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Cape May Court House- New Jersey has 149,013 total COVID-19 positive cases and 10,586 deaths. Total positive cases of COVID-19 infection in Cape May County is now 530 including 41 deaths.

<u>MUNICIPALITY</u>	<u>ACTIVE CASES</u>	<u>REPORTED TODAY</u>	<u>OFF QUARANTINE</u>	<u>DEATHS</u>	<u>LONG TERM CARE ACTIVE CASES</u>	<u>LONG TERM CARE OFF QUARANTINE</u>	<u>LONG TERM CARE CENTER DEATHS</u>
AVALON	0		7				
CAPE MAY CITY	1		3				
CAPE MAY POINT	0						
DENNIS TOWNSHIP	6	2	15	1	26		2
LOWER TOWNSHIP	22	2	55	3	62	12	24
MIDDLE TOWNSHIP	21	4	60	2	0	4	
NORTH WILDWOOD	4		7				
OCEAN CITY	9		23		0	1	
SEA ISLE CITY	0		2				
STONE HARBOR	1						
UPPER TOWNSHIP	17		37	2			
WEST CAPE MAY	1		2				
WEST WILDWOOD	3		1				
WILDWOOD	2	1	29				
WILDWOOD CREST	2		9				
WOODBINE	7		7	1	31		6
TOTAL ACTIVE	96				119		
TOTAL RECOVERED			257			17	
TOTAL DECEASED				9			32
TOTAL CASES IN CAPE MAY COUNTY	530						

“It’s important that everyone continues to practice good hand hygiene, social distancing (at least 6 feet apart) and staying home as much as possible,” said Health Officer Kevin Thomas. “These strategies will best help prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the community.”

Recommended safe practices include:

- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer (only if soap and water are not available).
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when coughing or sneezing.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Avoid contact with sick people.
- Avoid non-essential travel.

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.cmhealth.net, also like us on Facebook.
