

Quarterly Report on Involuntary Commitments and Temporary Court Orders Pursuant to P.L.2023, c.139

Reporting Period 10: January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026

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The information provided below is in accordance with the provisions of section 9 of P.L.1987, c.116 (C.30:4-27.9) or any other law, rule, or regulation to the contrary, commencing on the effective date of P.L.2023, c.139 (C.30:4-27.9a et al.) and ends on August 31, 2025.

A short-term care or psychiatric facility, or a special psychiatric hospital, may detain a person admitted to the facility involuntarily by referral from a screening service without a temporary court order for no more than 72 hours from the time the screening certificate was executed. Except in the event a general hospital was granted a temporary court order permitting the continued hold of the person pursuant to subsection b. of this section, which delayed a person’s admission to the short-term care or psychiatric facility or special psychiatric hospital, a short term care or psychiatric facility or special psychiatric hospital shall not detain a person admitted to the facility involuntarily by referral from a screening service without a temporary court order for more than 72 hours from the time the screening certificate was executed.

Each general hospital and emergency department shall prepare and submit to the Department of Human Services a quarterly report, which report shall include, but not be limited to, information on:

- (a) the number of applications submitted to the court for a temporary court order permitting the continued hold of a person beyond 72 hours;
- (b) the number of temporary court orders granted permitting the continued hold of a person beyond 72 hours;
- (c) whether a person detained for longer than 72 hours: has a criminal history; has a cooccurring substance use disorder; has a co-occurring intellectual or developmental disability; or is unable to be released because the 72-hour timeframe falls on a weekend and either admission to treatment facilities are not provided on weekends, or discharges from the facility do not occur on weekends;
- (d) the length of time each individual was held beyond 72 hours before finding appropriate placement in a treatment facility; and
- (e) the number of individuals placed in an appropriate treatment facility within 72 hours.

Table 1 - Continued Hold Order Details

Hospital Name	County	Number of applications submitted to the court	Number of temporary court orders granted	Number of individuals placed in an appropriate treatment facility within 72 hours	Length of time each individual was held beyond 72 hours	Total Time between execution of Screening Certificate and transfer to appropriate facility
AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center - City Campus	Atlantic	1	1	268	n/a	n/a
AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center - Mainland Campus	Atlantic	0	0	0	n/a	n/a
Bayshore Medical Center	Monmouth	0	0	38	n/a	n/a
Bergen New Bridge Medical Center	Bergen	0	0	287	n/a	n/a

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Cape Regional Medical Center	Cape May	0	0	50	n/a	n/a
Capital Health Regional Medical Center	Mercer	5	5	213	58hours 45minutes	130hours 45minutes
					40hours 55minutes	112hours 55minutes
					40hours 00minutes	112hours 00minutes
					35hours 10minutes	107hours 10minutes
					33hours 20minutes	105hours 20minutes
Capital Health Regional Medical Center - Hopewell	Mercer	0	0	11	n/a	n/a
CarePoint Bayonne Medical Center	Hudson	0	0	17	n/a	n/a
Carewell Health Medical Center	Essex	0	0	44	n/a	n/a
CentraState Medical Center	Monmouth	0	0	46	n/a	n/a
Chilton Medical Center	Morris	0	0	4	n/a	n/a
Clara Maass Medical Center (CMMC)	Essex	9	7	234	17hours 24minutes	89hours 24minutes
					1hours 33minutes	73hours 33minutes
					8hours 00minutes	80hours 00minutes
Community Medical Center (CMC)	Ocean	2	2	157	24hours 14minutes	96hours 14minutes
					49hours 20minutes	121hours 20minutes
Cooper University Hospital	Camden	2	1	62	32hours 00minutes	104hours 00minutes
Cooperman Barnabas Medical Center (SBMC)	Essex	3	3	14	21hours 28minutes	93hours 28minutes
					14hours 03minutes	86hours 03minutes
Englewood Hospital and Medical Center	Bergen	0	0	15	n/a	n/a
Hackensack University Medical Center	Bergen	0	0	10	n/a	n/a
Hackettstown Medical Center	Warren	1	1	13	n/a	n/a
HMH Palisades Medical Center	Hudson	0	0	21	n/a	n/a
HMH Pascack Valley Medical Center	Bergen	0	0	0	n/a	n/a

