

## **COVID-19 Update – May 1, 2020**

**NJ new positives – 2,675; new deaths – 311**

**Statewide totals: 121,190 positives and 7,538 deaths**

### **Breakdown of deaths:**

**52.6% White, 19.6% Black, 17.3% Hispanic, 5.3% Asian, 5.2% Other**

**5,972 hospitalized (532 new admissions and 46 in field hospitals);**

**1,724 in critical care/ICU; 571 discharged; 1,286 ventilators in use**

**229,939 tested with 94,338 positives; Rate of Positivity: 41.7%**

**Atlantic County: 63 new positives; 2 new deaths;**

**Totals to date: 1,023 cases countywide with 44 deaths and 193 recovered**

### **Breakdown by Municipality:**

Absecon – 2; Atlantic City – 9; Brigantine – 2; Buena Borough – 1; Egg Harbor City – 1; Egg Harbor Twp. – 3 and 1 death; Galloway – 6; Hamilton Township – 7; Hammonton – 2; Linwood – 1; Mullica – 1; Northfield – 14; Pleasantville – 12 and 1 death; Somers Point – 2

### **Previously Reported Cases:**

Absecon – 86 and 1 death; Atlantic City – 88 and 5 deaths; Brigantine – 12 and 1 death; Buena Borough – 25 and 1 death; Buena Vista Township – 9; Egg Harbor City – 9; Egg Harbor Twp. – 140 and 11 deaths; Estell Manor – 7; Folsom – 6; Galloway – 126 and 1 death; Hamilton Twp. – 71 and 2 deaths; Hammonton – 172 and 14 deaths; Linwood – 44 and 4 deaths; Longport – 2; Margate – 10; Mullica Twp. – 12; Northfield – 19; Pleasantville – 68 and 2 deaths; Port Republic – 2; Somers Point – 24; Ventnor – 23; and Weymouth - 8

FEMA test sites will open next week to all state residents – symptomatic or not

Department of Labor backlog will be addressed

As of today, May 1, renters can use security deposits towards payment of rent

State (and county) parks and golf courses reopening May 2; all will be highly monitored for compliance of social distancing

**Executive Order** – marriage ceremonies via remote methods

## **NJDOH**

**LTC** – 498 facilities with cases; 19,153 total cases

**Vets Homes** – census of 696; 327 positives, 112 deaths

**Psychiatric Facilities** – census of 1,257; 61 positives, 9 deaths

### **Testing – Two Types:**

1. Nasal or throat swabs to diagnose active infections; person could have infection but be asymptomatic
2. Serology to detect antibodies in blood; used to determine if person was exposed to disease; if positive serology could be active or non-active

Serology testing is useful in finding disease within community and identifying potential plasma donors

### **Compliance/Enforcement**

Several towns not following administrative orders

Schools – Governor will make announcement on Monday

Test swabs and test kits have arrived; plan for distribution is being developed

