

MAYOR JOHN E. McCORMAC  
COVID-19\_TV-35 MESSAGE  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2020



This is Woodbridge Mayor John McCormac and today is Monday, September 14.

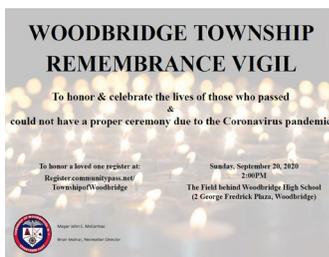
Our weekend total of 13 new cases of Coronavirus in Woodbridge is some good news compared to the rest of September so far. We had four cases in the Township on Friday, two on Saturday and seven on Sunday. That is a daily average of over four compared to a daily average of six for the month. Several of these cases are related to prior cases.

Last weekend we also had 14 and the weekend before we had 18. We are definitely trending higher than July and August and by percentages the increase is a lot. An average of six compared to four is a 50% increase but six compared to four is still only two additional cases per day.

When we look back into the early days of Covid19, the Township had one day in April with as many cases as we have had in the entire month of September so far so in one way we should count our blessings.

There was one new case in a State facility and no cases in health care facilities and thankfully no new deaths to report. In total, the first case yesterday was our 2,000<sup>th</sup> case since the beginning and we now have 2,006 general public cases with 810 in State facilities and still only 68 from health care facilities which have not had an active case in many months.

We should remain diligent in the use of face masks, the practice of social distancing and the honoring of limits on gatherings. Please always check on your neighbors.



Thank you to everyone who participated in our terrific 9/11 ceremony on Friday night. This Sunday at 2:00 PM on the concert field behind Woodbridge High School we will hold a vigil for Woodbridge residents who have passed away since mid-March from Covid-19 or any other cause. At 4:00 PM, we will honor and celebrate our first responder and health care worker heroes who put their lives at risk to help those in need.

To register someone for either event please log on to:  
[register.communitypass.net/townshipofwoodbridge](https://register.communitypass.net/townshipofwoodbridge).

If anyone in town from children to parents to grandparents has any art or poetry or other writing dedicated to any of those who passed or to anyone who went out of their way to help these last six months please send it to us and we will post it on our social media sites.



We are in the final days of our summer concert schedule. There are seven shows left from Monday through Thursday this week plus Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday next week. Additional shows are scheduled on our second stage outside of the Avenel Performing Arts Center and Curtains Restaurant through the month and into October.

So the Woodbridge Police Department knocked on my dopey friend’s door around 7:00 PM last night to see if he noticed a car driving around with no license plates earlier. They said “where were you between 5 and 6” and my friend said “Kindergarten.”

Thank you and stay safe.



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