



Township of Holmdel

COVID-19 Update
September 30, 2020

Message from Mayor Buontempo:

Good evening. This is Mayor Greg Buontempo.

As September concludes and we begin Autumn, I am calling to update you on the continuing pandemic and what we can expect in the upcoming weeks.

After clarification from the County, despite recent disconcerting reports, the number of COVID-19 cases did NOT increase by 12% in Holmdel during September. We currently have only 15 households with active cases and there are no longer any active cases in our healthcare facilities. These numbers will only remain low if we follow the CDC guidelines; washing hands, wearing masks, practicing social distancing, etc.

We are in flu season, and I remind everyone to get your flu vaccine. While it's always important to shield yourself from the seasonal flu, it is most crucial this year because flu symptoms are similar to those of COVID-19. Preventing the flu will save lives and preserve health care resources.

Finally, the General Election will be conducted primarily via Vote by Mail this year. All active registered voters will be sent a mail-in ballot by October 5th. You may return your ballots via USPS, various secure drop boxes throughout the County, hand delivery to the Board of Elections, or by bringing the ballot to the polls on Election Day. For more information visit our website at holmdeltownship.com.

As always, I remind everyone to please use precautions and stay healthy and safe.

Goodnight.

*Total Positive COVID-19 Cases in Holmdel: 331**

** It is important to note that this is the total number of cases reported in Holmdel since the Pandemic began. There are 20 active cases, of which zero are in long term care facilities.*