

MUNICIPAL BUILDING 400 PARK AVENUE WEEHAWKEN, NEW JERSEY 07086 201-319-6005

March 9, 2022

#### **CORONAVIRUS UPDATE**

Dear residents,

As you are aware, the spread of COVID-19 and its variants have diminished. This is due to our high vaccination rates and of us all taking proper precautions when required.

### Weehawken vaccination rates:

| Weehawken COVID 19 Vaccination Coverage as of February 23, 2022, |         |          |          |                   |     |          |     |  |  |  |
|--|---------|----------|----------|-------------------|-----|----------|-----|--|--|--|
| Age Group  | 5 to 11 | 12 to 17 | 18 to 29 | 18 to 29 30 to 49 |     | 65 to 79 | 80+ |  |  |  |
| Percentage   | 85%     | 87%      | 99%      | 99%               | 99% | 99%      | 82% |  |  |  |

Your cooperation has been tremendous in successfully reaching these vaccination rates. As a result, many COVID restrictions are being removed or have been removed. Please visit the following websites for more COVID related information:

- https://covid19.nj.gov/
- https://www.cdc.gov/
- <a href="https://www.weehawkenschools.net/">https://www.weehawkenschools.net/</a>

The Township is now in the process of opening full Spring and Summer recreation programs. Please visit <a href="https://www.weehawken-nj.us/recreation">https://www.weehawken-nj.us/recreation</a> or call 201-319-6061 for further information. In addition, all senior citizen activities and programs will resume on their regular schedule. Please call 201-319-6059 for further information.

The Township Municipal building, Weehawken Parking Authority, Weehawken Housing Authority, and Weehawken Free Public library are fully open for normal operations. Visitors will be required to wear a mask until further notice. Please visit our website for all department hours <a href="https://www.weehawken-nj.us/">https://www.weehawken-nj.us/</a>

All Township parks and playgrounds are open with the hours listed in the attached information sheet.

We are encouraging everyone to take as many precautions as possible, including:

- Get vaccinated if you are not
- Get a booster when you can
- If you feel any illness, you should get tested or contact your physician.

If needed, the shared Union City/Weehawken test site is located on 36th St between Bergenline Ave and Kennedy Blvd in Union City. Testing is available Monday to Saturday. Appointments not required first-come, first-serve basis

- Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays –9 AM to 4 PM.
- Wednesdays and Saturdays –9 AM to 2 PM.

| Coronavirus Case Update Weehawken Township |         |         |         |        |        |         |         |        |        |  |
|--|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--|
| Date                                       | 1/12/22 | 1/19/22 | 1/26/22 | 2/2/22 | 2/9/22 | 2/16/22 | 2/23/22 | 3/2/22 | 3/9/22 |  |
| Active/Confirmed                           | 492     | 156     | 71      | 51     | 20     | 11      | 16      | 15     | 18     |  |
| Cleared/Recovered                          | 2249    | 2741    | 2894    | 2965   | 3016   | 3036    | 3057    | 3073   | 3108   |  |
| Deceased                                   | 32      | 32      | 35      | 35     | 35     | 35      | 35      | 35     | 35     |  |
| Total                                      | 2773    | 2929    | 3000    | 3051   | 3071   | 3082    | 3108    | 3123   | 3161   |  |

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9 de marzo del 2022

#### ACTUALIZACIÓN DEL CORONAVIRUZ

Estimados residentes,

Como saben, la propagación del COVID-19 y sus variantes han disminuido. Esto se debe a nuestras altas tasas de vacunación y a que todos tomamos las precauciones adecuadas cuando es necesario.

Tasas de vacunación de Weehawken:

| Cobertura de Vacunas en Weehawken contra el COVID-19 desde el 23 de febrero del 2022, |        |         |         |         |         |         |     |  |  |  |
|---|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----|--|--|--|
| Grupo de Edad   | 5 a 11 | 12 a 17 | 18 a 29 | 30 a 49 | 50 a 64 | 65 a 79 | 80+ |  |  |  |
| Porcentaje  | 85%    | 87%     | 99%     | 99%     | 99%     | 99%     | 82% |  |  |  |

Su cooperación ha sido fabulosa para alcanzar con éxito estas tasas de vacunación. Como resultado, muchas restricciones contra el COVID se están removiendo o se han eliminado. Visite los siguientes sitios web para obtener más información relacionada con COVID:

- https://covid19.nj.gov/
- https://www.cdc.gov/
- <a href="https://www.weehawkenschools.net/">https://www.weehawkenschools.net/</a>

El municipio está ahora en el proceso de abrir programas completos de recreación para la primavera y el verano. Por favor, visite <a href="https://www.weehawken-nj.us/recreation">https://www.weehawken-nj.us/recreation</a> o llame al 201-319-6061 para obtener más información. Además, todas las actividades y programas para personas mayores se reanudarán en su horario regular. Llame al 201-319-6059 para obtener más información.

