

Township of West Orange COVID-19 Updates

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Vaccinations/Testing – Essex County Vaccination and Testing Sites are Open:

- **Kmart Building, 235 Prospect Avenue, West Orange**
- Essex County College, 177 West Market Street, Newark
- Sears Building, 112 Eisenhower Parkway, Livingston
- Vaccines for children ages 5-11: Available by appointment only appointment, Monday – Friday, 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm and Saturday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm visit www.essexcovid.org or call **973-877-8456** to schedule an appointment.
- Vaccines for ages 12 & Older: Available by appointment only Monday – Saturday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
- Booster Shots and 3rd Doses: Available by appointment only Monday – Saturday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
- Testing is performed at all three Essex County vaccination sites, Monday – Saturday from 9:30 am to 6:30 pm. Walk-ins are accepted, no appointment is required for testing.

For list of current New Jersey Vaccine Sites: visit www.westorange.org/coronavirus

- COVID Testing: <https://covid19.nj.gov/pages/testing>

Booster Vaccinations:

- Vaccinations are waning at 6 months for Moderna and Pfizer vaccines and 2 months for J&J vaccine. Boosters are recommended at these intervals to provide continued protection.

CDC/NJDOH Shorten Recommended Isolation and Quarantine Period for General Population

If You Test Positive for COVID-19 (Isolate) Everyone, regardless of vaccination status:

- Stay home for 5 days.
- If you have no symptoms or your symptoms are resolving after 5 days, you can leave your house.
- Continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.
- If you have a fever, continue to stay home until your fever resolves.

If you have been exposed to a confirmed case of COVID-19 (Quarantine):

If you have been boosted, completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine within the last 6 months or completed the primary series of J&J vaccine within the last 2 months

- Wear a mask around others for 10 days
- Test on day 5, if possible
- If you develop symptoms get tested and stay home

If you have completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine **over 6 months ago and are not boosted** or completed the primary series of J&J **over 2 months ago and are not boosted** or are **unvaccinated**

- Stay home for 5 days. After that continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days
- If you can't quarantine you must wear a mask for 10 days
- Test on day 5 if possible
- If you develop symptoms get tested and stay home

Note: These recommendations are for the general population and there are other guidelines for schools, health care personnel and other ancillary professions. These are the current guidelines and are subject to change by CDC and NJDOH.

Masking:

Face masks are strongly recommended for both vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals in indoor settings where there is increased risk, including:

- Crowded indoor settings
- Indoor settings involving activities with close contact with others who may not be fully vaccinated
- Indoor settings where the vaccine status of other individuals in the setting is unknown
- Where an individual is immunocompromised or at increased risk for severe disease

How To Correctly Wear a Face Covering or Mask:

- Make sure you can breathe through it
- Your nose and mouth should be covered
- Make sure your mask fits snugly against your face
- Pick a mask with two or more layers of washable, breathable fabric or surgical type mask
- Wash cloth masks after each use or dispose of single use masks

Current Trends and Statistics:

The Township is experiencing a significant increase in covid-19 cases along with Essex County, the State and the Country. Thankfully hospitalizations and deaths are low.

The Township continues to provide weekly covid statistics on our website www.westorange.org.


The screenshot shows the 'NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS' section of the West Orange Township website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the text 'Create an Account - Increase your productivity, customize your experience, and engage in information you care about.' Below this, the main heading 'NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS' is displayed in white on a green background, with the subtext 'See What is New In West Orange' underneath. A 'VIEW ALL NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS' button is located in the top right corner. The main content area features four news cards, each with a left and right arrow for navigation. The first card is titled 'UPDATED COVID-19 TESTING INFORMATION' and includes a photo of a sign that says 'COVID TESTING' with a red arrow pointing right. The second card is titled 'WEEKLY COVID 19 UPDATE FROM MAYOR PARISI' and features a graphic with a lightbulb and the text 'WEEKLY COVID-19 UPDATE'. The third card is titled 'VIRTUAL-TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETING 1/4/22 AT 6:30 P.M.' and includes a Zoom logo and a photo of the township building. The fourth card is titled 'CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP BEGINS 1/5' and features a photo of a large pile of evergreen trees.

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UPDATED COVID-19 TESTING INFORMATION


Click here for an updated listing of FREE COVID-19 testing options. [READ ON...](#)



WEEKLY COVID 19 UPDATE FROM MAYOR PARISI

Keep wearing masks where it makes sense, get vaccinated (so many options now). Do it for you fellow community members!


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VIRTUAL-TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETING 1/4/22 AT 6:30 P.M.

Click the link for instructions on how to enter and participate in the Virtual Township Council Meeting

[CLICK HERE FOR ZOOM INSTRUCTIONS](#)



CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP BEGINS 1/5

NO PLASTIC WRAPS. NO DECORATIONS. NO TINSEL

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West Orange Health Department - COVID-19 Pandemic Activities

- In partnership with Montclair State University School of Nursing, the West Orange Health Department is providing vaccinations to our homebound residents, long term care facilities, senior apartment buildings and schools. In addition, the Health Department and MSU are providing pop-up mobile vaccination clinics in neighborhoods with vulnerable populations.
- WOHD continues to conduct covid-19 case investigations and contact tracing for the general population, schools and long-term care facilities.
- WOHD continues to provide updated messaging and guidelines on our website and social media outlets as information changes.

Questions ??

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