

Board of Health Presentation

September 29, 2025



September is National Preparedness Month



NJ REGISTER READY



New Jersey residents with disabilities or access and functional needs can provide information to emergency response agencies so first responders can better plan to serve them in a disaster or other emergency.

HOW DO I REGISTER?

- 1 Access the portal online at:
<https://www.registerready.nj.gov/>
- 2 Dial 2-1-1 and an operator will assist you with registering and answer any other questions.

Visit [Ready.gov](https://www.ready.gov) to learn how to prepare for emergencies

To sign up for South Orange Police Nixle Alerts:
Text 07079 to 888777

Participation in this program is voluntary. Any information collected is confidential and will not be available to the public. It will be held securely and only used for emergency response and planning.





- **Week 1: Sept 1–5 → Understanding Risk; Treatment, Hope, & Resilience**
- **Week 2: Sept 8–12 → Building Community Partnerships and Supports**
- **Week 3: Sept 15–19 → Improving care & outcomes for people at risk**
- **Week 4: Sept 22–30 → Promoting Dignity Through Connection**

Additional Information: [Suicide Prevention Awareness Month | SAMHSA](#)



One man's 30 year wait for answers...

NORMAN/NORMAN

A film by

GABRIELLE BLACKWOOD & CHARLES WARBURTON

A TINI HOUSE PICTURES PRODUCTION PRESENTS "NORMAN/NORMAN" NORMAN DAVY DANIELLE DAVY
ORIGINAL SCORE BY GRANT FONDA SOUND DESIGN BY BRIAN CRIMMINS ANIMATION BY JARRETT LEY
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South Orange Village Presents

Norman/Norman Screening

WED, OCT 8, 2025 at 7:00PM

Buy Tickets



Vaccines for Children (VFC)

*Vaccines Offered: DTap, Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Men B, TD, Tdap, Flu,
Meningo Conj MCV4, PCV20, IPV, HPV9, Varicella, MMR, COVID-19*

OCTOBER 2025 LOCATIONS

**Wednesday,
October 1st**

3:30 - 6:30 PM

**Essex County
Watsessing Park
Community Center**

*38 Conger Street
Bloomfield, NJ 07003*

*** By Appointment ONLY***

**Wednesday,
October 8th**

3:30 - 6:30 PM

**Upper Central
Fieldhouse**

*234 Lincoln Avenue
Orange, NJ 07050*

*** By Appointment ONLY***

**Wednesday,
October 15th**

3:30 - 6:30 PM

**Essex County
Bilal Beasley
Community Center**

*Directly across the street from
644 Lyons Avenue Irvington, NJ 07111*

*** By Appointment ONLY***

**Eligibility requirements: Medicaid eligible, NJ FamilyCare Plan A eligible, uninsured,
American Indian or Alaskan Native. Available to children through age 18.**

**Vaccines for Children are available by appointment only. To schedule
an appointment call 973-877-8456 or email vfc@essexcountynj.org**





NORTH JERSEY LGBTQ+ HEALTH FAIR 2025

The North Jersey LGBTQ+ Health Fair is presented by NJCRI Pride Center & Project TEA and hosted by Maplewood Memorial Library as part of October LGBTQ+ History Month Events.



RESOURCES & SERVICES



FREE TESTING AND WELLNESS CHECKS

Rapid confidential HIV testing, STI testing including other testing. Health screening and prevention services, vaccinations. Resources and holistic health, behavioral health, county services, locally, statewide care support and more additional onsite.



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NJCRI MOBILE HEALTH



GET CONNECTED SUPPORT, RESOURCES

Onsite support and resources with healthcare providers, agencies, and organizations across North Jersey and beyond.

FREE. OPEN TO ALL
OCTOBER 11TH 10AM-2PM

51 BAKER STREET, MAPLEWOOD, NJ



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TO ACCESS THE FULL GUIDES FROM OUR PARTNERS,
SCAN THE ACCOMPANYING QR CODE.



The **NJ Department of Human Services** Resource Guide provides a list of over 40+ hotlines and services available to all.

NJ Disability Information Hub brings together resources offered by the State and various other organizations into one place for residents with disabilities, caregivers, parents, and advocates.



