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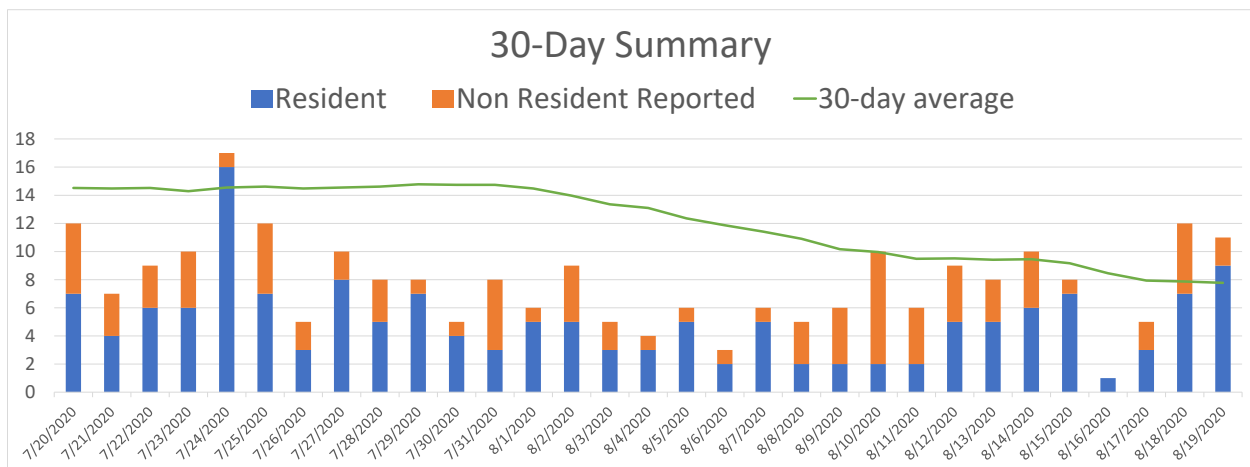
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Cape May Court House- The County of Cape May Department of Health is reporting 9 new positive case among County residents and 2 new out of county positive cases that are included in the Non-resident Active Cases listed below. The County is thankful to have zero new deaths to report today.

New Jersey has 188,427 total COVID-19 positive cases and 14,097 deaths. Total positive cases of COVID-19 infection in Cape May County is now 1057 including 84 deaths.

Municipality	Resident Active Cases	Community Reported 08/19/2020	Off Quarantine	Community Fatalities	Non Resident Active Cases	Non Resident Reported 08/19/2020	Long-Term Care Active Cases	Long-Term Care Reported 08/19/2020	Long-term Care Off-Quarantine	Long-Term Care Fatalities	County Total Cases
AVALON	1	0	20	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	21
CAPE MAY CITY	2	0	30	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	34
CAPE MAY POINT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DENNIS TOWNSHIP	2	1	42	3	0	0	0	0	37	7	91
LOWER TOWNSHIP	8	2	151	9	1	1	1	0	70	33	272
MIDDLE TOWNSHIP	14	4	167	3	0	0	1	0	25	7	217
NORTH WILDWOOD	4	0	39	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	46
OCEAN CITY	5	0	54	1	7	0	0	0	5	2	67
SEA ISLE CITY	1	0	16	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	17
STONE HARBOR	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
UPPER TOWNSHIP	8	1	106	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	117
WEST CAPE MAY	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
WEST WILDWOOD	1	0	7	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	8
WILDWOOD	1	1	54	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	56
WILDWOOD CREST	1	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
WOODBINE	6	0	29	2	0	0	1	0	31	8	77
Total	55	9	747	27	41	2	3	0	168	57	1057



U.S. Government Engages Pfizer to Produce Millions of Doses of COVID-19 Vaccine

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services announced in July an agreement with U.S.-based Pfizer Inc. for large-scale production and nationwide delivery of 100 million doses of a COVID-19 vaccine in the United States following the vaccine's successful manufacture and approval. The agreement also allows the U.S. government to acquire an additional 500 million doses.

The federal government will own the 100 million doses of vaccine initially produced as a result of this agreement, and Pfizer will deliver the doses in the United States if the product receives Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) or licensure from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), as outlined in FDA guidance, after completing demonstration of safety and efficacy in a large Phase 3 clinical trial.

The U.S. government's Operation Warp Speed goal to begin delivering 300 million of doses of safe and effective vaccine to the American people by the end of the year.

"Through Operation Warp Speed, we are assembling a portfolio of vaccines to increase the odds that the American people will have at least one safe, effective vaccine as soon as the end of this year," said HHS Secretary Alex Azar. "Depending on success in clinical trials, today's agreement will enable the delivery of approximately 100 million doses of vaccine being developed by Pfizer and BioNTech."

The company would begin nationwide delivery of these vaccine doses to locations at the U.S. government's direction beginning in the fourth quarter of 2020. The vaccine would be available to the American people at no cost. As is customary with government-purchased vaccines, healthcare professionals could charge insurers for the cost of administering the vaccine.

Pfizer is collaborating with BioNTech, a German biotechnology company, to develop COVID-19 investigational vaccines without U.S. government financial support. Phase 1/2 clinical trials are underway for the investigational vaccines in the United States and Germany.

Stay up to date on the current situation as it evolve. Some reliable sources are New Jersey Poison Information and Education System Hotline at 211 or 1-800-962-1253, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at www.cdc.gov, World Health Organization at www.who.int, New Jersey Department of Health at COVID19.nj.gov. **For additional information** visit Cape May County Department of Health at www.cmchealth.net and also like us on Facebook.

