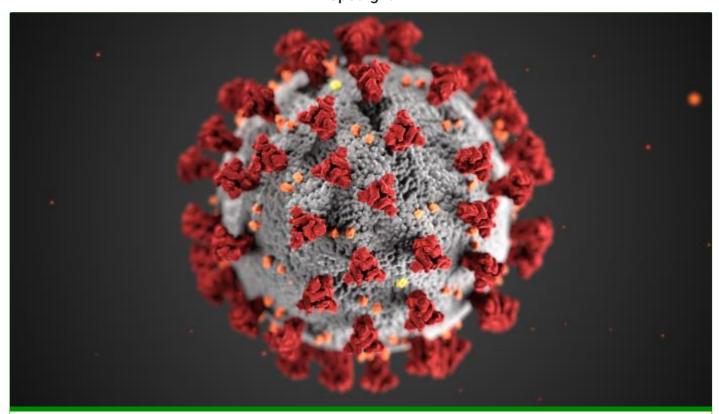


# **Spotlight**



COVID-19 Testing Reported to New Jersey Department of Health

As of 1:00pm ET, June 18

New Jersey COVID-19 Information Hub

Positive‡	168107
Deaths	12800
Total tests	1171734

- Confirmed Case Summary
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‡ Includes deaths and results reported by state, commercial and medical center laboratories

\* The total number of tests that have been reported to the New Jersey Department of Health using PCR, the most widely used viral testing method. It is not a count of how many people have been tested. Some persons have been tested multiple times, while some tests produce inconclusive results and need to be repeated. Additionally, about 20 percent of the tests performed on New Jersey residents, particularly persons who were tested at private facilities, have been processed by laboratories that are not known to consistently report negative results.

#### In The News

Commissioner Persichilli: Get Tested, Respond When Contact Tracers Call

In an op-ed for the USA Today Network, New Jersey Health Commissioner Judy Persichilli cautions that COVID-19 is still with us and that New Jersey residents must remain vigiliant to prevent a resurgence of the virus.

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