

Friday, June 5, 2020: NJ COVID-19 UPDATE

Good afternoon,

Today, in his press conference, New Jersey Gov. Phil Murphy announced that he anticipates on Monday, June 8 he will be able to provide guidance on the opening of outdoor pools across the state. Additionally, the governor reported that he today signed Executive Order No. 151, extending the public health emergency for another 30 days since May 6.

Executive Order No. 151 extends all Executive Orders issued under the Governor's authority under the Emergency Health Powers Act. It also extends all actions taken by any Executive Branch departments and agencies in response to the Public Health Emergency presented by the COVID-19 outbreak.

Please read more about the current Stage II openings and guidance from the Murphy administration, [here](#).

During the governor's press conference today, Murphy announced the following statewide statistics for COVID-19 reporting in New Jersey:

- 79 suspected COVID-19 deaths reported since June 4
- 12,049 total suspected COVID-19 deaths reported in the state
- 864 confirmed NEW cases of COVID-19 reported since June 4
- 163,336 total confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the state
- 192 NEW hospitalizations in New Jersey for COVID-19 since June 4; total current number of 1,933 (down 90% since peak)
- 542 patients are currently in ICUs; 410 are currently on ventilators (down 70% since peak)
- 79% of New Jersey's fatalities are age 65 and older
- 3.9% spot positivity rate in testing since June 2 from 22,000 recorded samples
- 29,000+ diagnostic tests performed daily in New Jersey with 208 testing sites across the state
- The rate of transmission is below 1% at 0.82%

To learn more about the administration's multistage approach to restarting New Jersey's economy, please read more, [here](#):

<https://www.nj.gov/governor/news/news/562020/approved/20200518a.shtml>

Have a good weekend.

Best,
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