

Dear Neighbors:

An update on the Coronavirus in Upper Saddle River: According to state and county statistics, Upper Saddle River had a total of 52 confirmed cases of COVID-19 for over 45 days. On July 3rd, our number went up to 53. Most recently, we are at 56. This essentially shows we are at a very low number – the original 52 are either well on their way or have fully recovered. This is very good news for our community; however, the sudden few new cases, after having stayed static for so long, show us we do need to continue to be careful and not let anything head us towards an upward trend. A few towns in Bergen County did see a recent, small spike. This is to be expected as people return to work and leisure activities. Wearing a mask indoors in public places, and outdoors, when social distancing cannot be maintained, are required by Governor Murphy's Executive Order. In addition, outdoor activities are recommended along with staying home if feeling ill and frequent hand washing. The Governor has also required anyone returning from a total of 36 states to self-quarantine for 14 days.

Residents are encouraged to visit [www.covid19.nj.gov](http://www.covid19.nj.gov) or the Borough website, [www.usrtoday.org](http://www.usrtoday.org), for information regarding current re-openings and restrictions, a complete list of the states included in the quarantine upon return as well as up to date information on State and County statistics. [www.covid19.nj.gov](http://www.covid19.nj.gov) is NJ's information hub on COVID-19.

Best regards,

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