

Announcement No. 29

Chatham Borough Health Officer reported that four (4) residents have tested positive (October 2-8) and two (2) (October 9-15) for the COVID-19 virus for a total of one hundred one (101) positive cases. These cases include two teenagers and four residents over 20 years old.

As we head into the colder weather and holiday season where indoor congregating is likely to increase, and as a result of the already increasing number of Covid-19 cases around the state, we are encouraging parents, teens, children and business owners to continue their responsible approach to slowing the spread of Covid-19 by:

- Following social distance guidelines (indoors and outdoors)
- Wearing masks whenever you are around other people. (Including children over two years of age)
- Washing hands often
- Disinfecting frequently touched surfaces
- Staying home if you don't feel well
- Keeping the elderly and those with preexisting conditions distanced

Please continue to do your part for the sake of your family, friends and your community!

We will continue to share information on this and other cases when appropriate.

For more information on COVID-19, please visit www.chathamborough.org, [cdc](http://cdc.gov) or covid19.nj.gov .

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Total Number of Positive Cases: 101

Age Range of Positive Cases: 5-95

Number Hospitalized: 8

Total Deaths: 9

Mean Age: 42