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MEMORANDUM

June 2022 COVID-19 Report

Following is an update from the Westfield Regional Health Department on COVID-19 cases and immunizations with some Monkeypox case data as well.

COVID-19 Case Update

There were 210 cases of COVID-19 reported in Summit, NJ during the month of June (down from 355 in May). This week, the transmission level in Summit is moderate at a rate of 1.04%. Union County is also showing a moderate level of transmission activity.

In June, New Jersey saw a daily average of 2,420 confirmed cases (down from 3,845 cases four weeks ago and 3,621 cases eight weeks ago) and five average daily fatalities (down from 11 four weeks ago and 8 eight weeks ago). New Jersey is twenty-ninth highest nationally in confirmed cases per capita last week (down from seventh last month). Statewide, New Jersey had an average of 884 hospitalizations this week, which is an 11% increase in two weeks. Overlook reports 17 hospitalized patients last week.

As seen nationwide, New Jersey is seeing an increase in the BA4 and BA5 omicron variants, with cases of BA5 doubling in the past two weeks.

COVID-19 Immunizations

Statewide, daily immunizations averaged 4.9K a day (down from 7.9K a day four weeks ago). 81.2% of all NJ residents aged five and older are fully vaccinated. Information on vaccinated residents can be found on the covid dashboard: https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/covid2019_dashboard.shtml.

The Westfield Regional Health Department gave 58 vaccinations during the month of June and distributed over 1,250 home test kits to local childcare centers, senior housing authorities and residents in need. They continue to provide COVID-19 vaccinations to those people aged six months and older. Appointments can be made online by visiting www.westfieldnj.gov/vaccine-appointments or by calling 908-789-4070. Home visits continue to be offered as well.

Monkeypox (MPX)

This week New Jersey has reported nine cases of monkeypox (MPX). Although the risk to the public is considered low at this time, LabCorp began testing for MPX as it anticipates that cases may continue to rise. More information on MPX can be found at <https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/monkeypox.shtml>. The health department is prepared to administer vaccinations to any identified close contacts as indicated.