

# COVID-19 & Monkeypox Educational Forum

Clifton Health Department  
Passaic County Health Department

August 9, 2022  
Little Falls Town Hall



# Tonight's Speakers

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Passaic County Health Department

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# Services Offered by the Clifton Health Department

- Administration
- Environmental
- Health Education
- Emergency Response
- Nursing/Communicable Disease Investigation
- Animal Control
- National Accreditation

# COVID-19 Updates and Information

# COVID-19: A Look Back

- **December, 2019:** CHD monitors COVID-19 situation, participates in daily CDC and NJDOH conference calls
- **February 10, 2020:** First COVID-19 correspondence sent to Little Falls administration
- **March 5, 2020:** First COVID-19 Update Meeting with Little Falls administration, Department heads, and school officials
- **March 9, 2020:** Governor declares state of emergency and a public health emergency
- **March 12, 2020:** First COVID-19 case received in the City of Clifton

# COVID-19: A Look Back

- **March 17, 2020:** Second COVID-19 Update Meeting/Forum held at Town Hall; first statement released to the public
- **March 18, 2020:** First COVID-19 Public Forum recorded
- **March 20, 2020:** First COVID-19 case received in the Township of Little Falls
- **March 25, 2020:** Passaic County opens COVID-19 testing site at William Paterson University
- **April 13, 2020:** First COVID-19 death in the Township of Little Falls



# COVID-19: A Look Back

- **April 22, 2020:** Second COVID-19 Public Forum recorded
- **June 29, 2020:** First COVID-19 testing event held at Passaic Valley High School (180 LF residents tested)
- **July 24, 2020:** Safe Return to Work Policy and Procedure created and disseminated with LF administration
- **August 25, 2020:** Meeting with Passaic Valley High School administration and nurses to discuss safe return to school
- **September 8, 2020:** Meeting with Passaic Valley High School staff and educators to discuss safe return to school

# COVID-19: A Look Back

- **September 14, 2020:** Meeting held by Health Department via Zoom to discuss indoor dining rules and regulations to food establishments
- **October 9, 2020:** Little Falls Public Schools Contact Tracing meeting
- **November 24, 2020:** Meeting with Mayor and administration to discuss mass vaccination plans
- **December 15, 2020:** Phase 1A (healthcare workers and long-term care residents) eligible for COVID-19 vaccine
- **December 19, 2020:** Clifton COVID-19 Public Forum discussing vaccination efforts and plans



# COVID-19: A Look Back

- **December, 2020:** COVID-19 hotline established to field calls, offer referrals, prioritize appointments, etc.
- **January 6, 2021:** First mass vaccination clinic held at Clifton High School; continued through June 9, 2021 at CHS; moved to Clifton City Hall
- **January 7, 2021:** Phase 1B (law enforcement, firefighters, and other first responders) eligible to receive the vaccine
- **January 15, 2021:** Phase 1C (other essential workers, adults 65-74, and persons aged 18-64 with conditions that increase risk for severe COVID-19) eligible to receive the vaccine.
- **April 3, 2021:** CHD begins to offer vaccinations for homebound individuals

# COVID-19: A Look Back

- **April 19, 2021:** Residents 16 and older eligible for vaccination
- **June 7, 2021:** COVID-19 education and vaccination at Little Falls Farmer's Market
- **July 1, 2021:** Strengthening Local Public Health Capacity  
Grant funding used to establish COVID Team/purchase COVID-19 supplies
- **July 27, 2021:** Meeting with Little Falls School Representatives and School Nurses to discuss safe return to school
- **August 9 & August 10, 2021:** Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics offered at PVHS

# COVID-19: A Look Back

- **August 14, 2021:** CHD begins to offer 3<sup>rd</sup> doses for immunocompromised individuals
- **August 17, 2021:** Meeting with Passaic Valley High School representatives to discuss safe return to school
- **August 31, 2021:** Passaic Valley High School Pfizer Clinic (collaboration with Passaic County Health Department); 39 doses administered.
- **November 19, 2021:** CDC expands eligibility for COVID-19 booster shots to all adults

# COVID-19 Activities

- Regular meeting updates/communication with administration, school officials, and department heads
- Press releases/case updates
- Case investigations and contact tracing
- Maintaining line lists for schools, daycares, and businesses
- Testing
- Vaccination



# Meeting Updates with Administration, School Officials, and Department Heads

- Strong partnership between Health Department and Little Falls Township Administration and School Officials





# Case Investigations

- Types of information gathered:
  - Demographic/contact information
  - Living situation
  - Hospitalization status
  - Symptom information (onset and types of symptoms experienced)
  - Immune suppression/pre-existing conditions
  - Exposures
  - Occupation information
  - Assistance needed (food, housing, social support)

## Clinical Questions:

Have you recently had a fever, cough, shortness of breath, or any other symptoms that may be related to COVID-19?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unknown

When did you begin to experience symptoms? \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE TO CI: If patient answers yes, check all of the following symptoms that apply:**

If yes, what symptoms have you experienced/are you currently experiencing?

- ☐ Fever greater than 100.4 F
- ☐ Subjective fever (felt feverish)
- ☐ Chills
- ☐ Rigors (shakes)
- ☐ Muscle aches (myalgia)
- ☐ Runny nose (rhinorrhea)/sinus congestion
- ☐ Sore throat
- ☐ Loss of taste/smell

- ☐ Headache
- ☐ Fatigue
- ☐ Cough (new onset, worsening of chronic cough)
- ☐ Wheezing
- ☐ Shortness of breath
- ☐ Difficulty breathing
- ☐ Chest pain
- ☐ Nausea or vomiting
- ☐ Abdominal pain
- ☐ Diarrhea
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g. asymptomatic)

Are you still experiencing any of these symptoms? If so, which ones? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you immune suppressed? (E.g. do you have a weakened immune system due to another \_\_\_\_\_)

# Contact Tracing

- Type of information gathered from close contacts:
  - Relationship to case (i.e. household contact, friend, work colleague, etc.)
  - Type of contact (i.e. household, healthcare, school setting, etc.)
  - Occupation status
  - Last date of contact
  - Any symptoms experienced

## Contact Tracing

**NOTE TO CI:** For contact tracing purposes, a "close contact" is anyone who spent 15 minutes or more within a 24-hour period and was within 6 feet of a person infected with COVID-19 while they were infectious (2 days before onset of symptoms to 10 days after).

**NOTE TO CI:** Don't forget to register any household/close contacts of the case you are interviewing. This section should be filled out for each contact identified. A contact monitoring form on Commcare must also be filled out for each contact identified. When you register the contact, you must assign the contact to yourself to follow-up. For contact registration purposes, ask the case for the following information:

Name of household/close contact 1: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB OR age of household/close contact 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender of household/close contact 1:

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Transgender Male
- ☐ Transgender Female
- ☐ Non-Binary
- ☐ Other

Relationship to case:

- ☐ Family
- ☐ Partner/Roommate
- ☐ Healthcare worker
- ☐ Neighbor
- ☐ Co-worker

- ☐ Friend
- ☐ Educator/Teacher/Childcare Provider
- ☐ Service Provider (e.g. cashier, retailer, dog walker, hairdresser, etc.)
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of contact:

☐ Household

# Press Release/Case Updates


- As of August 8, 2022, the Township of Little Falls has had **3,283** COVID-19 cases and **23** COVID-19-related deaths
- Initially reported on a daily basis....now a monthly basis
- Limited in information we can provide due to population size



**Township of Little Falls**  
County of Passaic  
New Jersey

Tel. 973-256-0170  
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225 Main Street  
Little Falls, NJ 07424



Updated: **August 7, 2020 6:30pm**

*(Little Falls)* - The Clifton Health Department, in consultation with the Little Falls Business Administrator and Mayor, understands that residents are concerned about the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

**The Township of Little Falls has had 1 new COVID-19 case since last week, bringing the total case count to 154. One case was removed from the count as it was determined not to meet the criteria for a COVID-19 case, leaving the total the same. Additionally, upon further investigation, 1 previously reported COVID-19 death was determined to be out of jurisdiction and was transferred out. There are now 7 COVID-19-related deaths to date.**