SOMA Two Towns for All Ages created a directory to help older adults and their caregivers easily find local resources. Some services may have income, age, or residency requirements.

Essex County's Evacuation Route can be found at nj.gov/njoem/plan-prepare/evacuation-routes.shtml or by scanning this QR Code:



To sign up for Maplewood & South Orange Nixle Alerts:
Text your zip code to 888777

Do you see a resource missing from this guide? Connect with us!

For an online version of this guide visit either department's website



Maplewood Health Department

574 Valley Street
Maplewood, NJ 07040
(973) 762-8120
HealthDepartment@maplewoodnj.gov
<https://www.maplewoodnj.gov/government/public-health-social-services>



South Orange Health Department

76 South Orange Avenue Suite 302
South Orange, NJ 07079
(973) 378-7715 ext. 7710
SOHealthDept@southorange.org
<https://www.southorange.org/167/Health-and-Animal-Control>



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If you do not have computer access visit your local library to access these resources and more of what the Health Department can offer!



COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

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**A listing does not imply the Township's endorsement of the program. The information provided is for general informational purposes only and is not a substitute for medical or legal advice.*

***This resource guide is intended to provide a starting point for community members seeking general support. It is not a comprehensive list of all resources available to residents.*

Communicable and Infectious Disease Update

Nursing Report- July & August

Reportable Diseases Investigated: 6

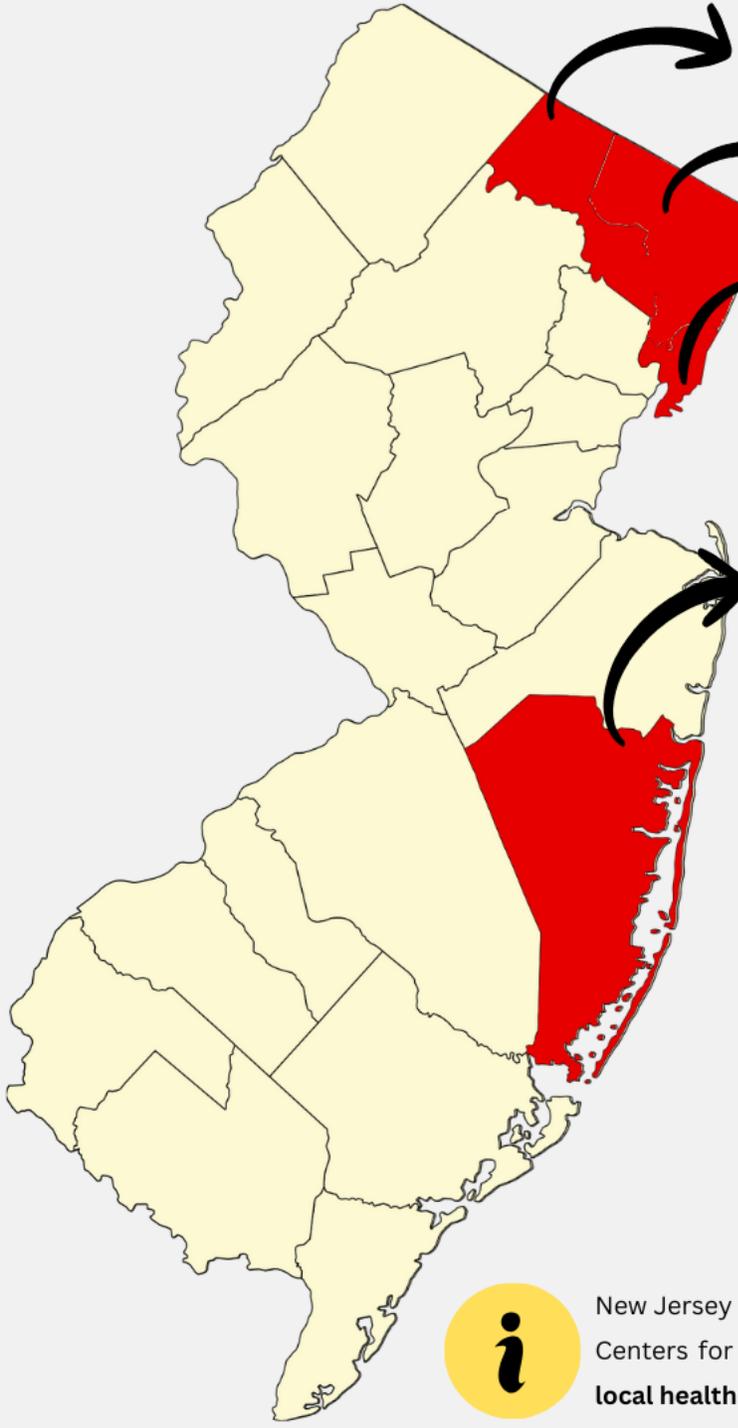
August Total Cases : 3

July Total Cases: 3

Current Cases Open = 3

Covid-19 Test Kits Distributed = 91

Health Screenings = 11



Passaic County

- **August 2nd**
1 confirmed case in a resident following international travel.

Bergen County

- **August 22nd**
1 confirmed case in a resident, unrelated to any other case in the state.

Hudson County

- **July 15th**
1 confirmed measles infection from an unvaccinated individual.
