

COVID-19 Update – April 28, 2020

NJ new positives – 2,887; new deaths – 402

Statewide totals: 113,856 positives and 6,442 deaths

Breakdown of deaths:

52.4% White, 20.3% Black, 16.7% Hispanic, 5.2% Asian, 5.3% Other

6,476 hospitalized (488 new admissions and 60 in field hospitals);

1,809 in critical care/ICU; 419 discharged; 1,262 ventilators in use

210,188 tested with 89,540 positives; Rate of Positivity: 42.6%

Atlantic County: 102 new positives; 5 new deaths;

Totals to date: 878 cases countywide with 35 deaths and 127 recovered

Breakdown by Municipality:

Absecon – 20; Atlantic City – 7; Buena – 1; Egg Harbor Twp. – 7; Galloway – 27; Hamilton Twp. – 5 ; Hammonton – 27 and 3 deaths; Linwood – 2 deaths; Pleasantville – 4; Somers Point – 2; Ventnor- 2

Previously Reported Cases:

Absecon – 33; Atlantic City – 73 and 5 deaths; Brigantine – 12 and 1 death; Buena Borough – 23 and 1 death; Buena Vista Township – 8; Egg Harbor City – 9; Egg Harbor Twp. – 127 and 9 deaths; Estell Manor – 6; Folsom – 6; Galloway – 90 and 1 death; Hamilton Twp. – 61 and 2 deaths; Hammonton – 139 and 8 deaths; Linwood – 41 and 1 death; Longport – 2; Margate – 10; Mullica Twp. – 6; Northfield – 17; Pleasantville – 62 and 2 deaths; Port Republic – 1; Somers Point – 22; Ventnor – 21; and Weymouth - 7

Executive Order – extend grace period for tax payments from residents to municipalities from May 1/2020 to June 1, 2020; this extends grace period from typically about 10 days to one month; **it is permissive, not mandatory**

County and schools taxes must still be paid; real concern is for August 1 tax payment

This E.O. overrides what a number of towns are trying to do

Local Government Services is trying to limit length of grace period

Governor names Ken Frazier and Dr. Shirley Tilghman as co-chairs of commission to review "Road Back" implementation

Commission will advise on issues of public health, transportation, workforce; maximize future federal support; review long term investments; ensure restart and recovery work for every family (no one left behind)

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6 hospitals on divert last night; 5 from central region and 1 from north region

Pilot testing of the 16 LTC facilities in South Jersey; State developing plan for staffing and PPE to assist LTC facilities that are having difficulties

