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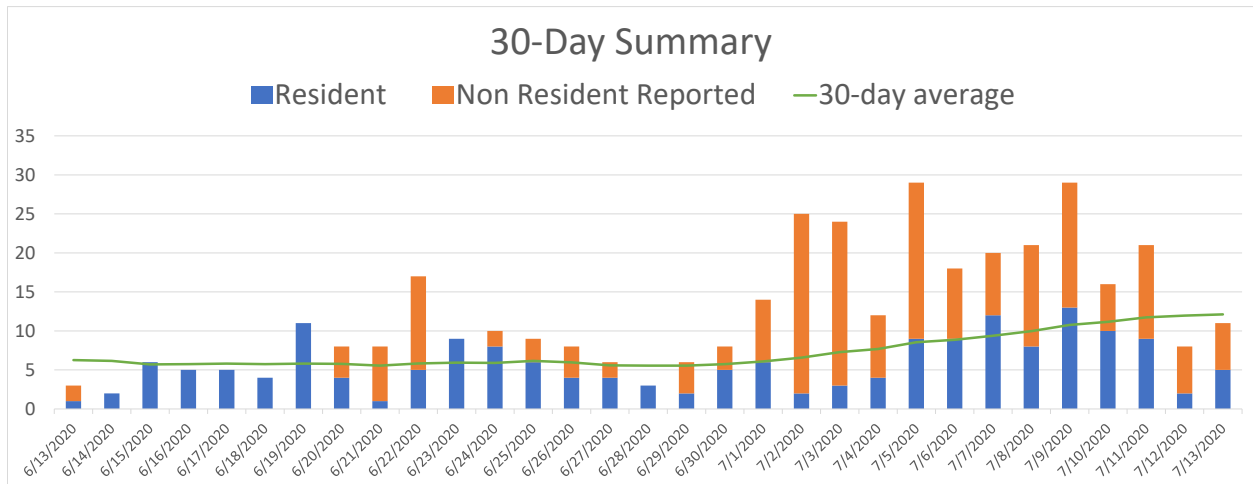
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Cape May Court House- New Jersey has 175,522 total COVID-19 positive cases and 13,613 deaths. Total positive cases of COVID-19 infection in Cape May County is now 847 including 73 deaths. Sadly, we are announcing the death of a 73-year old male from Lower Township. “I am deeply saddened by the news of another loss to this virus,” said Cape May County Freeholder Jeff Pierson. “I pray that God will grant the friends and families the strength needed to get through this sad time.” Additionally, there are 6 new out of county positive cases that are included in the Non-resident Active Cases listed below.

Municipality	Resident Active Cases	Community Reported 07/13/2020	Off Quarantine	Community Fatalities	Non Resident Active Cases	Non Resident Reported 07/13/2020	Long-Term Care Active Cases	Long-Term Care Reported 07/13/2020	Long-term Care Off-Quarantine	Long-Term Care Fatalities	County Total Cases
AVALON	5	0	11	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	16
CAPE MAY CITY	6	0	10	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	18
CAPE MAY POINT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DENNIS TOWNSHIP	4	0	27	3	0	0	11	0	26	7	78
LOWER TOWNSHIP	24	2	106	7	0	0	2	0	72	30	241
MIDDLE TOWNSHIP	16	2	122	3	1	0	10	0	15	6	172
NORTH WILDWOOD	8	1	30	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	38
OCEAN CITY	3	0	41	1	13	0	1	0	4	2	52
SEA ISLE CITY	1	0	2	0	61	6	0	0	0	0	3
STONE HARBOR	1	0	1	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	2
UPPER TOWNSHIP	12	0	66	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	81
WEST CAPE MAY	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
WEST WILDWOOD	0	0	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	7
WILDWOOD	2	0	50	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	52
WILDWOOD CREST	1	0	15	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	16
WOODBINE	2	0	23	2	0	0	5	0	26	7	65
Total	87	5	515	21	124	6	29	0	143	52	847



The State has issued an updated incoming travel advisory that all individuals entering New Jersey from states with a significant spread of COVID-19 should quarantine for 14-days after leaving that state.

Under the 14-day quarantine travel advisory announced by the Governors of New Jersey, New York and Connecticut, individuals traveling to or returning to New Jersey from states with increasing rates of COVID-19 are advised to self-quarantine for 14 days. This includes travel by train, bus, car, plane and any other method of transportation.

