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## **145 Cases of COVID-19 and 7 deaths in Cape May County**

Cape May Court House- New Jersey is the second leading state in the United States with 58,151 total COVID-19 cases and 2,183 deaths. Cape May County's total cases in the county is 145. Currently 15 cases have recovered from COVID-19 in Cape May County. There are now seven total deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Cape May County including a 73-year-old male from Dennis Township, 80-year-old male and a 75-year-old female both who were residents of Victoria Manor.

## **CURRENT COVID 19 CASES BY MUNICIPALITY**

<b><u>MUNICIPALITY</u></b>	<b><u>ACTIVE CASES</u></b>	<b>OFF QUARANTINE</b>	<b>DEATHS</b>
AVALON	4	2	
CAPE MAY CITY	1	2	
CAPE MAY POINT	0		
DENNIS TOWNSHIP	4		1
LOWER TOWNSHIP	50	2	5
MIDDLE TOWNSHIP	25	3	
NORTH WILDWOOD	2	1	
OCEAN CITY	10	2	
SEA ISLE CITY	1	1	
STONE HARBOR	0		
UPPER TOWNSHIP	7	1	1
WEST CAPE MAY	2		
WEST WILDWOOD	1		

WILDWOOD	8	1	
WILDWOOD CREST	7		
WOODBINE	1		
<b>TOTAL ACTIVE</b>	<b>123</b>		
<b>TOTAL RECOVERED</b>		<b>15</b>	
<b>TOTAL DECEASED</b>			<b>7</b>
<b>TOTAL CASES IN CAPE MAY COUNTY</b>	<b>145</b>		

“Our deepest sympathy goes out to all the families who have lost loved ones due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Social distancing is the best way to reduce the spread of COVID-19. Individuals should keep 6 feet of space between themselves and other people outside your home. This will only help to protect you and your loved ones from potentially being exposed the virus,” said Kevin Thomas, Cape May County Health Officer.

Residents should also continue to take simple steps to reduce the spread of COVID-19:

- Wash hands with liquid soap and water, and rubbing for at least 20 seconds, or using alcohol-based sanitizer if soap and water are not available;
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when coughing or sneezing;
- Stay home if you are sick;
- Regularly clean high-touch surfaces
- When you must go out for essential items practice social distancing, minimize your time out and wash your hands as soon as possible afterward

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

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