



TOWNSHIP of HOLMDEL

COVID-19 Update

Message from Mayor Buontempo:

Good evening. This is Mayor Greg Buontempo.

I am calling to provide you with an update.

Holmdel Township has had **85 new COVID-19 cases** since the beginning of November. As of today, the Township has had a total of **455 positive COVID-19 cases**. While these numbers are serious, there are many things we can do to help curb the spread. The simplest way to protect yourself and others during this pandemic is by remembering **the three W's**:

- WASH your hands
- WEAR a mask
- WATCH your distance

I encourage you to follow our Facebook page and to subscribe to notifications from the Holmdel Township website so that you are up to date on the latest Township news, guidance, and prevention tips.

If you are interested in being tested, Monmouth County has provided an additional opportunity to obtain a COVID-19 PCR test. That testing site will be at the Howell Old Municipal Building at 316 Old Tavern Road in Howell. The testing site will run from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. this upcoming Monday, November 23rd.

With the Thanksgiving holiday approaching next week, I encourage all Holmdel residents to observe the recommendations of both the CDC and the State of New Jersey by not hosting large gathering at your homes. As of this week, the Governor has limited indoor gatherings to ten people. Beginning on Monday, outdoor gatherings will have a limit of one hundred and fifty people.

This will not be a normal Thanksgiving, but it does not mean we cannot connect with our family members in a safe and responsible way. Hosting a virtual get-together, calling relatives on the phone, and limiting your in-person holiday gatherings are all ways that you can help keep your family safe!

I would also like to take a moment to thank all of the residents who participated in the Township Committee's Thanksgiving Turkey Drive. Thanks to your support it was a tremendous success and we will be able to assist many local families in need. On behalf of the entire Township Committee, thank you for your generosity.

Finally, as we head into the second wave of this COVID-19 pandemic, I will continue to reach out with regular updates. If you have any questions or feedback, you can always contact me at mayor@holmdeltownship.com.

I wish you and your family a safe and restful Thanksgiving holiday. And as always, stay healthy and stay safe. Goodnight.