La Alcaldía, la Autoridad de Estacionamiento de Weehawken, la Autoridad de Viviendas de Weehawken y la biblioteca pública gratuita de Weehawken están completamente abiertas para operaciones normales. Los visitantes deberán llevar una mascarilla hasta nuevo aviso. Por favor visite nuestro sitio web para todos los horarios de los departamentos: <a href="https://www.weehawken-nj.us/">https://www.weehawken-nj.us/</a>

Todos los parques y patios de recreo del municipio están abiertos con los horarios indicados en la hoja de información adjunta.

Exhortamos a todos a tomar las precauciones necesarias, incluyendo:

- Vacúnese si aún no lo ha hecho
- Póngase la dosis de refuerzo cuando pueda
- SI se siente enfermo, debe hacerse una prueba o comunicarse con su médico.

Si es necesario, el sitio de pruebas compartido de Union City/Weehawken está ubicado en la calle 36 entre Bergenline Ave y Kennedy Blvd en Union City. Las pruebas están disponibles de lunes a sábado. No se requieren citas, se atenderá por orden de llegada.

- lunes, martes jueves y viernes 9 AM a 4 PM.
- miércoles y sábado 9 AM a 2 PM.

| Actualización de Casos de Coronavirus en el Municipio de Weehawken |         |         |         |        |        |         |         |        |        |
|--|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
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March 9, 2022 @ 7:00PM

# UPDATED WEEHAWKEN CORONAVIRUS GENERAL NOTICES CLOSURES & RESTRICTIONS

Mayor Richard F. Turner, the Township Council, and Township Manager Giovanni D. Ahmad are apprising you of the latest developments in our Township's, County's and State's efforts to curtail the spread of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). The following instructions are a combination of Governor Murphy's requests and Executive Orders and Weehawken's Executive Order.

- **IMPORTANT** As we return to normalcy and most of the Governor's State of Emergency have expired. The Township of Weehawken will issue our Coronavirus updates and notices once a week on Wednesdays. The Township will issue special notifications as needed.
- Please visit <a href="https://www.weehawkenschools.net">https://www.weehawkenschools.net</a> for the latest information on the status of schools and school sports.
- The Governor has updated his order on gatherings:
  - There is no capacity limit for outdoor gatherings.
  - General indoor gatherings limits have been lifted please abide by general fire & safety capacity rules, entities overseeing indoor spaces can continue to require social distancing should they choose.
- Gyms and fitness centers may reopen at regular capacity but their management may continue to require social distancing should they choose. Please visit covid19.nj.gov for more details.
- Weehawken Municipal Court is open via remote systems. Please call 201-319-6030 Monday–Friday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM for any Municipal Court questions and matters.
- Governor Murphy has allowed <u>all childcare centers in New Jersey to reopen with strict Guidelines.</u> Please contact your daycare center to see if they are open.
- The Weehawken Township Shuttle bus has been suspended until further notice.

Please keep in mind that events and regulations are changing daily, and sometimes appear to conflict with each other from various levels of government. We will keep you informed as these changes and clarifications take place on a daily basis. Please continue to check on the Township's Facebook and Twitter pages and the Township website for updates. Should you have any questions, please contact the Township Manager's Office at (201) 319-6005 or send us a Direct Message on Facebook or Twitter. Thank you for your cooperation.



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#### **UPDATED ON**

March 2, 2022

# Parks & Playground Procedures & Regulations

The Township Parks & Playgrounds are open in accordance with the State of New Jersey guidelines.

- All Park and playground COVID restrictions have been lifted
- For the address and locations of the township's parks and playgrounds, please visit weehawkennj.us

# Playgrounds

Gregory Park, Pizzuta Park, Louisa Park, Tot Lot, Estuary playground, and the two playgrounds located at Avenue at Port Imperial.

Playground Fall Hours: 7 Days a week from 8 AM to 5:30 PM (Sundown)

#### Weehawken Parks

• Township's Waterfront Park and the Lincoln Harbor Park adjacent to Chart House pier are open from 7 **AM to 10 PM**; these hours are subject to change in the future.

#### The following is allowed in both parks:

- You can bring your lawn chairs.
- Walking dogs and biking on walkways and paths only.
- The following is allowed in Lincoln Harbor Park:
  - Picknicking

#### The following is allowed in Waterfront park:

- Tennis Courts are open 8 AM to 10 PM (last reservation 9 PM)
   Reservations are required; please call the recreation office at 201-319-6061
- Weehawken Waterfront Pier Open 7 AM to 12 AM
- Hamilton Plaza Open 7AM to 12AM
- Reservoir Park Open 6 AM to 5:30 PM (Sundown)

If you have any questions regarding parks and playgrounds, please contact the Township Parks Department at (201) 319-6061.