

## **Announcement No. 35**

Chatham Borough Health Officer reported that twenty-six (26) residents have tested positive (November 29 - December 3) for the COVID-19 virus for a total of 176 positive cases to-date. This week's cases include residents whose ages range from 3 to 63. 1 resident is under 5, 3 residents are teenagers and 23 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](http://www.chathamborough.org), [CDC](http://CDC) or [covid19.nj.gov](http://covid19.nj.gov) .

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### **Chatham Borough**

Total Number of Positive Cases: 176

Age Range of Positive Cases: 3-95

Number Hospitalized: 8

Total Deaths: 9

Mean Age: 40

Median Age 39

### **November Case Dispositions**

31 still under investigation  
11 with + household contacts  
8 with no known exposure  
6 unable to reach  
4 cases associated with youth sports  
2 exposed at work  
3 exposed by a friend  
1 exposed at a party

### **December Case Dispositions (month-to-date)**

1 has a known exposure  
1 has an unknown exposure  
6 are still under investigation.

### **Age Range (year-to-date):**

3-11	8 cases
14-19	35 cases
20-30	30 cases
31-40	22 cases
41-50	30 cases
51-60	23 cases
61-70	11 cases
71-80	8 cases
81-90	4 cases
91+	5 cases