**As of Tuesday, August 4, 2020, there are currently 35 states and U.S. jurisdictions on the State's COVID-19 travel advisory:**

- Alabama (added 6/24/20)
- Alaska (added 7/21/20)
- Arkansas (added 6/24/20)
- Arizona (added 6/24/20)
- California (added 6/30/20)
- Florida (added 6/24/20)
- Georgia (added 6/30/20)
- Iowa (added 6/30/20)
- Idaho (added 6/30/20)
- Illinois (added 7/28/20)
- Indiana (added 7/21/20)
- Kansas (added 7/7/20)
- Kentucky (added 7/28/20)
- Louisiana (added 6/30/20)
- Maryland (added 7/21/20)
- Minnesota (re-added 7/28/20)
- Mississippi (added 6/30/20)
- Missouri (added 7/21/20)

# Line Lists

- Type of information gathered from close contacts:
  - Name
  - Demographic information
  - \*\*\*LAST DATE OF CONTACT
  - Symptom onset and details, if applicable

1	School/Facility Name:													
2	E#:									COVID-19 SCHOOL OUTBREAK LINE LIST				
3	DEMOGRAPHICS													
4	Name (Last, First)	DOB	Sex	CDRSS ID (LHD / DOH use only)	Staff or Student	Grade	Class/ Room	Last date of attendance	# of Close Contacts	ONSET DATE (if asymptomatic, note "asymptomatic")	Fever Y/N	If yes, highest temperatu re	Chills Y/N	Rigors (shivers) Y/N
5														
6														
7														

# Clifton/Little Falls COVID-19 Recovery/Resource Hotline

- Thousands of calls received/fielded
- Vaccinations/homebound vaccinations, testing sites, rental assistance, isolation and quarantine-related questions

**LITTLE FALLS  
COVID-19 PANDEMIC  
RECOVERY  
HOTLINE**

**CALL**

**973-470-2039**

**Referrals to:**

- Mental Health Services
- Rental Assistance
- Healthcare Resources
- Support Groups
- Vaccination
- Testing information
- Social Service Referrals

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# Testing Services



# Isolation Guidelines

## Then

- You must self isolate for 10 full days and be fever free for 24 hours AND
- symptoms must have greatly improved AND
- If you are asymptomatic you must still isolate for 10 full days, with day 0 being date tested positive.

## Now

*If you tested positive for COVID-19 (regardless of vaccination status):*

- You should stay home and isolate for at least 5 days
- If you have no symptoms, or if symptoms are resolving after 5 days, you can leave your house but should continue to wear a mask around others for an additional 5 days, avoid travel if possible, and avoid places where you can't wear a mask (i.e. a restaurant)
- If you have a fever, continue to stay home until fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications, and other symptoms improve.
- Isolate for 10 days (immunocompromised)

# Quarantine Guidelines

## *Then*

- If you are NOT SICK but LIVE WITH SOMEONE who has COVID-19: Stay home and away from the sick person for 14 days.
- If you are caring for someone with COVID-19, or if the sick person cannot be separated from others at home, you should stay home while the sick person is home (at least 10 days) plus 14 more days.
- Close contacts: If you are NOT SICK but had CLOSE CONTACT with a COVID-19 case OR have TRAVELED to an area with high levels of COVID-19: Stay home for 14 days.

## *Now*

If you were exposed to COVID-19 and are not up to date with COVID-19 vaccinations:

- You should stay home and quarantine for 5 days, monitor for symptoms, and get tested at least 5 days after exposure.
- After ending quarantine, for 5 additional days, you should wear a mask around others, delay travel, avoid persons at high-risk for severe illness, and avoid places where you can't wear a mask.



# Vaccination

- As of August 9, 2022, the Clifton Health Department has administered **17,542** doses of the COVID-19 vaccine
- Clinic Set Up
  - Pre-Registration
  - Registration
  - Vaccination
  - Observation
  - Data Entry

# Vaccination Services



**COVID-19 Moderna  
Vaccination Clinics**

**Sunday, June 27, 2021  
9:00am - 12:00pm**

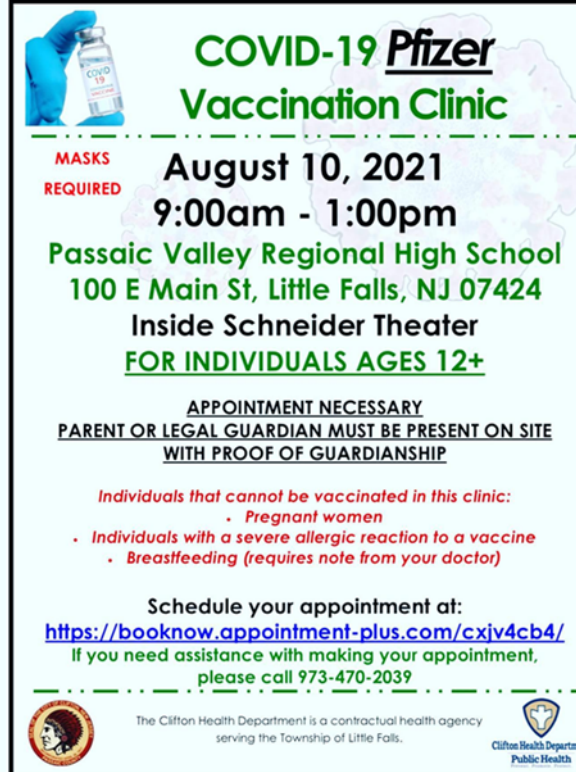
**Little Falls Farmers Market  
(@ Little Falls Town Hall)  
225 Main St., Little Falls, NJ 07424**

**FOR INDIVIDUALS OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE**

**NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY**

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**COVID-19 Pfizer  
Vaccination Clinic**

**MASKS  
REQUIRED**

**August 10, 2021  
9:00am - 1:00pm**

**Passaic Valley Regional High School  
100 E Main St, Little Falls, NJ 07424  
Inside Schneider Theater  
FOR INDIVIDUALS AGES 12+**

**APPOINTMENT NECESSARY  
PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST BE PRESENT ON SITE  
WITH PROOF OF GUARDIANSHIP**

*Individuals that cannot be vaccinated in this clinic:*

- Pregnant women
- Individuals with a severe allergic reaction to a vaccine
- Breastfeeding (requires note from your doctor)

**Schedule your appointment at:  
<https://booknow.appointment-plus.com/cxjv4cb4/>  
If you need assistance with making your appointment,  
please call 973-470-2039**

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Farmer's market event  
June 7, 2021

