

Township of West Caldwell



Mayor's Message of March 26, 2021

This is West Caldwell Mayor Joe Tempesta with a public service announcement.

Please be advised the West Caldwell Health Department has informed us as of today Friday, March 26, 2021 we currently have thirty (30) new confirmed cases of Covid-19 in West Caldwell's general population since last week.

Of the 30 new confirmed cases, 3 individuals are home quarantined and recovering and 27 have already recovered. Since the beginning of the Pandemic, we have had a total of 632 cases, of which, we have had 14 citizens pass away in our general population. Thankfully, we have had 615 cases closed whereby those citizens are recovered and are no longer quarantined.

In our two skilled nursing facilities combined we have no current COVID-19 cases in Crane's Mill and Hackensack Meridian Health WC Care Center.

We encourage all of you to continue the practice of social distancing, wash your hands often, and wear masks whenever possible. House parties tend to be an incubator for the Covid-19 virus, and we remind all of you to be careful and try and limit house gatherings to under 10 people.

I also ask that you continue to join me in thanking all our first responders and teachers. I also thank you for continuing to patronize our restaurants and retail stores.

All school employees (PreK-12) can now be vaccinated in Essex County if they live in Essex County or work in a school in Essex County. The vaccinations will be Monday - Friday from 4pm to 6pm at the West Orange site (old Kmart) you MUST have an appointment just like any other site. Essex County will be adding over 1600 appointments for next week at the Kmart Teachers / County Employee Site. All School Employees are eligible to register immediately at essexcovid.org

All other eligible individuals may register for the COVID vaccine through Essex County by visiting essexcovid.org or by calling 973-877-8456. Appointments have been available most mornings between the hours of 8:00 am and 9:00 am.

All residents may also preregister for the vaccination through the State of New Jersey by visiting covidvaccine.nj.gov – thank you.