

Announcement No. 36

Chatham Borough Health Officer reported that eighteen (18) residents have tested positive (December 4 – December 10) for the COVID-19 virus for a total of 195* positive cases to-date. This week's cases include residents whose ages range from 5 to 80 years of age. 1 resident is under 11, 3 residents are teenagers and 14 residents are twenty or above in age.

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](https://www.cdc.gov) or [covid19.nj.gov](https://www.covid19.nj.gov) .

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Chatham Borough

Total Number of Positive Cases: 195

Age Range of Positive Cases: 3-95

Number Hospitalized: 10

Total Deaths: 9

Mean Age: 39.5

Median Age 38

December Weekly Case Dispositions

- 4 cases with no known exposure
- 4 cases still under investigation
- 3 cases with household contacts who are +
- 2 cases associated with work exposures
- 2 residents hospitalized (age 80 & 63)
- 2 unable to reach
- 1 resident refused interview

Age Range (year-to-date):

3-11	9 cases
14-19	38 cases
20-30	33 cases
31-40	25 cases
41-50	32 cases
51-60	25 cases
61-70	15 cases
71-80	9 cases
81-90	4 cases
91+	5 cases

* This number has been adjusted to reflect redistribution of some cases following contact tracing interviews.