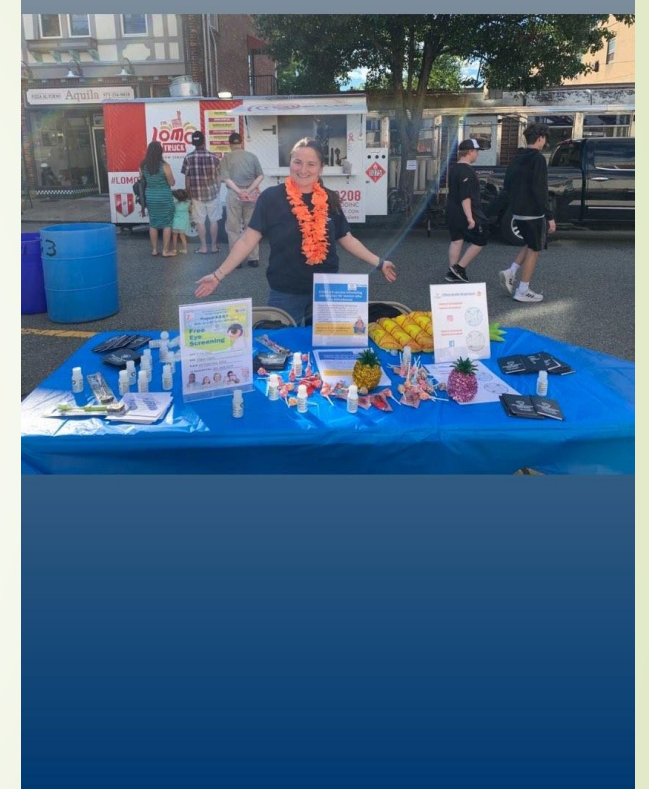


# Vaccination





# Passaic Valley Vaccination Event!



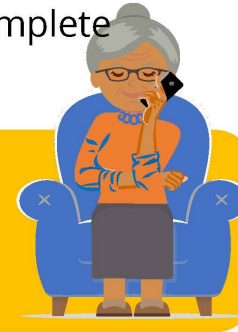
# Homebound Vaccination



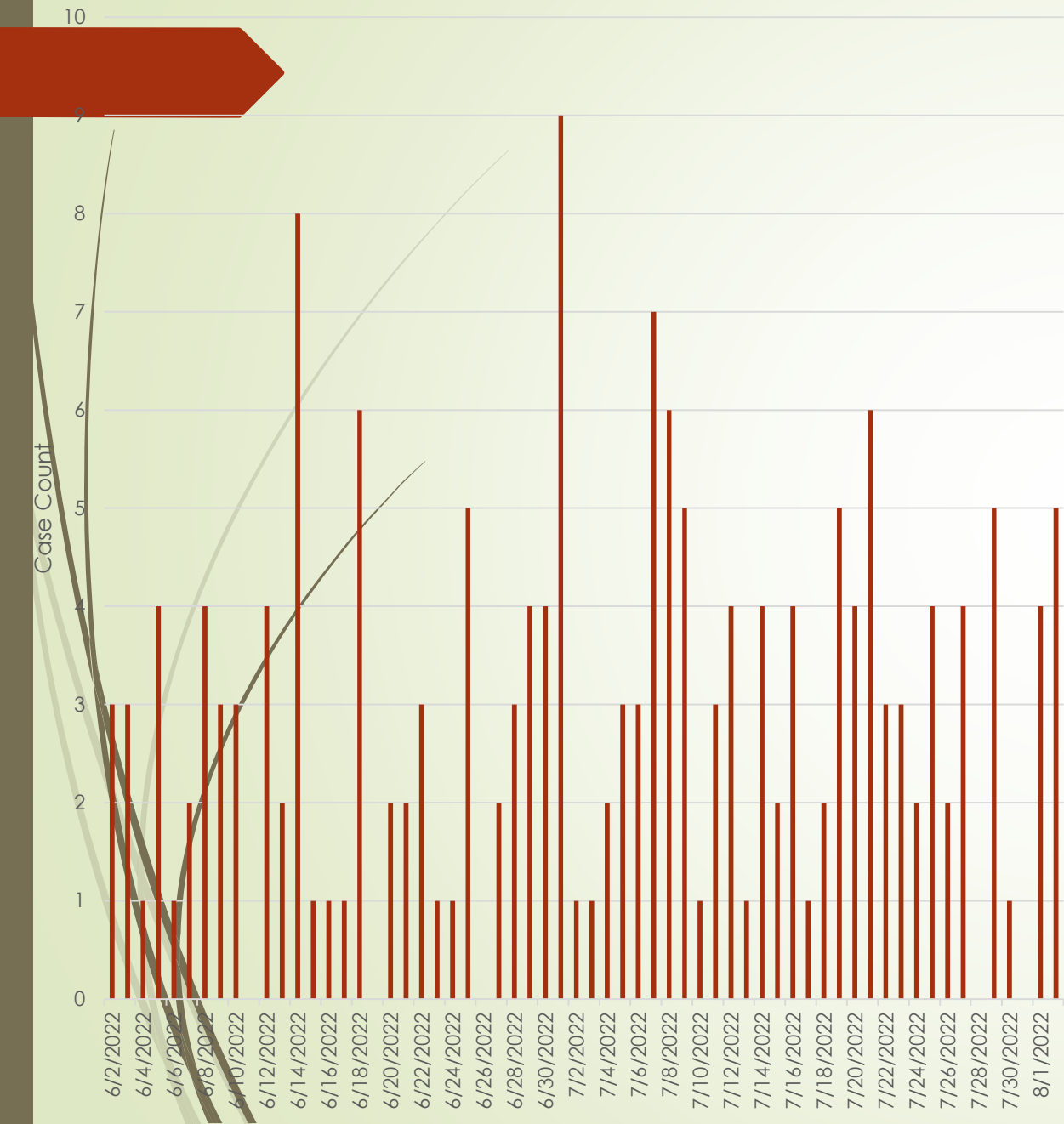
## COVID-19 vaccine scheduling information for seniors who are homebound

**If you are unable to leave the home to receive a COVID-19 vaccine**, or are the healthcare provider or family caregiver of someone who is homebound, please call the Clifton Health Department's COVID-19 Support Line at **973-470-2039** or complete this survey [covid19.nj.gov/homeboundvax](https://covid19.nj.gov/homeboundvax)

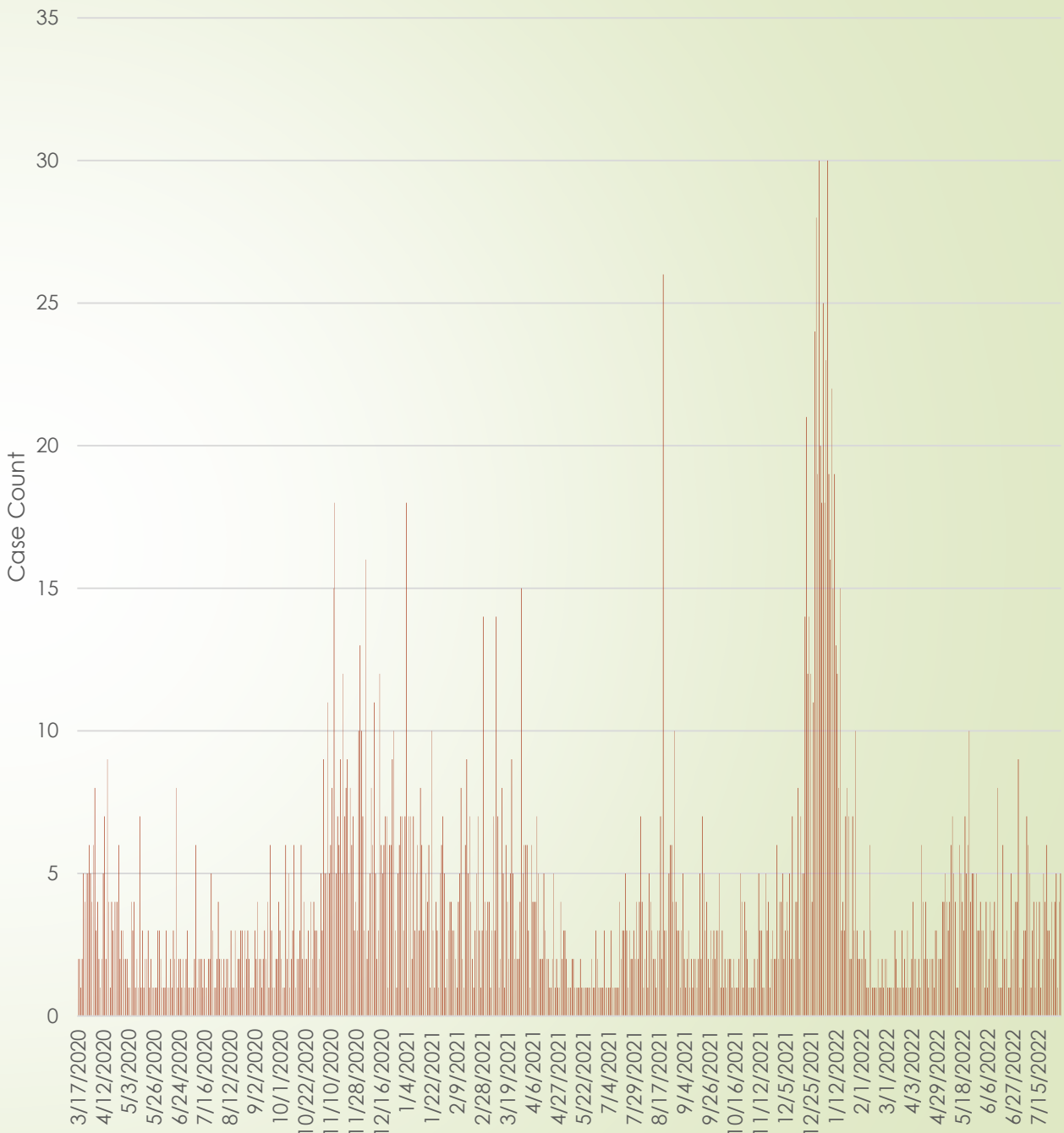
**For more information please visit** <https://covid19.nj.gov/vaccine>



