COVID-19 Contact Tracing

Reporting Period: February 13, 2022 - February 19, 2022
NYC Test and Trace Corps Program Dashboard

Overview

From the outset, NYC Test & Trace Corps has shifted and evolved to optimize the City's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. In order to meet the recent omicron surge, Trace has taken a number of steps to ensure that the largest number of cases and contacts can be notified of their status and have an opportunity to access any services they need in order to safely separate. Trace has shifted to a text-based system for identified close contacts in order to rapidly reach contacts upon receiving their information. Trace has also initiated additional texting outreach to cases to ensure that they are linked to information and resources even more quickly. Due to the omicron variant, the number of new cases reported between November 2021 and December 2021 sharply rose by 960%, further prompting the shift toward texting cases and contacts with connections to resources. The ‘Cases Notified’ and ‘Contacts Notified’ charts have been adjusted and expanded to reflect the shift toward leveraging SMS outreach to provide resources to cases and expand the number of close contacts that can be quickly informed of their exposures.
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Percentage of Contacts Notified

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Resource Navigator Referrals

392,566

Referrals Received

357,862

Referrals Completed

From 06/01/20 to 02/19/22. A referral is marked completed if we reach a client or if we exhaust outreach to the client after three attempts.
Hotel Guests

Total guests

31,459

Total number of individuals from all sources who have safely separated in the hotel program, 06/01/20 to 02/19/22.
Take Care Resource Categories

Displays Take Care referrals connected to resources from 06/01/20 through the end of the reporting period. Labels show percent of clients connected to any Take Care resource. Percents do not total to 100% because a client can be connected to multiple categories. Categories displayed are those selected by greater than .5% of clients connected to resources.
AfterCare referrals connected to resources from 07/16/21 through the end of the reporting period. Referrals include T2 cases that were active between June 2020 and July 2021, that live in the TRIE [Taskforce on Racial Inclusion and Equity] zip codes, and that had active symptoms during their last interaction with monitoring. Labels show percent of clients connected to any AfterCare resource. Percent do not total to 100% because a client can be connected to multiple categories. Categories displayed are those selected by greater than .5% of clients connected to resources.
End Notes

1 Starting the week of December 19, 2021, operational changes were made to Trace in response to case surges from the Omicron variant. Performance measures have been adjusted and certain metrics have been modified as a result.

2 Starting the week of June 27, 2021, data aggregation methodologies were updated to weekly time periods and percentage calculations are now based on the week of record creation instead of record completion. All prior data were updated to reflect this change.

3 All contacts generated by school closures in September and October 2020 are included.

4 Denominators for percentage calculations are the total counts of case/contact records created reported to T2 in a given week, and numerators are aggregated counts of those persons reached/notified.

5 The T2 program began Monday, June 1, 2020. The first complete week of data is the week starting June 7, 2020.