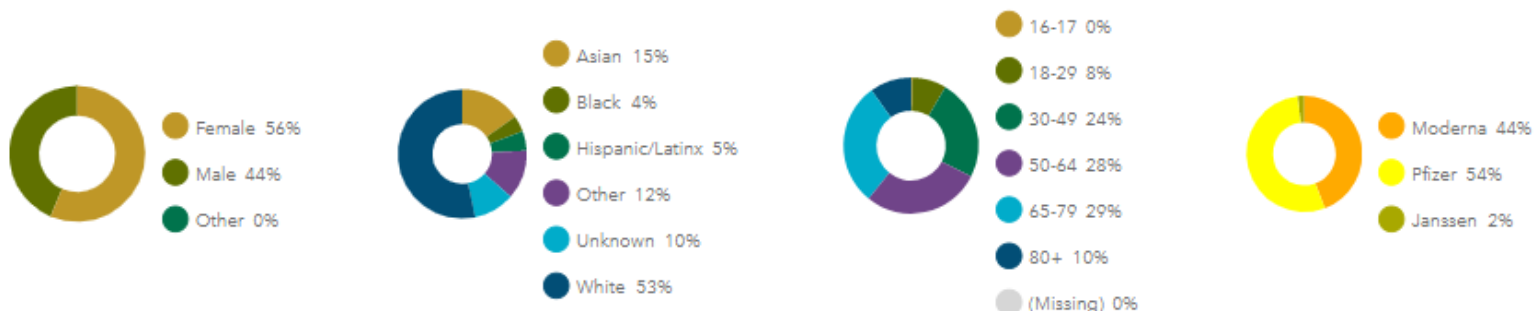


Vaccine, Infection and Election News

Somerset Co. is scheduled to get 1000 Moderna and 2000 J&J Vax next week. The exact day of arrival is TBD. The State and County are working on the Senior list backlog.

Somerset County is in the top five counties for the number of people vaccinated. A total of 177,612 have been vaccinated. 114,793 have gotten the first dose and 65,977 have been fully vaccinated. We are 3rd in the state for 1st vaccinations and 6th for fully vaccinated. Below is county data, except age which is statewide.



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

In the pass I reported that there would be a Franklin site at Quail brook. Because golf season has begun a new site at Rutgers plaza on Easton Ave has been picked. The timing for the first day will be determined when the J&J doses shipment date is finalized. The first 2 days at Rutgers plaza will be a “soft rollout” supplying 200 doses per day. Future use of Rutgers Plaza will be dependent on the doses the county receives. **The site will be by appointment only** and will be limited to Somerset Co. residents.

For a time, the RVCC site will have both Moderna and J&J vaccine but will only be providing one vaccine on a given day. I’m told people will not be given a choice.

Since late February the Somerset County health Department is aware of 2 breakthrough infections (people who were infected despite receiving vaccine) in Somerset Co. They were both hospitalized.

Hospitalizations of 20-29 year old is up 31% in Somerset Co.

The June primary will be in-person voting. Mail-in ballots will be as before the pandemic. They must be mailed by election day and arrive in Somerville within 6 days.