Little Falls COVID-19 Epidemic Curve (Last 2 Months) as of 8/3/2022

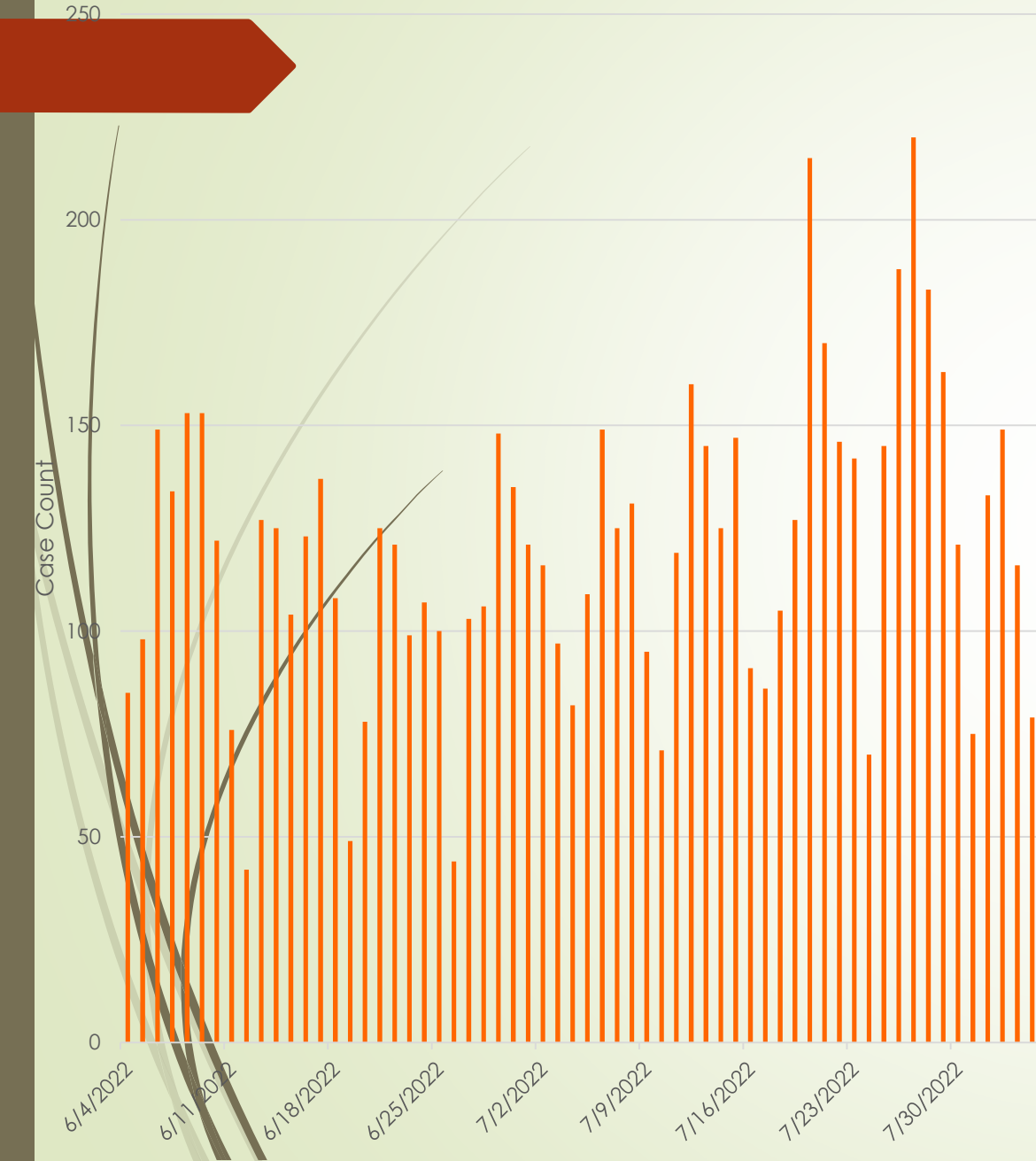


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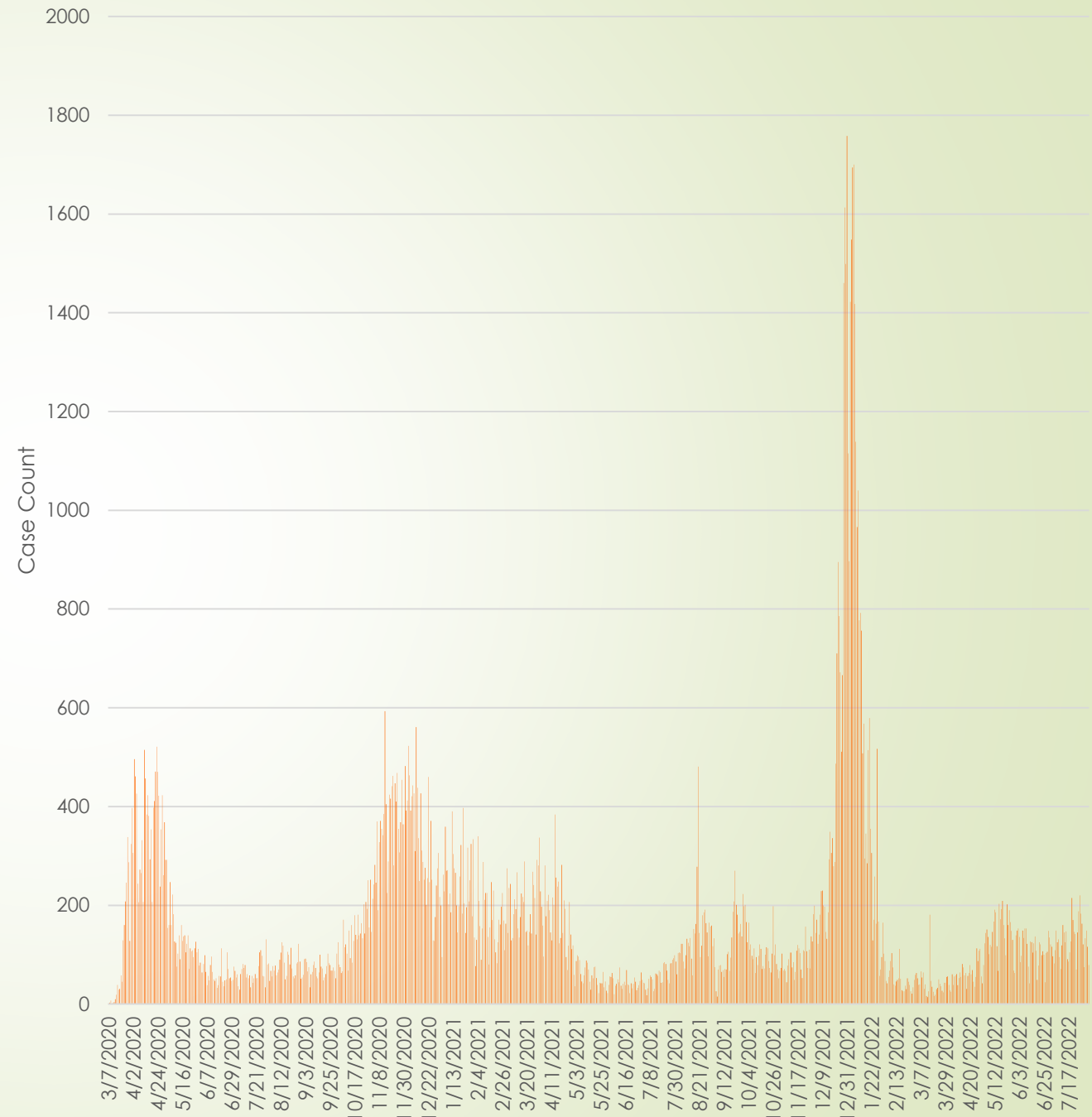