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Hoboken Medical Center	Hudson	4	4	4	14hours 00minutes	86hours 00minutes
					9hours 18minutes	81hours 18minutes
					0hours 36minutes	72hours 36minutes
					22hours 42minutes	94hours 42minutes
Holy Name Medical Center	Bergen	0	0	6	n/a	n/a
Hudson Regional Hospital	Hudson	0	0	0	n/a	n/a
Hunterdon Medical Center	Hunterdon	0	0	23	n/a	n/a
Inspira Medical Center Elmer	Salem	0	0	5	n/a	n/a
Inspira Medical Center Mannington	Salem	0	0	46	n/a	n/a
Inspira Medical Center Mullica Hill	Gloucester	0	0	36	n/a	n/a
Inspira Medical Center Vineland	Cumberland	0	0	29	n/a	n/a
Jefferson Cherry Hill Hospital	Camden	0	0	68	n/a	n/a
Jefferson Stratford Hospital	Camden	0	0	27	n/a	n/a
Jefferson Washington Township Hospital	Gloucester	0	0	72	n/a	n/a
Jersey City Medical Center (JCMC)	Hudson	4	4	332	54hours 10minutes	126hours 10minutes
					4hours 00minutes	76hours 00minutes
					29hours 07minutes	101hours 07minutes
					8hours 21minutes	80hours 21minutes
Jersey Shore University Medical Center	Monmouth	1	1	88	18hours 00minutes	90hours 00minutes
JFK University Medical Center	Middlesex	0	0	38	n/a	n/a
Monmouth Medical Center (MMC)	Monmouth	1	1	22	n/a	n/a
Monmouth Medical Center Southern Campus (formerly KMC)	Ocean	2	2	93	2hours 30minutes	74hours 30minutes
					18hours 00minutes	90hours 00minutes
Morristown Medical Center	Morris	0	0	53	n/a	n/a
Mountainside Medical Center - Montclair	Essex	0	0	45	n/a	n/a

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Newark Beth Israel Medical Center (NBIMC)	Essex	5	5	90	34hours 26minutes	106hours 26minutes
					37hours 15minutes	109hours 15minutes
					1hours 10minutes	73hours 10minutes
					0hours 20minutes	72hours 20minutes
Newton Medical Center	Sussex	1	1	80	n/a	n/a
Ocean University Medical Center	Ocean	3	3	60	37hours 44minutes	109hours 44minutes
					16hours 29minutes	88hours 29minutes
Old Bridge Medical Center	Middlesex	0	0	18	n/a	n/a
Overlook Medical Center	Union	0	0	41	n/a	n/a
Penn Medicine Princeton Medical Center	Middlesex	1	1	107	n/a	n/a
Raritan Bay Medical Center	Middlesex	0	0	110	n/a	n/a
Riverview Medical Center	Monmouth	0	0	16	n/a	n/a
Rutgers UBHC - Piscataway	Middlesex	2	2	2	116hours 15minutes	188hours 15minutes
					157hours 15minutes	229hours 15minutes
RWJ University Hospital - Hamilton	Mercer	0	0	1	n/a	n/a
RWJ University Hospital - New Brunswick	Middlesex	3	3	3	28hours 40minutes	100hours 40minutes
					27hours 00minutes	99hours 00minutes
RWJ University Hospital - Somerset	Somerset	2	2	146	n/a	n/a
RWJ University Hospital at Rahway	Union	0	0	3	n/a	n/a
Shore Medical Center	Atlantic	1	1	4	n/a	n/a
Southern Ocean Medical Center	Ocean	2	2	54	66hours 36minutes	138hours 36minutes
					4hours 01minutes	76hours 01minutes
St. Clare's Hospital - Boonton	Morris	0	0	22	n/a	n/a
St. Clare's Hospital - Denville	Morris	0	0	92	n/a	n/a
St. Clare's Hospital - Dover	Morris	0	0	4	n/a	n/a
St. Joseph's University Medical Center	Passaic	2	2	148	11hours 00minutes	83hours 00minutes

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St. Joseph's Wayne Medical Center	Warren	0	0	5	n/a	n/a
St. Luke's Warren Hospital	Warren	3	3	0	n/a	n/a
St. Mary's General Hospital (Prime Healthcare)	Passaic	0	0	23	n/a	n/a
St. Michael's Medical Center	Essex	0	0	40	n/a	n/a
St. Peter's University Hospital	Middlesex	0	0	16	n/a	n/a
The Valley Hospital	Bergen	0	0	9	n/a	n/a
Trinitas Regional Medical Center	Union	0	0	176	n/a	n/a
University Hospital	Essex	0	0	136	n/a	n/a
Virtua Berlin Hospital	Camden	0	0	0	n/a	n/a
Virtua Camden Hospital	Camden	0	0	0	n/a	n/a
Virtua Marlton Hospital	Burlington	0	0	11	n/a	n/a
Virtua Mount Holly Hospital	Burlington	0	0	52	n/a	n/a
Virtua Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital	Camden	0	0	5	n/a	n/a
Virtua Voorhees Hospital	Camden	0	0	10	n/a	n/a
Virtua Willingboro Hospital	Burlington	0	0	71	n/a	n/a
Total for reporting period		60	57	4046	37	