



Township of Holmdel

COVID-19 Update
March 12, 2021

Positive Cases Since 3/1: 62
Total Holmde Cases: 1,295
Mayor's Office: 732-946-2820
Ext: 1204

Good evening. This is Mayor Greg Buontempo.

This week the Governor announced that as of next Friday, March 19th, the indoor gathering limit will increase to 25 people and the outdoor gathering limit will increase to 50 people. Additionally, several businesses may now operate indoors at 50% capacity.

Holmdel continues to partner with the Visiting Nurses Association and Bayshore Medical Center to provide access to the COVID-19 vaccine. If you are a Holmdel resident who is over the age of 65, a teacher who lives or works in Holmdel, someone who does not have access to the internet, or someone with a functional need that prevents you from registering online; please call my office and our staff will assist you.

For residents who have a confirmed vaccine appointment, the Monmouth County Division of Transportation is providing free rides to seniors in need who are at least 60 years old. Call Monmouth County SCAT at (732) 431-6480 and choose option #1 to schedule a ride.

This Sunday, March 14th, is Daylight Saving Time. Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour. The annual switch is associated with an increase in traffic accidents due to missed sleep and a darker morning commute. Please get extra rest and exercise caution on the roads this weekend.

Finally, I'm pleased to announce that the Holmdel Township Committee will be hosting an Easter turkey and ham drive beginning this Monday and running through March 31st. To help our neighbors in need, we will be collecting frozen turkeys and hams as well as grocery store gift cards. To make a donation, drop off your frozen item at the Town Hall lobby Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. You can drop off your grocery store gift card anytime by placing it in the silver Tax Payments drop-box in front of Town Hall. Please include your contact information so that we can provide you a receipt.

For those who are interested in our current COVID-19 case numbers, please see my accompanying email.

As always, I thank you for all you do to help move *Holmdel Forward*. Stay healthy and stay safe. Goodnight.

New Jersey Vaccine Mega Sites:

1. Rockaway Townsquare Mall,
Rockaway **(OPEN)**: <https://www.atlantichealth.org/conditions-treatments/coronavirus-covid-19/covid-vaccine/schedule-vaccine-appointment.html>
2. NJ Convention and Exposition Center,
Edison **(OPEN)**: <https://www.rwjbh.org/patients-visitors/what-you-need-to-know-about-covid-19/schedule-a-vaccine/covid-19-vaccine-appointment-request-form/>
3. Moorestown Mall, Moorestown **(OPEN)**: <https://www.virtua.org/vaccine>
4. Rowan University, Sewell **(OPEN)**: <https://www.rcsj.edu/vaccine>
5. The Meadowlands Complex, East
Rutherford **(OPEN)**: <https://www.hackensackmeridianhealth.org/covid19/>
6. Atlantic City Convention Center, Atlantic
City **(OPEN)**: <https://vaccination.atlanticare.org/default.aspx>

Visiting Nurses Association Vaccine Site at Bell Works:

<https://vnachc.org/>

Bayshore Medical Center Vaccine

Registration: <https://www.hackensackmeridianhealth.org/covid19/>

List of Medical Conditions Eligible to Receive a Vaccine:

- Asthma
- Cancer
- Cerebrovascular disease [as of 3/15]
- Chronic Kidney Disease
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)
- Cystic fibrosis [as of 3/15]
- Down Syndrome
- Heart Conditions (heart failure, coronary artery disease, cardiomyopathy, etc)
- Hypertension or high blood pressure [as of 3/15]
- Neurologic conditions, such as dementia [as of 3/15]
- Liver disease [as of 3/15]
- Obesity
- Pulmonary fibrosis (having damaged or scarred lung tissues) [as of 3/15]
- Thalassemia (a type of blood disorder) [as of 3/15]
- Sickle Cell Disease
- Type-2 Diabetes
- Type-1 Diabetes [as of 3/15]
- Chronic smoker