Passaic County COVID-19 Epidemic Curve (Last 2 Months) as of 8/3/2022



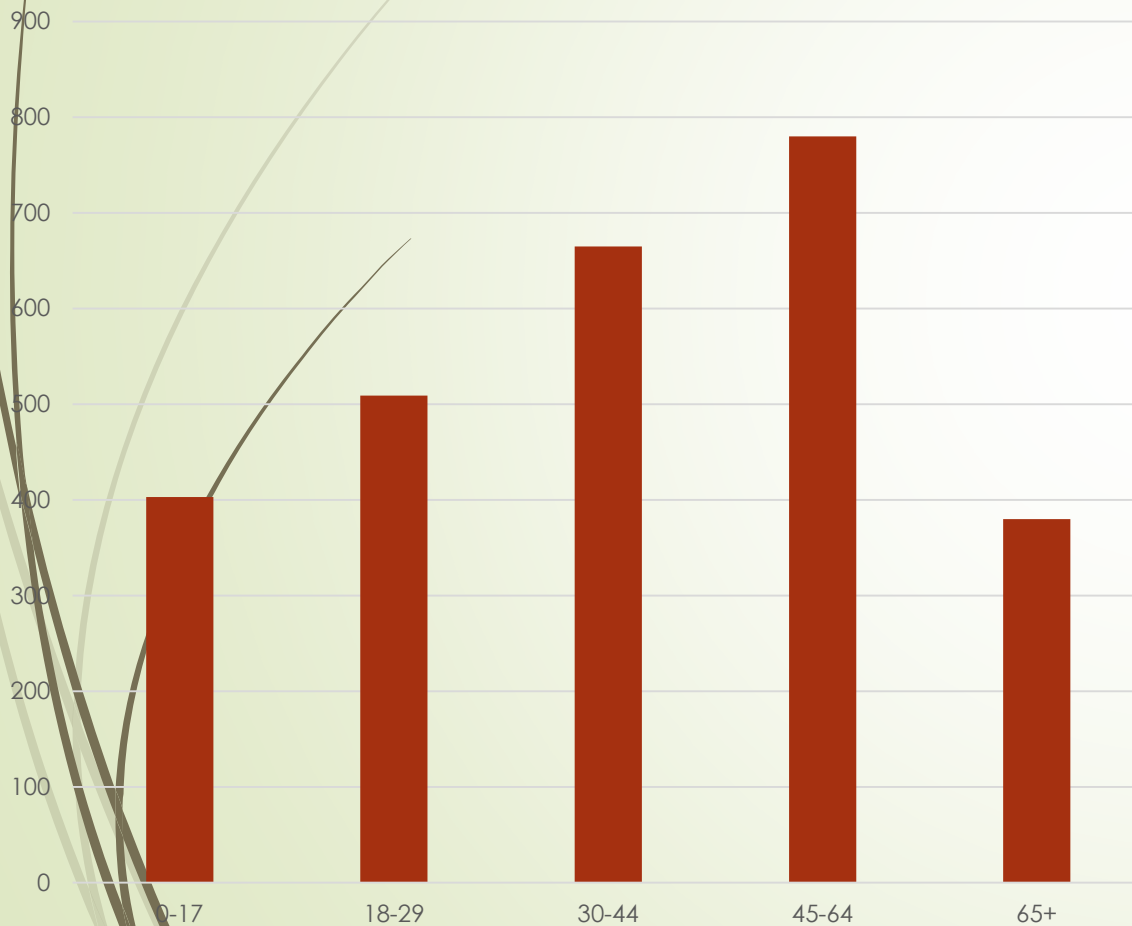
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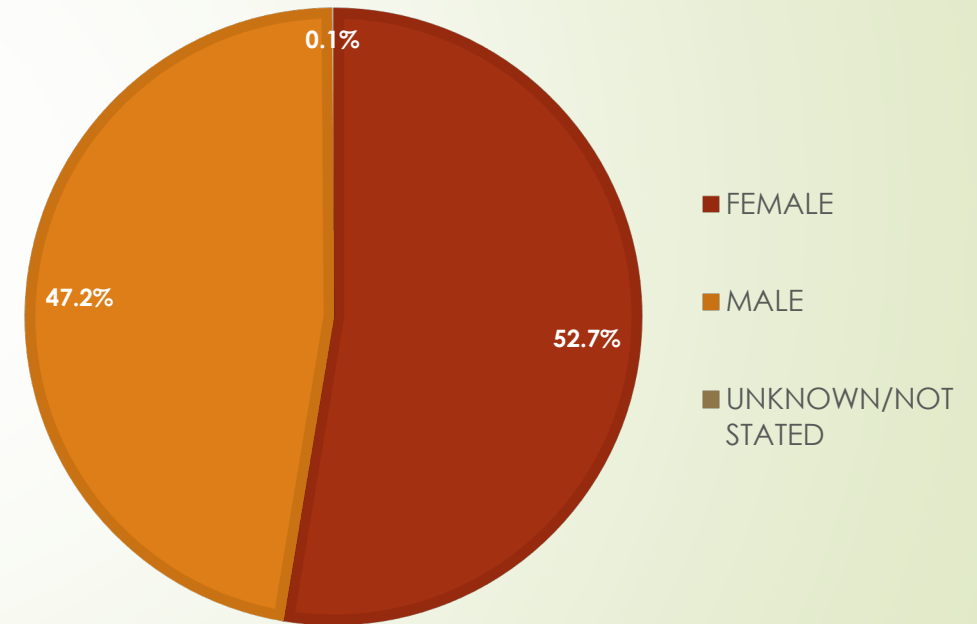


# Little Falls Confirmed COVID-19 Cases by Age and Gender

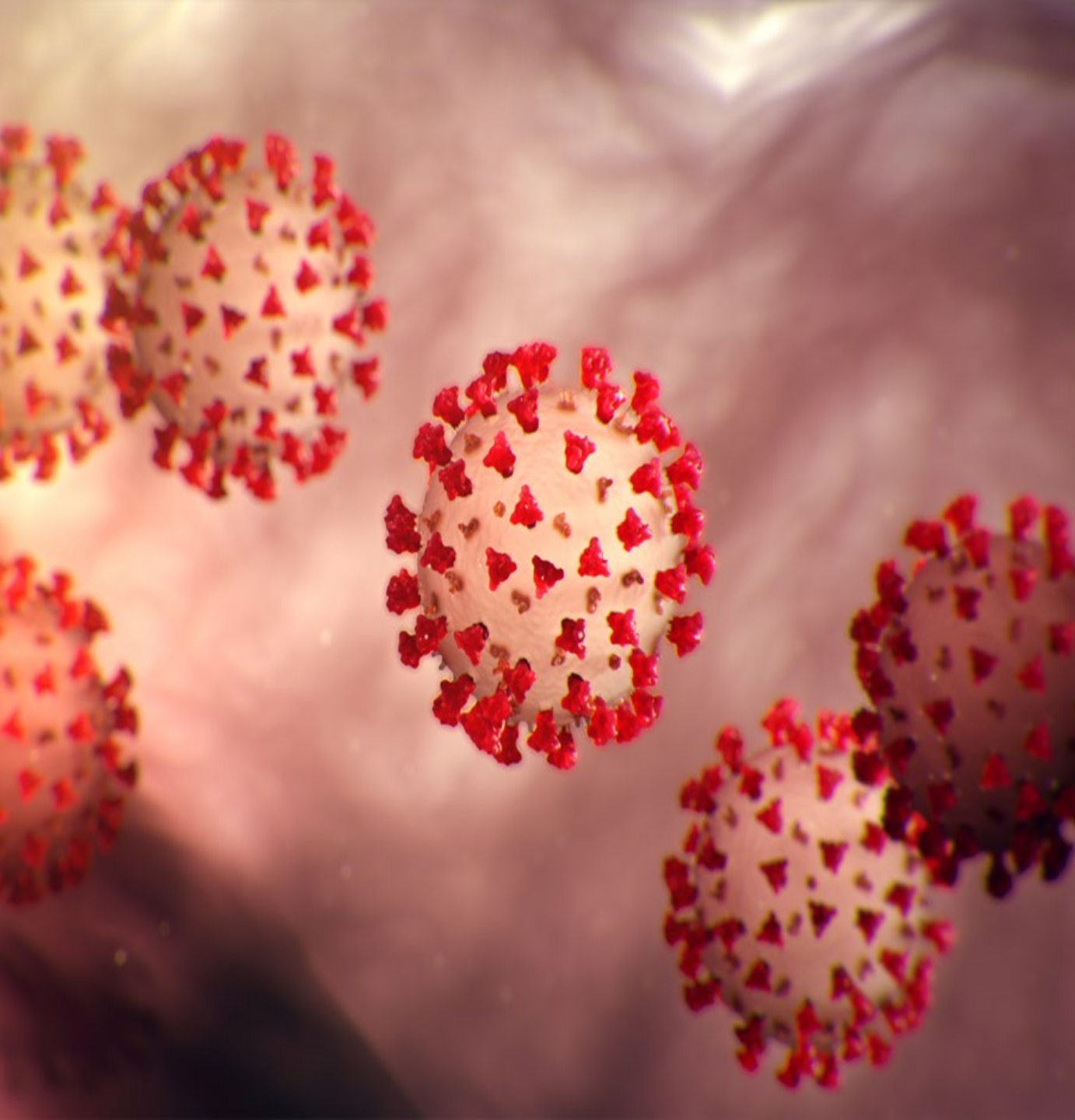
Little Falls Confirmed COVID-19 Cases by Age Group (As of 8/3/2022 11:00AM)