The 14-day quarantine travel advisory applies to travel from certain states identified as those that have a positive COVID-19 test rate higher than 10 per 100,000 residents *or* have a 10% or higher positivity rate over a seven-day rolling average ("impacted states.")

As of Tuesday, July 7, there are currently 19 states that meet the criteria stated above:

- Alabama (*added 6/24/20*)
- Arkansas (*added 6/24/20*)
- Arizona (*added 6/24/20*)
- California (*added 6/30/20*)
- Delaware (*added 7/7/20*)
- Florida (*added 6/24/20*)
- Georgia (*added 6/30/20*)
- Iowa (*added 6/30/20*)
- Idaho (*added 6/30/20*)
- Kansas (*added 7/7/20*)
- Louisiana (*added 6/30/20*)
- Mississippi (*added 6/30/20*)
- North Carolina (*added 6/24/20*)
- Nevada (*added 6/30/20*)
- Oklahoma (*added 7/7/20*)
- South Carolina (*added 6/24/20*)
- Tennessee (*added 6/30/20*)
- Texas (*added 6/24/20*)
- Utah (*added 6/24/20*)

This list will be updated regularly.

Travelers and those residents who are returning from impacted states should self-quarantine at their home, or a hotel or other temporary lodging. Individuals should leave the place of self-quarantine only to seek medical care/treatment or to obtain food and other essential items. As one example, no one who has traveled to or from a state on the COVID-19 hotspot list should be participating in or attending an in-person or drive-in graduation ceremony.

The self-quarantine is voluntary, but compliance is expected. Travelers and residents returning from impacted states typically will not need to check-in with public health officials, unless they are otherwise involved in contact tracing efforts or required to do so by their employer or any other federal, state or local law or order. It is expected that individuals will follow the recommendation to self-quarantine.

The travel advisory does not apply to any individual passing through designated states for a limited duration through the course of travel. Examples of such brief passage include but are not limited to: stopping at rest stops for vehicles, buses, and/or trains; or layovers for air travel, bus travel, or train travel.

Travelers arriving from areas with increasing COVID-19 cases may wish to postpone their travel to the region if they are unwilling or unable to follow the self-quarantine advisory. Contact your travel agent or real estate agent to inquire about any potential cancelation and/or refund. Alternatively, you may travel to NJ and stay in self-quarantine in the home; however, you are advised not to leave the home for any activities other than to seek medical care/treatment or to obtain food or other essential items. NJ hotels and home rental services (i.e., Air B & B, VRBO, HomeAway, etc.) should contact guests with reservations to inform them of the self-quarantine advisory.

Exemptions

Business Travel

Individuals who are traveling to New Jersey from impacted states for business are exempted from the application of the travel advisory. This, for example, would include truckers driving from an impacted state to New Jersey, and any state, local and federal officials and employees traveling in their official capacities on government business.

Individuals traveling for business should still consider postponing travel to the extent possible. Individuals are encouraged to self-monitor for symptoms upon return from any travel to an impacted state, and employers should consider screening employees for symptoms before permitting them to return to work. Employees and employers should follow current CDC guidance regarding travel, available here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/travel-in-the-us.html>

Critical Infrastructure Workers

Exceptions to the travel advisory are also permitted for individuals traveling to New Jersey from designated states who work in critical infrastructure, as defined by the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency. This would include, for example, health care workers and state and local law enforcement. The comprehensive list of critical infrastructure industries is available here: <https://www.cisa.gov/identifying-critical-infrastructure-during-covid-19>.

Critical Infrastructure workers who have had an exposure but remain asymptomatic should adhere to the screening, social distancing, and mitigation practices prior to and during their work shift, as [outlined by the CDC](#).

Consult with your employer regarding whether there is industry-specific guidance that may apply to you (e.g. guidance for health care professionals: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-risk-assessment-hcp.html>). Please consult the DOH website and resources for additional details and information regarding isolation procedures for when a person under quarantine is diagnosed with COVID-19 or develops symptoms.

Call your healthcare professional if you have concerns about COVID-19 and your underlying health conditions. 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, the World Health Organization at www.who.int, the New Jersey Department of Health at COVID19.nj.gov. For additional information visit <https://capemaycountynj.gov/> or Cape May County Department of Health at www.cmchealth.net, also like us on Facebook.

