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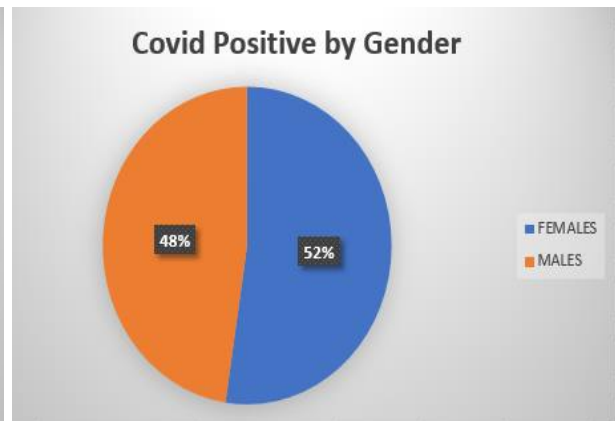
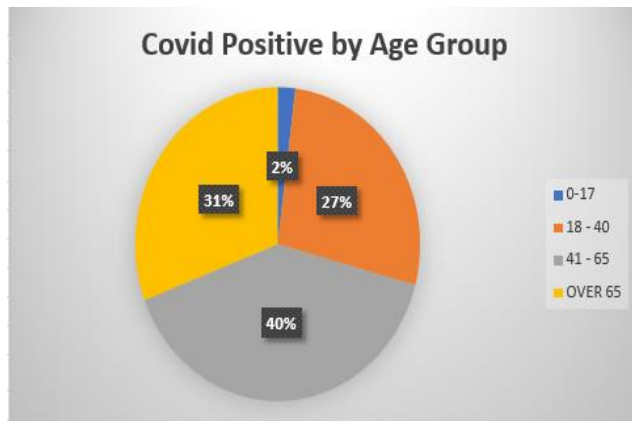
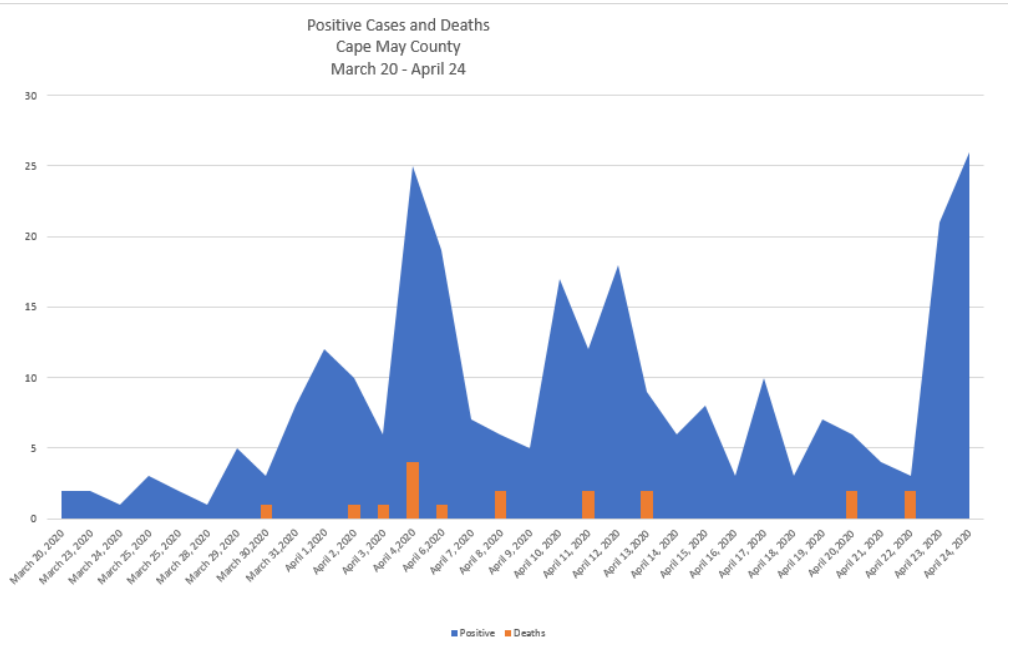
26 New Cases in Cape May County of COVID-19

There are now over 870,000 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the U.S. and now there are more than 100,000 cases in New Jersey including 5,617 deaths. In Cape May County, 271 people have tested positive and 17 have died from COVID-19. The individuals who tested positive are currently being isolated and monitored by the County Health Department. Public Health staff are investigating and identifying close contacts of the confirmed cases and any exposure risks.

