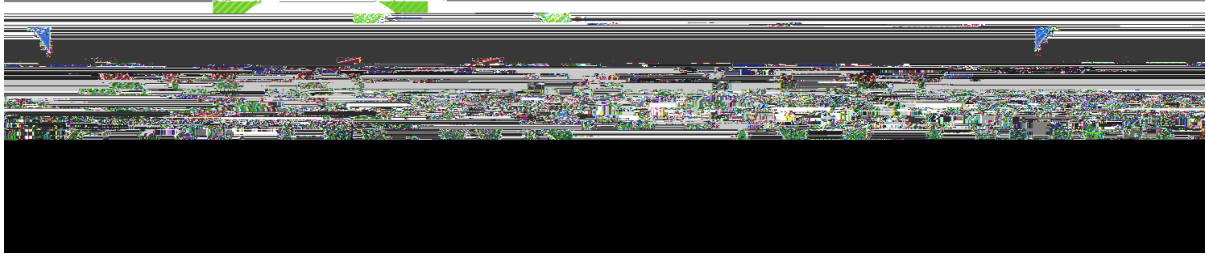


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Tonight's Spotlight brings you highlights from the day's news for New Jersey, all of it brought to you by the reporting of [NJ Spotlight News](#) NJ N

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- - “ Election Exchange” podcast series providing insight and access to New Jersey’s candidates for Congress.
- N.J.’s COVID statistics wandered in the wrong direction today, with increases in both the reported number of cases and patients.
 - Today’s report on hospitalization was missing data from one of the 71 medical centers in the state, but even so it rose back over the 1,100 level, where it had been for more than a week.
 - The count of new confirmed cases rose above 1,500, up significantly both overnight and from the level of a week ago.
 - The rate of transmission, though, held steady at 0.97, within the range indicating a decline in the spread of the virus.
- A study by an abortion-rights advocacy group shows that the number of abortions in New Jersey has increased in the months since the U.S. Supreme Court overturned its 1973 Roe v. Wade decision.
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One of the two police officers was released from University Hospital late this afternoon, after being treated for a leg wound; the other remains at the medical center, listed in stable condition.

- See our [video report](#).

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