- **August 22nd**
1 confirmed measles infection from an unvaccinated individual.

Ocean County

- **July 10th**
1 confirmed measles infection from an unvaccinated individual.
- **August 29th**
2 confirmed cases in infants (<6 months of age) following international travel.

New Jersey Measles Cases
7 reported in 2024
10 reported so far in 2025*

**3 cases were from Non NJ-residents visiting the state while infectious*



New Jersey is **not currently experiencing a measles outbreak**, which is **defined as three or more related cases** by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). **Anyone who suspects an exposure or illness should call their local health department or a health care provider BEFORE going to any medical office or emergency department.**



National Measles Update

U.S. Cases in 2025

Total cases

1514

Age

Under 5 years: **409 (27%)**

5-19 years: **588 (39%)**

20+ years: **509 (34%)**

Age unknown: **8 (1%)**

Vaccination Status

Unvaccinated or Unknown: **92%**

One MMR dose: **4%**

Two MMR doses: **4%**

U.S. Hospitalizations in 2025

12%

12% of cases hospitalized (185 of 1514).

Percent of Age Group Hospitalized

Under 5 years: **22% (88 of 409)**

5-19 years: **7% (42 of 588)**

20+ years: **11% (55 of 509)**

Age unknown: **0% (0 of 8)**

U.S. Deaths in 2025

3

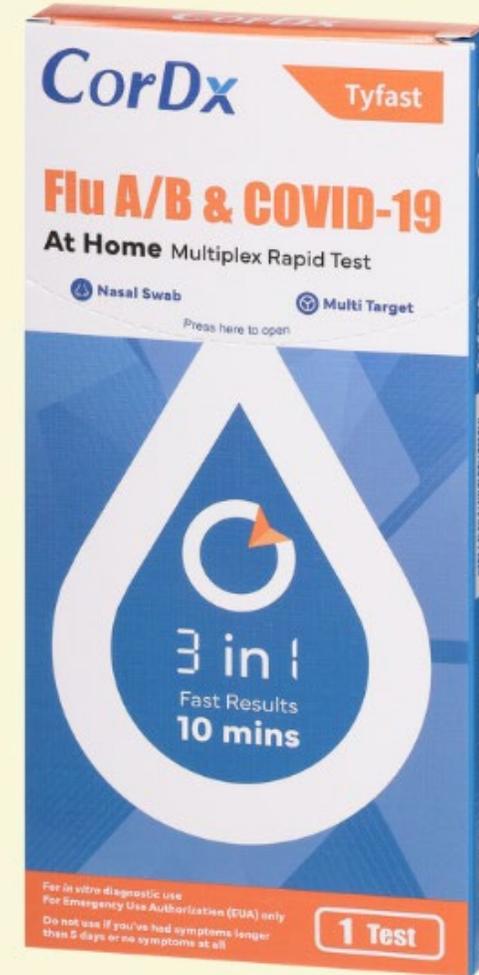
There has been 3 confirmed deaths from measles

FREE Flu & COVID-19 at home tests at South Orange Town Offices

Expiry Date: 5/29/2026

Pick up times:
Monday-Friday
8:30 am – 4:30 pm

76 South Orange Avenue
Suite 302
South Orange



**2 box limit per household (while supplies last)*



ZUFALL
HEALTH

COMMUNITY
HEALTH
CENTERS

MONTHLY ZUFALL HEALTH VISIT AT THE THE BAIRD CENTER

Second Friday of Each Month

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

The Baird Center
5 Mead St South Orange, NJ 07079



Free Services Available



Health insurance
enrollment information



Information about our
affordable medical,
dental, and behavioral
health services



Quarterly
Free COVID
FLU Vaccines



Quarterly
Free HIV Screenings

Visit one of Zuffall Health's offices for
a **FREE, confidential HIV test** and get a gift card.