Little Falls Confirmed COVID-19 Cases by Gender (As of 8/3/2022 11:00AM)



Source: NJ Communicable Disease Reporting and Surveillance System



# Little Falls COVID-19 Metrics as of 8/3/2022

- Deaths: 23
- Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome (MIS-C) in Children: 1



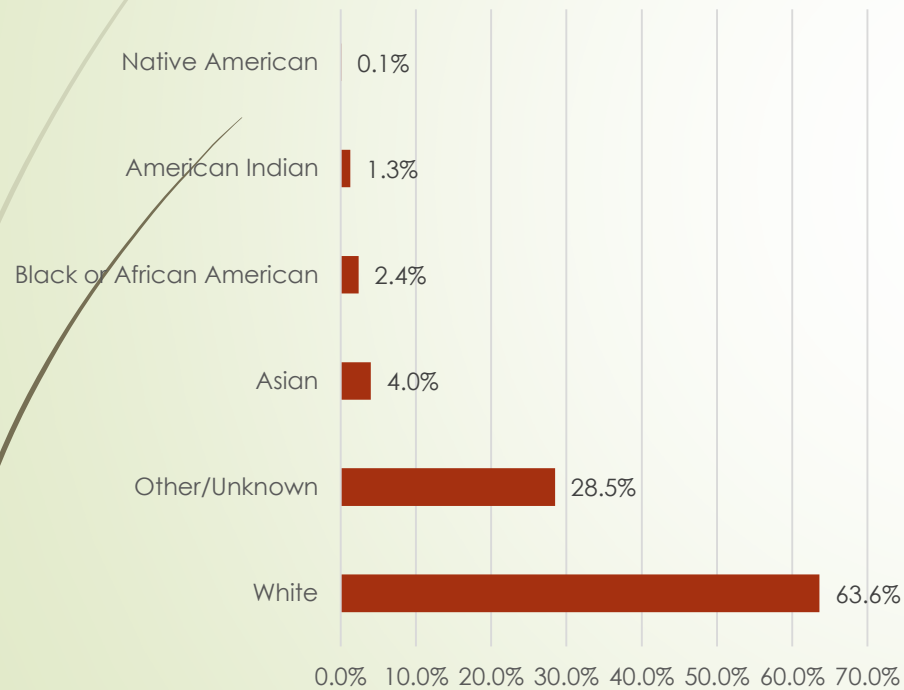
## Passaic County COVID-19 Metrics as of 8/3/2022

- Deaths: 2,165
- Cumulative Hospitalizations: 9,349
- Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children: 22

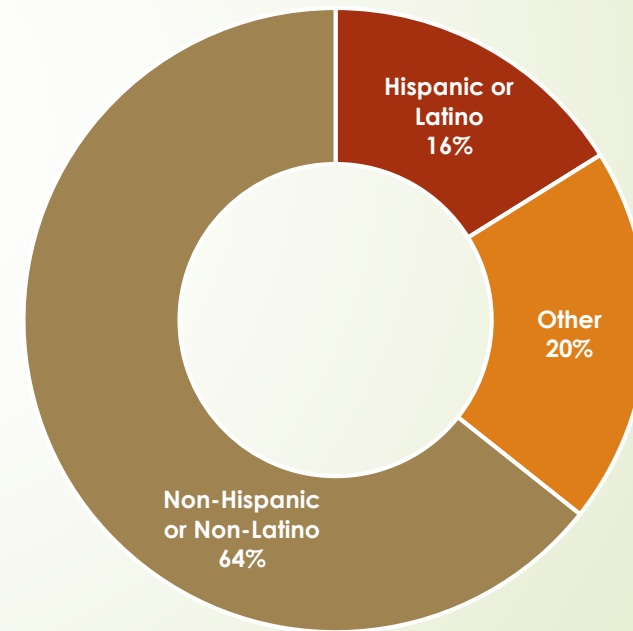


# Little Falls Confirmed COVID-19 Cases by Race and Ethnicity

Little Falls Confirmed COVID-19 Cases  
by Race (As of 8/3/2022 11:00 AM)



Little Falls COVID-19 Cases by Ethnicity  
(As of 8/3/2022 11:00AM)



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# Omicron Variant

## Omicron Variant Sequencing in Little Falls

BA.1	5
2021	1
Dec	1
2022	4
Jan	3
Feb	1
BA.2	15
2022	15
Mar	4
Apr	2
May	9
BA.2.12.1	6
2022	6
Jun	6
BA.2.3	1
2022	1
Apr	1
BA.5	3
2022	3
Jun	3



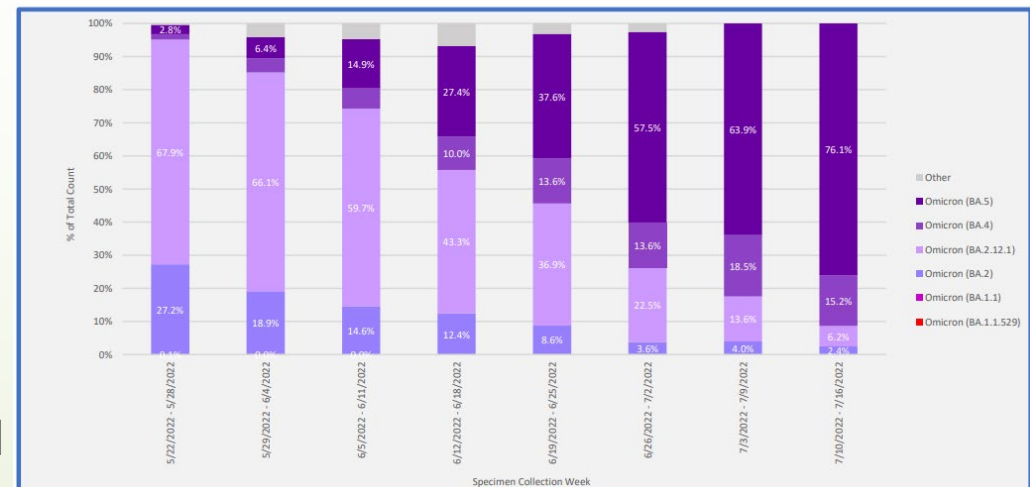
## COVID-19 Variant Surveillance Report

Week ending July 16, 2022 (MMWR week 28)

