
In Westfield, our fully vaccinated population consists of 93% of those 65 and older, 93% of those 30 and older, 94% of adults (18+), 90% of those 12 and older, and 74% of the entire population.

The FDA will hold an Advisory Committee meeting on October 26 to review the Emergency Use Authorization of the Pfizer vaccine for children ages five through eleven. The FDA Advisory Committee will also meet on October 14 and 15 to review expanding the current Emergency Use Authorizations for the Moderna and J&J vaccines to include booster doses.

Any resident interested in receiving the vaccine can call 908-789-4070. They carry Pfizer (primary series and booster doses) and J&J at the clinics, and residents can receive Moderna (primary series and third dose) by making an appointment. A schedule of upcoming vaccination clinics can be found at the [Health Department website](#).



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To assist with the many vaccination clinics the Health Department will be conducting through the winter, they are looking to hire additional vaccinators. Resumes can be sent to health@westfieldnj.gov.

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