

Announcement No. 39

Chatham Borough Health Officer reported that twenty-two (22) residents have tested positive (December 25 - December 31) for the COVID-19 virus for a total of 245* positive cases to-date. This week's cases include residents whose ages range from 3 to 77 years of age. 1 resident is under 11, 6 residents are under 20 years of age and 15 residents are twenty years or above in age.

As we head into the colder weather 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: 245*

Mean Age (total): 39

Median Age (total) 39

Age Range of Positive Cases: 2-95

Number Hospitalized (to-date): 12

Total Deaths (to-date): 9

December Weekly Case Dispositions (current month)

- 23 had a + household contact
- 13 had no known exposure
- 12 we were unable to reach
- 9 had a known exposure
- 6 still under investigation
- 4 were hospitalized (ages 80, 71, 62 & 63)
- 3 exposed at work
- 2 refused interview
- 2 exposed at a party
- 2 exposed playing indoor sports

Age Range (year-to-date):

2-11	11 cases*
12-19	49 cases
20-30	39 cases
31-40	32 cases
41-50	44 cases
51-60	31 cases
61-70	18 cases
71-80	12 cases
81-90	4 cases
91+	5 cases

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