### Variant Surveillance- Cumulative Summary

Lineage (WHO Classification)	Proportion of Variant Sequenced from Dec 20, 2020 (%)	Proportion of Variant Sequenced in last 4 weeks (%)
Variant of Concern		
BA.1.1.529 (Omicron) <sup>#</sup>	6.4%	0.0%
BA.1.1 (Omicron)	5.2%	0.0%
BA.2 (Omicron) <sup>&amp;</sup>	14.8%	4.8%
BA.2.12.1 (Omicron)	12.9%	20.3%
BA.4 (Omicron)	1.3%	15.0%
BA.5 (Omicron)	4.0%	58.4%

### COVID-19 Variant Surveillance by Week of Specimen Collection - Previous 8 Week Summary



- Variant Specific COVID-19 Vaccine expected in Fall 2022

# Little Falls Primary Series Update

## PASSAIC County – Muni primary series coverage and gap by age group (at least 1 dose)

MUNICIPALITY	Coverage for each age group with at least 1 dose									Number unvaccinated for each age group								
	6mo-2yr coverage	3-4 coverage	5-11 coverage	12-17 coverage	18-29 coverage	30-49 coverage	50-64 coverage	65-79 coverage	80+ coverage	6mo-2yr gap	3-4 gap	5-11 gap	12-17 gap	18-29 gap	30-49 gap	50-64 gap	65-79 gap	80+ gap
BLOOMINGDALE BOROUGH	<10%	<10%	28%	68%	57%	>90%	84%	>90%	>90%	259	152	508	172	648	152	326	<=5	<=5
CLIFTON CITY	<10%	<10%	47%	74%	80%	>90%	>90%	>90%	>90%	2,618	1,523	3,182	1,599	2,937	<=5	<=5	<=5	317
HALEDON BOROUGH	<10%	<10%	40%	60%	69%	>90%	>90%	>90%	>90%	234	138	396	286	545	<=5	<=5	<=5	<=5
HAWTHORNE BOROUGH	<10%	<10%	45%	75%	78%	87%	>90%	>90%	>90%	637	369	718	311	632	677	127	<=5	<=5
LITTLE FALLS TOWNSHIP	<10%	<10%	36%	61%	42%	70%	68%	89%	90%	481	276	538	270	1,653	1,067	1,007	204	65
NORTH HALEDON BOROUGH	<10%	<10%	43%	87%	>90%	82%	90%	>90%	82%	198	111	326	64	<=5	364	213	<=5	137
PASSAIC CITY	<10%	<10%	30%	87%	>90%	>90%	>90%	>90%	>90%	3,683	2,202	6,288	882	114	412	<=5	<=5	<=5
PATERSON CITY	<10%	<10%	34%	85%	>90%	>90%	>90%	>90%	>90%	6,388	3,817	10,109	1,900	<=5	<=5	<=5	<=5	108
POMPTON LAKES BOROUGH	<10%	<10%	41%	76%	76%	85%	>90%	>90%	>90%	324	189	429	180	445	466	172	<=5	<=5
PROSPECT PARK BOROUGH	<10%	<10%	49%	63%	80%	>90%	>90%	>90%	>90%	302	181	333	182	209	75	<=5	<=5	<=5
RINGWOOD BOROUGH	<10%	<10%	41%	58%	84%	73%	>90%	>90%	>90%	417	245	538	440	277	875	<=5	<=5	<=5
TOTOWA BOROUGH	<10%	<10%	27%	65%	66%	85%	89%	>90%	>90%	205	120	598	211	596	409	272	<=5	<=5
WANAQUE BOROUGH	<10%	<10%	34%	63%	76%	81%	81%	>90%	>90%	353	203	533	292	391	521	502	<=5	<=5
WAYNE TOWNSHIP	<10%	<10%	35%	63%	82%	>90%	>90%	>90%	>90%	1,698	978	2,784	1,429	1,419	1,147	305	<=5	<=5
WEST MILFORD TOWNSHIP	<10%	<10%	28%	47%	76%	73%	79%	>90%	>90%	762	438	1,376	1,260	830	1,643	1,524	<=5	<=5
WOODLAND PARK BOROUGH	<10%	<10%	30%	57%	72%	>90%	>90%	>90%	>90%	452	269	727	396	592	<=5	<=5	<=5	<=5

# Little Falls Booster Update

## 1st Booster eligibility and 1st booster dose coverage by municipality in Passaic county

Municipality	County	Total Eligible population	1 <sup>st</sup> Booster dose administered	% Coverage for 1 <sup>st</sup> booster
BLOOMINGDALE BOROUGH	PASSAIC	5,254	2,959	56%
CLIFTON CITY	PASSAIC	62,885	31,659	50%
HALEDON BOROUGH	PASSAIC	5,803	2,611	45%
HAWTHORNE BOROUGH	PASSAIC	13,490	7,467	55%
LITTLE FALLS TWP	PASSAIC	7,684	4,232	55%
NORTH HALEDON BOROUGH	PASSAIC	6,318	3,503	55%
PASSAIC CITY	PASSAIC	46,068	15,381	33%
PATERSON CITY	PASSAIC	106,379	38,190	36%
POMPTON LAKES BOROUGH	PASSAIC	8,000	4,249	53%
PROSPECT PARK BOROUGH	PASSAIC	3,726	1,577	42%
RINGWOOD BOROUGH	PASSAIC	8,506	4,950	58%
TOTOWA BOROUGH	PASSAIC	7,282	3,834	53%
WANAQUE BOROUGH	PASSAIC	7,889	4,614	58%
WAYNE TWP	PASSAIC	38,773	22,547	58%
WEST MILFORD TWP	PASSAIC	16,737	9,222	55%
WOODLAND PARK BOROUGH	PASSAIC	9,221	4,835	52%



# Little Falls Booster Update

## PASSAIC County – Muni 1st booster coverage and gap by age group

MUNICIPALITY	1 <sup>st</sup> Booster coverage for each age group								1 <sup>st</sup> Booster gap for each age group							
	5-11 coverage	12-15 coverage	16-17 coverage	18-29 coverage	30-49 coverage	50-64 coverage	65-79 coverage	80+ coverage	5-11 gap	12-15 gap	16-17 gap	18-29 gap	30-49 gap	50-64 gap	65-79 gap	80+ gap
BLOOMINGDALE BORO	<10%	26%	47%	46%	49%	62%	77%	73%	122	147	64	384	735	569	192	82
CLIFTON CITY	<10%	23%	29%	40%	44%	57%	73%	74%	1,690	1,936	1,021	5,791	10,743	6,661	2,656	728
HALEDON BORO	<10%	20%	27%	34%	37%	54%	70%	62%	126	183	92	665	1,117	687	233	89
HAWTHORNE BORO	<10%	25%	37%	46%	49%	61%	75%	78%	372	403	183	1,043	1,960	1,329	573	160
LITTLE FALLS TWP	<10%	29%	31%	43%	50%	57%	77%	71%	206	151	99	576	1,104	837	338	141
NORTH HALEDON BORO	11%	24%	31%	46%	47%	61%	71%	72%	139	158	122	438	794	653	364	147
PASSAIC CITY	<10%	12%	17%	27%	29%	45%	60%	61%	1,532	2,735	1,504	6,890	10,230	5,422	1,930	444
PATERSON CITY	<10%	13%	20%	27%	31%	46%	59%	62%	2,431	4,870	2,645	15,590	22,848	13,569	5,175	1,061
POMPTON LAKES BORO	<10%	28%	31%	43%	46%	60%	75%	74%	203	219	147	706	1,247	821	322	86
PROSPECT PARK BORO	<10%	14%	31%	33%	41%	47%	64%	68%	66	145	49	471	743	476	167	32
RINGWOOD BORO	<10%	29%	42%	46%	55%	63%	77%	80%	263	231	125	654	955	887	364	77
TOTOWA BORO	<10%	23%	26%	42%	43%	58%	71%	74%	139	150	104	574	1,127	820	392	142
WANAQUE BORO	<10%	26%	34%	44%	49%	62%	77%	85%	176	189	110	576	997	730	393	104
WAYNE TWP	<10%	29%	40%	50%	52%	62%	76%	76%	976	939	531	2,772	4,790	3,841	1,650	727
WEST MILFORD TWP	<10%	24%	35%	44%	46%	58%	77%	81%	334	454	252	1,248	2,167	2,141	754	165
WOODLAND PARK BORO	<10%	20%	29%	38%	39%	53%	78%	80%	172	207	119	789	1,478	1,038	449	134



# Monkeypox Updates and Information

# About Monkeypox

- The Monkeypox virus is part of the same family of viruses as variola virus, the virus that causes smallpox
- Discovered in 1958 when two outbreaks of a pox-like disease occurred in colonies of monkeys kept for research; first human case occurred in 1970
- Prior to the current outbreak/global public health emergency, monkeypox had been reported in several central and western African countries
- Symptoms of monkeypox can include: fever, headache, muscle aches and backache, swollen lymph nodes, chills, exhaustion, respiratory symptoms (e.g. sore throat, nasal congestion, or cough), a rash that may be located on or near the genitals, but could also be on other areas like the hands, feet, chest, face, or mouth.