<u>MUNICIPALITY</u>	<u>ACTIVE CASES</u>	<u>REPORTED TODAY</u>	<u>OFF QUARANTINE</u>	<u>DEATHS</u>
AVALON	0		6	
CAPE MAY CITY	0		3	
CAPE MAY POINT	0			
DENNIS TOWNSHIP	24	15	4	1
LOWER TOWNSHIP	44	2	22	13
MIDDLE TOWNSHIP	33	3	19	
NORTH WILDWOOD	3		3	
OCEAN CITY	13		7	
SEA ISLE CITY	0		2	
STONE HARBOR	0			
UPPER TOWNSHIP	22		7	2
WEST CAPE MAY	1			
WEST WILDWOOD	0		1	
WILDWOOD	12		6	
WILDWOOD CREST	3		5	
WOODBINE	14	6		1
TOTAL ACTIVE	169			
TOTAL RECOVERED			85	
TOTAL DECEASED				17
TOTAL CASES IN CAPE MAY COUNTY	271			

Number of Cape May County Positive Cases and Deaths by Day

Date	Positive	Deaths
March 18, 2020		1
March 20, 2020		2
March 23, 2020		2
March 24, 2020		1
March 25, 2020		3
March 25, 2020		2
March 28, 2020		1
March 29, 2020		5
March 30, 2020		3
March 31, 2020		8
April 1, 2020		12
April 2, 2020		10
April 3, 2020		6
April 4, 2020	25	4
April 6, 2020	19	1
April 7, 2020	7	
April 8, 2020	6	2
April 9, 2020	5	
April 10, 2020	17	
April 11, 2020	12	2
April 12, 2020	18	
April 13, 2020	9	2
April 14, 2020	6	
April 15, 2020	8	
April 16, 2020	3	
April 17, 2020	10	
April 18, 2020	3	
April 19, 2020	7	
April 20, 2020	6	2
April 21, 2020	4	
April 22, 2020	3	2
April 23, 2020	21	
April 24, 2020	26	



COVID-19 can spread easily within households. “It is important for people to continue to do their part to help reduce their risk to COVID-19 and remind everyone in your home to do the same,” said Kevin Thomas, Cape May County Health Officer. “These actions are especially important for families with members at higher risk for severe illness.”

The best protection against COVID-19 is to:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water
- Avoid touching your eye, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- Self-isolate if you are sick

- Maintain physical distancing (especially by staying at home)
- Wear a cloth face covering when out in public for essential activities

Public Health advises everyone that if you are ill with a fever or respiratory symptoms, even with mild symptoms, to self-isolate at home for 7 days and until you are fever and symptom free for 72 hours. If you have been in close contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19, or is presumed to be infected with COVID-19, you should quarantine at home for 14 days from your last contact with that individual.

Those at higher risk of serious illness to COVID-19 should contact their doctor as soon as they become sick. Based on what we know now, those at high risk for severe illness from COVID-19 are:

- People 65 years and older
- People who live in nursing home or a long-term care facility
- People of all ages with underlying medical conditions, especially of not well controlled, including:
 - Chronic disease or moderate to severe asthma
 - Serious heart conditions
 - Compromised immune systems

Many conditions can cause a person to be immunocompromised, including cancer treatment, smoking, bone marrow or organ transplantation, immune deficiencies, poorly controlled HIV or AIDS, prolonged use of immune weakening medications.

- Severe obesity (body mass index or BMI of 40 or higher)
- Diabetes
- Chronic kidney disease undergoing dialysis
- Liver disease

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.

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