



TOWNSHIP of HOLMDEL

COVID-19 Update
December 18, 2020

Message from Mayor Buontempo:

Good evening. This is Mayor Greg Buontempo.

Holmdel Township currently has **117 new COVID-19 cases since the beginning of December**. As of this week, the Township has had a cumulative total of **661 positive COVID-19 cases**. Our cases continue to rise on a daily basis, so we still have a good deal of work to do to slow the spread of this virus and keep our community safe.

Wearing a mask in public, frequent handwashing, and maintaining six feet of distance from others remain the three best tools to help curb the spread.

With the holidays quickly approaching, it is important that we all limit our indoor holiday gatherings to fewer than 10 people. At this time, the governor has advised that all non-essential travel outside of the state should be avoided. If you must leave New Jersey, it is recommended that you get tested 3-5 days before leaving, and get tested a second time 3-5 days after returning to the state.

New Jersey has begun distributing the COVID-19 vaccine. As of right now, the priority is getting the vaccine distributed to health care workers, first responders, and the elderly. Right here, Bayshore Medical Center is beginning to vaccinate its employees today. As access to the vaccine becomes more available to the general public, I will update you about Holmdel's efforts to assist residents with receiving the vaccine.

If you have any questions or feedback, you can always contact me at mayor@holmdeltownship.com

Have a wonderful weekend! And as always, stay healthy and stay safe. Goodnight.