Vaccine Information

- Flu vaccine available for adults 19+.
- **It is safe to get both your 2024/2025 Formula COVID and Flu vaccines at the same time!**
- Bring your insurance card to the appointment

Registration

Call 973-325-2266 ext. 1040

**Registration is encouraged but walk-ins
are welcome**

September 12th:

-15 Residents were given information on behavioral and health services

zuffallhealth.org



Environmental Health

Environmental Health – July & August

Restaurant inspections: 10

- Pre-operation inspections: 2
- Re-inspections: 0
- Mobile Food Trucks: 2
- School inspections: 0
- Pool Inspections: 1
- Daycare inspections: 0
- Camps: 3
- Complaints: 15
- NOVs: 16
- Summonses: 0



Animal Control Update

2025 Dog & Cat Licenses



**\$17 FOR NEUTERED/SPAYED
PETS \$20 FOR NON-FIXED PETS**

**A \$20 LATE FEE WILL BE
APPLIED AFTER 3/1/25**



**ACCORDING TO TOWN ORDINANCE 68-4:
ANY PERSON WHO SHALL OWN, KEEP OR
HARBOR A DOG/CAT OF LICENSING AGE
SHALL, APPLY FOR AND PROCURE FROM
THE HEALTH OFFICER OF THE VILLAGE A
ONE-YEAR LICENSE**



**Scan this QR code to register now
or visit southorange.org/508/Pet-Licenses**

QUESTIONS?

Call 973-762-8120 ext 2006



Licenses issued in 2025
*(updated 9/29/25)

42 Cats
393 Dogs

Licenses issued in 2024

23 Cats
344 Dogs

Animal Control Update



Monthly Report: July & August



Animal Control Solutions Monthly Report: July 2025 South Orange

Total Calls: 26

Bite: 6

Transport: 1

Stray: 3

Stray Animals Impounded: 1

Wildlife: 16



Animal Control Solutions Monthly Report: August 2025 South Orange

Total Calls: 28

Bite: 5

Enforcement: 1

Stray: 4

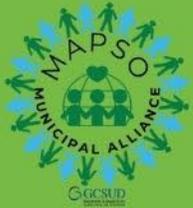
Stray Animals Impounded: 4

Rescue Group: 2

Wildlife: 18

PARENTS WHO SPEND 15 MINUTES PER DAY

WITH THEIR CHILD CAN IMPROVE
THEIR HEALTH AND WELLBEING

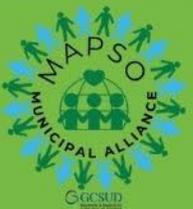


More info: drugfreenj.org/drugfacts/



PADRES QUE DEDICAN 15 MINUTOS AL DÍA

A SUS HIJOS PUEDEN CONTRIBUIR
A MEJORAR SU SALUD Y BIENESTAR



Más información / plis enfòmasyon:
drugfreenj.org/drugfacts/



MAKE THE RIGHT CALL

Emergency

911

- Fire
- Severe injury or medical problem
- Criminal activity
- Life threatening situation

Mental Health Crisis

988

- Suicidal thoughts
- Emotional distress
- Concern for a friend or family member
- Substance misuse

CALL + TEXT CHAT

Social Services

211

- Food
- Housing
- Utility Assistance
- Healthcare services
- Transportation
- Legal services
- Counseling & Support

Poison Control

800-222-1222

- Poison exposure from:
- Medications
 - Household cleaners
 - Plants
 - Bites/Stings
 - Lead
 - Pesticides
 - Recreational drugs

AVAILABLE 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK.



MAPLEWOOD
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

