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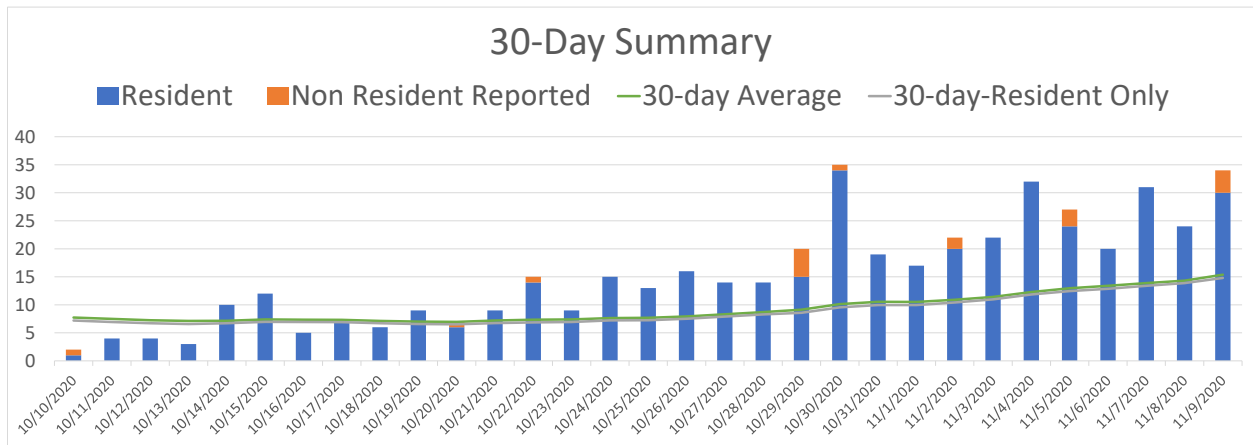
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Cape May Court House- The County of Cape May Department of Health is reporting 30 new positive cases among County residents. Additionally, there are 4 new out of county positive cases that are included in the Non-resident Active Cases listed below. Currently, 1321 County residents are now off quarantine.

Total positive cases of COVID-19 infection in Cape May County is now 1881 including 96 deaths.

Municipality	Resident Active Cases	Community Reported 11/09/2020	Off Quarantine	Community Fatalities	Non Resident Active Cases	Non Resident Reported 11/09/2020	Long-Term Care Active Cases	Long-Term Care Reported 11/09/2020	Long-term Care Off-Quarantine	Long-Term Care Fatalities	County Total Cases
AVALON	2	0	23	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	25
CAPE MAY CITY	8	0	37	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	47
CAPE MAY POINT	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
DENNIS TOWNSHIP	3	0	75	3	0	0	3	0	48	8	140
LOWER TOWNSHIP	52	5	254	10	0	0	0	0	72	33	421
MIDDLE TOWNSHIP	45	3	278	3	0	0	2	2	29	10	367
NORTH WILDWOOD	25	5	77	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	105
OCEAN CITY	36	5	139	1	0	0	0	0	5	2	183
SEA ISLE CITY	9	0	31	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
STONE HARBOR	0	0	10	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	10
UPPER TOWNSHIP	41	5	186	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	232
WEST CAPE MAY	1	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
WEST WILDWOOD	1	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
WILDWOOD	18	2	82	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	102
WILDWOOD CREST	15	1	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49
WOODBINE	3	2	73	3	0	0	0	0	45	9	133
Total	260	28	1321	34	10	4	5	2	199	62	1881



Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is a time when many families travel long distances to celebrate together. Travel increases the chance of getting and spreading the virus that causes COVID-19. Staying home is the best way to protect yourself and others. If you must travel, be informed of the risks involved.

Lower risk activities

- Having a small dinner with only people who live in your household
- Preparing traditional family recipes for family and neighbors, especially those at higher risk of severe illness from COVID-19, and delivering them in a way that doesn't involve contact with others
- Having a virtual dinner and sharing recipes with friends and family
- Shopping online rather than in person on the day after Thanksgiving or the next Monday
- Watching sports events, parades, and movies from home

Moderate risk activities

- Having a small outdoor dinner with family and friends who live in your community
 - Lower your risk by following CDC's recommendations on hosting gatherings or cook-outs.
- Visiting pumpkin patches or orchards where people use hand sanitizer before touching pumpkins or picking apples, wearing masks is encouraged or enforced, and people are able to maintain social distancing
- Attending a small outdoor sports events with safety precautions in place

Higher risk activities

Avoid these higher risk activities to help prevent the spread of the virus that causes COVID-19:

- Going shopping in crowded stores just before, on, or after Thanksgiving
- Participating or being a spectator at a crowded race
- Attending crowded parades
- Using alcohol or drugs, which can cloud judgement and increase risky behaviors
- Attending large indoor gatherings with people from outside of your household

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, 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.