



# TOWNSHIP of HOLMDEL

COVID-19 Update  
January 14, 2021

## Message from Mayor Buontempo:

Good evening. This is Mayor Greg Buontempo.

Holmdel Township has **151 new COVID-19 cases since the beginning of January.** As of today, the Township has a cumulative total of **932 positive COVID-19 cases.**

I'm calling you tonight with an early update due to the Governor's most recent announcement regarding the New Jersey Vaccination Distribution Plan.

During his press conference yesterday, Governor Murphy announced that due to a change in federal guidelines, the state will be working to make the COVID-19 vaccine available to **all** individuals over the age of 65 as of this morning. Individuals aged 16-64 with certain medical conditions are also now eligible. This is a sweeping change from the schedule that we anticipated and announced last week, however the good news is that many of our residents will now have access to the vaccine much earlier than expected.

Residents should still register through the State's Vaccination Portal. This is the best way to secure an appointment for a vaccine when centers open and to ensure that you are notified when it is your turn to be vaccinated. I will include the link to this portal and the list of medical conditions in my email message and on the website.

Thank you all for your patience as we navigate this pandemic together. Thank you for all you do to help move ***Holmdel Forward***. And as always, stay healthy and stay safe. Goodnight.

**New Jersey Vaccination Portal website:** <https://covid19.nj.gov/pages/vaccine>

## **List of Medical Conditions Eligible to Receive a Vaccine:**

- Asthma

- Cancer
- Chronic Kidney Disease
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)
- Down Syndrome
- Heart Conditions (heart failure, coronary artery disease, cardiomyopathy, etc)
- Obesity
- Sickle Cell Disease
- Type-2 Diabetes
- Chronic smoker
- Pregnancy (individuals should follow CDC guidance and first discuss the vaccination with their medical provider before receiving the vaccine)