Number of active COVID cases rises across Cape May County

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Active cases of COVID-19 have jumped in Cape May County, with a double the lowest point a week ago, with cases rising across a Ocean City and Upper Township. On Sunday, Oct. 25, the Cape May County Department of Health announced that there were 94 new cases among non-residents and six in long-term care, including five in Lower Township, which has seen the worst COVID-19 numbers in both long-term care and fatalities over the past week.

Cape May County's overall number of persons who tested positive for the coronavirus was 2,590 as of Monday, including 94 fatalities. There have been no new COVID-related fatalities over the past week.

There were nine new cases each in Middle Township and Dennis Township, two in Upper Township, and one each in North Wildwood, Lower Township, and Lower Township. There were no new cases among residents Monday. Upper Township reported three fatalities, including four in Lower Township and two in Ocean City.

Ocean City has had the brunt of COVID-19 cases in Cape May County with 354 since the numbers started being reported in the early spring. It also leads with the number of deaths — 43 — with four in Lower Township and two in Ocean City. Lower Township has had the fewest COVID-19 cases in Cape May County with 131 and also has 12 of them in long-term care. Ocean City is next with 328 and 114 cases, respectively. Ocean City has reported one community fatality and two long-term care fatalities. Upper Township has had 135 cases, none in long-term care. Wildwood and Dennis Township have had 130 and 126 coronavirus cases, respectively, and those community fatalities each. Wildwood has seen nine deaths in long-term care and Dennis Township has had sight deaths in long-term care.

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Other case totals in the county include Wildwood Crest with 73 cases (three deaths), Cape May, 39 cases (two deaths), Wildwood Crest, 32 cases (no fatalities); Sea Isle City, 29 cases (two deaths); Avalon, 23 cases (no deaths). Cape May County and Salem County are the counties with the least cases in the state over the course of the pandemic. Most of the cases have been focused around the counties closest to New York City.

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Over the past week, there have been 45 new cases reported on a daily basis than the previous week.

On Saturday, there were 15 new cases among residents, including four each in Ocean City and Lower Township. On Friday, there were nine new cases among residents, including five in Lower Township. On Thursday, there were 10 new cases among residents, including four each in Ocean City and Lower Township and three in Upper Township. On Tuesday, Oct. 20, there were 10 new cases among residents, including four each in Ocean City and Lower Township and three in Upper Township. On Monday, Oct. 19, there were nine new cases, including four in Lower Township and two in Ocean City.

At the state level, the number of new COVID-19 cases has been more new cases than the prior week. On Wednesday, Oct. 21, the state reported 3,370 new cases, including 43 long-term care cases.

The state reported 3,238 new COVID-19 cases on Thursday, Oct. 22, including 31 in long-term care facilities.

The state reported 3,034 new cases on Friday, Oct. 23, including 23 new cases in long-term care facilities.

The state reported 2,833 new cases on Saturday, Oct. 24, including 24 new cases in long-term care facilities.

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