



TOWNSHIP of HOLMDEL

COVID-19 Update
December 30, 2020

Message from Mayor Buontempo:

Good evening. This is Mayor Greg Buontempo.

Holmdel Township has **194 new COVID-19 cases since the beginning of December**. As of today, the Township has a cumulative total of **738 positive COVID-19 cases**. As always, please remain vigilant and do your part to help keep our community safe.

Many of you have reached out to ask about the Township's plan for distributing the COVID-19 vaccine. We are required to follow the state's distribution plan which calls for the vaccine to be rolled out to New Jersey residents over **three phases**. We are currently in the first phase, where vaccines are available to healthcare workers and long-term care residents. The second phase will include individuals over the age of 75 and certain frontline essential workers. The third phase will include adults over the age of 65 and those with underlying medical conditions. After these three phases are complete, the general public will be eligible for vaccination. While the Township is not directly receiving vaccines for distribution, we will provide information to eligible groups as it becomes available to us.

New Jersey's goal is to vaccinate 70% of the adult population within six months.

As we move into the new year, I want to thank all Holmdel residents for your patience as we navigate this pandemic together. The goal of the Township Committee for the upcoming year is to continue to make information available to you, plan for our economic recovery, and work to increase local government accessibility.

Happy New Year! And as always, stay healthy and stay safe. Goodnight.