# Visual Examples of Monkeypox Rash

## MONKEYPOX

VISUAL EXAMPLES OF  
MONKEYPOX RASH



Photo Credit: NHS England High Consequence Infectious Diseases Network



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VISUAL EXAMPLES OF  
MONKEYPOX RASH



Photo Credit: UK Health Security Agency



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# Monkeypox Transmission

- Currently, risk to the public is low
- Can spread to anyone through close, personal, often skin-to-skin contact, including:
  - Direct contact with monkeypox rash, scabs, or body fluids from a person with monkeypox
  - Touching objects, fabrics (clothing, bedding, or towels), and surfaces that have been used by someone with monkeypox
  - Contact with respiratory droplets
- This direct contact can happen during intimate contact, including:
  - Oral, anal, and vaginal sex or touching the genitals of a person with monkeypox
  - Hugging, massage, and kissing
  - Prolonged face-to-face contact
  - Touching fabrics and objects during sex that were used by a person with monkeypox and that have not been disinfected
- A pregnant person can spread the virus to their fetus through the placenta



# Monkeypox Prevention

- Avoid close, skin-to-skin contact with people who have a rash that looks like monkeypox
  - Do not touch the rash or scabs of a person with monkeypox
  - Do not kiss, hug, cuddle or have sex with someone with monkeypox
- Avoid contact with objects and materials that a person with monkeypox has used
  - Do not share eating utensils or cups with a person with monkeypox
  - Do not handle or touch the bedding, towels, or clothing of a person with monkeypox
- Wash your hands often with soap and water or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer, especially before eating or touching your face and after you use the bathroom

# Monkeypox Exposure

- Isolate as soon as symptoms appear
- Wear a well-fitted mask if you have to go out, especially when in prolonged, close proximity with others
- Avoid close contact, including sexual or intimate contact, with anyone until you have been seen by a health care provider
- If you start to notice lesions, contact your doctor or your local urgent care facility for testing
- Rashes on the body should be covered with long sleeves or pants to avoid touching other people
- Call healthcare provider ahead of time

# Vaccine Eligibility

- People who have known contact with someone who tested positive for orthopoxvirus or monkeypox virus within the past 14 days
- People who attended an event where known monkeypox exposure occurred within the past 14 days
- People who identify as gay, bisexual, or men who have sex with men and/or transgender, gender non-conforming, or gender non-binary and who have a history of multiple or anonymous sex partners within the past 14 days
- *\*New Jersey is expecting additional doses from CDC and as the State gets additional supply the Department will continue to expand access to the vaccine.*

# Where to Get Vaccinated

## **Passaic County Department of Health Services**

**Location:** 930 Riverview Dr., Suite 250, Totowa, NJ 07512

**Phone:** 973-881-4396

## **Bergen New Bridge Medical Center**

**Location:** Annex 2 (white tent structure), 230 East Ridgewood Ave, Paramus

**Phone:** 800-730-2762

**Website:** [www.newbridgehealth.org](http://www.newbridgehealth.org)

## **Cooper Vaccine Clinic, Cooper University Hospital**

**Location:** 300 Broadway, Camden

**Phone:** 856-968-7100

**Website:**

<https://my.cooperhealth.org/mychart/authentication/login>

## **Eric B. Chandler Health Center**

**Location:** 277 George St, New Brunswick

**Phone:** 732-235-6733

## **Hyacinth AIDS Foundation/Project Living Out Loud!**

**Location:** Jersey City

**Phone:** 201-706-3480

## **North Hudson Community Action Corps**

**Locations:** HCCC, 4800 Kennedy Blvd, Union City and HCCC, 70 Sip St, Jersey City

**Website:** <https://nhcac.org/northhudsonmonkeypox>

## **North Jersey Community Research Initiative (NJCRI)**

**Location:** Newark

**Phone:** 973-483-3444 ext. 200

## **The Prevention Resource Network, a program of the Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey**

**Location:** Asbury Park

**Website:** [www.prnvnacj.org/](http://www.prnvnacj.org/)

## **Zufall Health Center**

**Location:** 18 West Blackwell St, Dover

**Phone:** 973-483-3444 ext. 200





# Monkeypox Vaccine Clinic

**By Appointment Only!**  
**Who can receive this vaccine?**

- High risk individuals
- Individuals exposed within the last 14 days

**Call (973) 881-4396**

- No Insurance Required
- Free Vaccination

If you have any questions about receiving this vaccine please contact your healthcare provider.

**Mondays & Thursdays**  
**4:30PM - 8:00 PM**

**Passaic County Department  
of Health Services**

930 Riverview Drive, Suite 250  
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# Lanternflies

## SEE IT, REPORT IT!



## Spotted Lanternfly

### What to do:

If you see egg masses, scrape them off, double bag and throw away.  
You can also place the eggs into alcohol, bleach or hand sanitizer to kill them.

### Collect a specimen:

Specimens of any life stage can be turned in to the New Jersey Department of Agriculture's lab for verification.

### Take a picture:

With your GPS function turned on your smartphone or a camera with GPS, take a photograph of **ANY** life stage (including egg masses)

### Report a site:

If you can't take a specimen or photograph, call and leave detailing your sighting and contact information.

**NJ Spotted Lanternfly Hotline at 1-833-422-3284 (4BADBUG)**

**Submit picture to: [reportspottedlanternflynj@ag.nj.gov](mailto:reportspottedlanternflynj@ag.nj.gov)**

For more information go to <https://www.nj.gov/agriculture/divisions/pi/prog/spottedlanternfly.html>





# Upcoming Satellite Office Events

**CITY OF CLIFTON SATELLITE OFFICE EVENTS**  
 207 PARKER AVE.  
 CLIFTON, NJ 07011  
 973-265-1533

**AUGUST**

OPEN TO ALL CLIFTON AND LITTLE FALLS RESIDENTS  
[WWW.CLIFTONNJ.ORG](http://WWW.CLIFTONNJ.ORG)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 RUTGER'S NUTRITION COURSE SERIES 2 11AM-12PM	2	3 OPTICAL ACADEMY 12PM-5PM	4	5 NORTHEAST NJ LEGAL SERVICES 2PM-4PM	6
7	8 4C'S OF PASSAIC COUNTY 10AM-3PM RUTGER'S NUTRITION COURSE SERIES 2 11AM-12PM NJ HOPE AND HEALING 1PM-3PM	9	10 HOPE ONE VAN 11AM-2PM CHD BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING 1PM-3PM	11 BEST EYE SCREENING 10AM-12PM	12	13
14	15 RUTGER'S NUTRITION COURSE SERIES 2 11AM-12PM	16	17 NORTHEAST NJ LEGAL SERVICES 2PM-4PM	18	19	20
21	22 RUTGER'S NUTRITION COURSE SERIES 2 11AM-12PM	23 ASK A NURSE: HACKENSACK MERIDIAN HEALTH 3PM-6PM POWER OF ONE BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT 3PM-6PM	24 CHD BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING 1PM-3PM	25	26	27
28	29 RUTGER'S NUTRITION COURSE SERIES 2 11AM-12PM	30				

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- Instagram: @Cliftonhealth



# Contact Us!

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**CHD Main Line:**  
**973-470-5760**

**CHD COVID-19 Hotline:**  
**973-470-2039**

**CHD Health Education Division:**  
**973-470-5773**

**CHD Nursing Division:**  
**973-470-5776**

**CHD Environmental Division**  
**973-470-5765**

