

New people affected 6/4/2020

Corrected.

Each one is a person not a number

A day I've been waiting for for a long time came not with a bang but snuck by us with a whimper. Yesterday, we didn't get a report from the county on our case numbers. We didn't know what that meant. I called after hours last night to find out and in the confusion, I was told we had 2 new infections and no deaths. We now have learned yesterday, for the first time since March 20th, Franklin had 0 new cases and 0 deaths reported!!

This is wonderful news. We are winning. Please remember the fight is not over. Please continue social distancing. We are almost through the first wave. Let's not let our relief get the better of us.

One small caveat. We often don't hear of deaths for up to 2-3 weeks.

Great Job Franklin!!! Keep it up.

New cases in Franklin Township: 0

Total cases in Franklin Township: 1218

New fatalities reported in Franklin Township: 0

Total fatalities reported in Franklin Township: 119

Total number of LTC deaths: 59

Franklin calculated values *

- Doubling time: 244 days
- R_7 : 0.65
- pseudo Recovered: 897
- Pending Recovery: 202
- 85% of deaths (101 of 119) are 65 years or older.
- 24 consecutive days with 10 or few new cases

NJ Hospitalizations % of peak (1982/8293) = 24%

* Definitions

Doubling time: The amount of time it would take to double the number of current cases at the current rate of growth. The higher the better

R₇: The number of people an infected person would infect. Calculate by the sum of the new cases over the last 7 days divided by the number of new cases over the previous 7 days. The lower the better. Under 1 is good.

Pseudo recovered: The number of people who were infected 30 or more days ago who haven't died.

Pending recovered: the number of people infected in the last 29 days who haven't died. (total cases – deaths – pseudo recovered)

My typical disclaimers and sources

I do not answer questions about location of the positives. I do not have that information. For the reasons why please see my post on March 31

<http://mayorkramer.com/files/mar31.html#4>

Please see the Somerset Co. status map.

<https://www.co.somerset.nj.us/government/public-health-safety/health-department/services/disease-prevention/covid-19-status-map>

We have gotten more specificity on why the Twp.'s count of the number of total cases for Franklin differs from the county cases on their map. If an infected person who lives in Franklin moves to a care facility out of Franklin, then the county does not include them in the total number. We do. If someone who lives in another town becomes infected and then comes to Franklin, we do not count them. The county does.

The State dashboard can be found

at https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/covid2019_dashboard.shtml