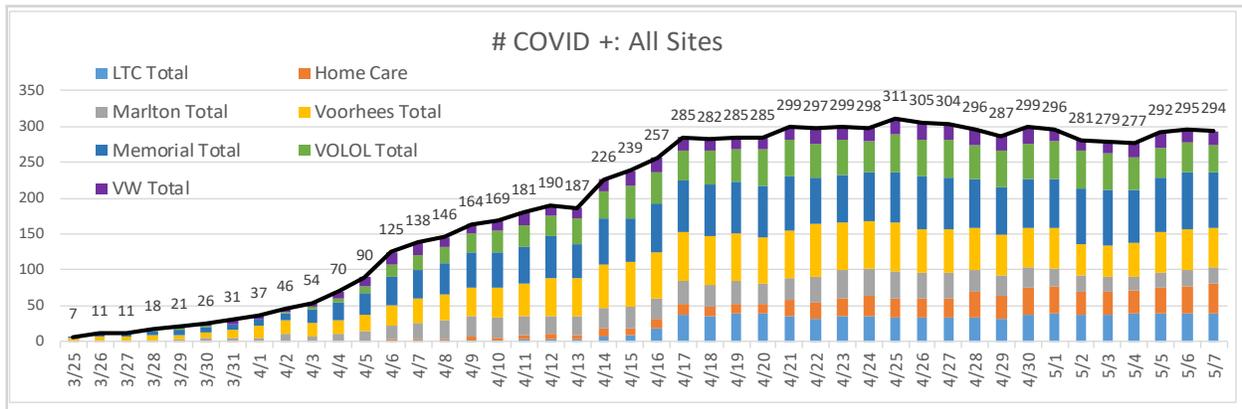


COVID-19 Clinician Update
Thursday, May 7

Virtua hospitals have successfully discharged 817 COVID/PUI inpatients.

The following charts reflect the latest figures for statewide and Virtua-site cases of COVID-19 and related response efforts.

NEW JERSEY		VIRTUA HEALTH		Data Snapshot
New Cases	1,745	Total Cases*	294 (-1)	* Virtua cases include hospitals, home care and long-term care.
Total Cases	133,635	Rule Outs/Patients Under Investigation (PUIs)	101 (+7)	**Hospital COVID/PUI discharges in NJ based on prior 24 hours.
New Deaths	252	COVID-19 % of Census	35%	Source: Department of Health New Jersey COVID-19 Dashboard
Total Lives Lost	8,801			
Hospital Discharges**	460			



Locally, in the tri-county area, there have been a total of 444 deaths, as of 1 p.m. on May 7. The total number of cases are as follows:

- Burlington County 3,367
- Camden County 4,479
- Gloucester County 1,548

Keeping Our Colleagues and Patients Safe



Latest, Local COVID-19 Testing Sites

Testing has remained a critical component of the effort to flatten the curve. Nonetheless, test availability has been limited. In our region, Virtua and regional health systems have stood up testing sites, sometimes in collaboration with each other and/or county authorities. And now, the region has its first joint collaboration between the federal government and a retail organization.

No matter the host, **each site requires that the patient be symptomatic before seeking a test.** In addition, most sites have further limits, such as risk factors, residency, or occupational requirements. To sort through the options and their respective restrictions, we have organized the following list of testing sites for Camden, Burlington, and Gloucester counties. Details are provided, to the best of our knowledge, as of **May 7, 2020.**

To view the list, visit our [Digital 411 site](#).

Fitness Centers Find New Purpose during Pandemic

The Virtua fitness centers may be closed for individual and group exercise, but they are as active as ever. In response to the coronavirus pandemic, the fitness centers in Moorestown and Voorhees have become hubs for Virtua's food access programs. Each day, employee teams go to the centers to organize nutritious meals and essential grocery kits for Virtua's most vulnerable patients. Virtua's mobile units, such as the pediatric services van, then make door-to-door deliveries.

John George Jr., Virtua program manager of health and fitness, says, "We miss seeing our fitness center members and providing them with the tools, training, and venue for staying active and healthy. I hope they take some pride in knowing that their fitness center has been put to good use and is helping to keep other people healthy during this difficult, complicated time."

Virtua Docs in the News

Dr. Mary Campagnolo discussed why social distancing remains important, even as the weather improves. [Read her advice on NJ.com.](#)

Dr. Reginald Blaber, chief clinical officer, spoke at the opening of the new coronavirus testing location on Mount Ephraim Avenue in Camden. [Read his remarks in the Courier Post.](#)

Virtua cardiologist Dr. Troy Randle was a guest on the Fox 29 morning show and described his remarkable from a stroke, likely caused by COVID-19. [Watch here.](#)