

## From NJ The League of Municipalities 3/19/21

### COVID Data

For March 19, 2021:

- 3,738 new positive cases for a total of 758,470 confirmed cases
- 27 new confirmed deaths for a total of 21,588 confirmed deaths
- The rate of transmission is at 1.06.
- 890 cases linked to 188 school outbreaks since August.
- 3,303,734 vaccine doses have been administered, including 2,201,788 first doses and 1,100,974 second doses. 50% have been Moderna, 48% Pfizer, and 2% J&J.

### Vaccine Information

The Governor noted that on Monday the state has crossed the threshold of 3 million vaccinations with 1.1 million people who are now fully vaccinated, either because they receive their second dose of these vaccines, or because they have received their single dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. The state is roughly at 45% of the initial goal to have 70% of New Jersey adult population vaccinated.

It was also announced that CVS, Walgreens, and Rite Aid are each reserving appointments for and prioritizing educators and childcare workers. The State has also set aside a minimum of 10,000 doses each week for seniors aged 65 and older with Walmart. The State's call center has been reaching out to seniors on the waiting list to help them make an appointment.

The State hotline 855-568-0545 continues to assist residents, with live agents from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., in getting information on how to register, as well as how to schedule vaccine appointments as people become eligible. The agents remind residents that there is no out of pocket expense to get vaccinated and that the two vaccines are not interchangeable