



# COVID-19 SPOTLIGHT

## Bernards Township COVID-19 Testing Clinics



Upcoming COVID-19 Testing Clinics:

**Thursdays May 11th & 25th 9am - 12 pm**

*Bernards Township Community Center  
289 South Maple Ave, Basking Ridge, NJ*

**Appointments are now WALK IN ONLY!**

**Please visit our website to access registration forms to bring on your test date**

[English flyer](#)

[Spanish flyer](#)

### Accessing Test Results

- Test results will be delivered via phone, text or email.
- Check your spam folder and missed calls.
- Please allow 48-72 hours to process test results.
- If you do not hear back after 72 hours, please email WellCare at [wellcarecovidtesting@gmail.com](mailto:wellcarecovidtesting@gmail.com)

## Bernards Township COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics

All vaccine clinics will be from 3-5 pm at  
*Saint James Church,  
184 S. Finley Ave, Basking Ridge, NJ:*

[English Flyer](#)

[Spanish Flyer](#)

**Pediatric Pfizer (5-11) - May 2, 9, 23 & 30**

**Bivalent Booster doses**

**[Pediatric Pfizer \(5-11\) Registration](#)**



**Bivalent Omicron Boosters for Pfizer (12+) and Moderna (18+) - May 2, 9, 23 & 30**

[Pfizer \(12+\) Registration](#)

[Moderna Registration](#)

If you plan to get a booster for any COVID-19 vaccine, [please review your eligibility here](#).

Visit [www.bernardshealth.org](http://www.bernardshealth.org) to learn more about our COVID-19 vaccine clinics.

## COVID-19 State Reports CDC COVID-19 Community Levels

### 1. COVID-19 Community Levels used for Most Settings

Layered prevention strategies can help limit severe disease and reduce potential strain on the healthcare system. CDC COVID-19 Community Levels are a tool to help communities and individuals determine what prevention measures to take.

The COVID-19 community level is determined by the higher of the new hospital admissions and inpatient beds metrics, based on the current level of new cases per 100,000 population in the past 7 days. COVID-19 community levels are classified as low, medium, or high as follows:



COVID-19 Community Levels			
New COVID-19 Cases Per 100,000 in the past 7 days	Hospitalization Indicators	Low	Medium
Fewer than 200	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total)	<10.0	10.0-19.9
	Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average)	<10.0%	10.0-14.9%
200 or more	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total)	NA	>10.0

The following table includes recommendations for protecting yourself, your family, and communities. Additional information can be found at: [https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/science/community-levels.html#anchor\\_47145](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/science/community-levels.html#anchor_47145).

**Local Levels:**

**Somerset County:**

**LOW**

**Morris County:**

**LOW**

Click [here](#) to view the report for week ending April 27, 2023

## NJ COVID-19 Variant Surveillance Report

Variant of Concern	Proportion of Variant Sequenced in the last 4 Weeks
XBB.1.5 (Omicron)	84.4%
XBB.1.9.1 (Omicron)	3.8%
XBB.1.5.1 (Omicron)	3.2%
XBB (Omicron)	2.2%
BQ.1.1 (Omicron)	1.9%
XBB.1.16 (Omicron)	1.6%
XBB.1.9.2 (Omicron)	0.8%

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## Helpful COVID-19 Resources

Are you eligible for a COVID-19 booster dose?

[Check out the CDC Vaccination Schedule](#)

**PLEASE NOTE: Adults aged 65+ and/or those who are immunocompromised are eligible to receive an ADDITIONAL updated (bivalent) booster dose.**

[Current Guidance When Testing Positive for COVID-19](#)  
[Use the CDC Quarantine & Isolation Calculator](#)



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