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2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-2019) **Weekly Update #63 – February 11, 2021**

Bernards Township Vaccine Clinic Updates

The BTHD is still waiting on vaccine allocation to open. To sign up for updates regarding vaccinations sign up for "Emergent Health Alerts" on the [Bernards Township RAVE Alert System](#).

If you were given a vaccine appointment for this location this is incorrect. Please contact the state at 855-568-0545. The BTHD is not currently a vaccination site.

Bernards Township COVID-19 Testing

See below information for upcoming COVID-19 Testing on **February 18, 2021**

Peapack & Gladstone Municipal Gym
1 School Street

[Register Here!](#)

Peapack, NJ 07977

[View flyer here](#) (English)

Appointments begin at 9am [View flyer here](#) (Spanish)



If exposed to someone with COVID-19, vaccinated people do not have to quarantine if they meet all of the following criteria:

1

Are fully vaccinated, with at least 2 weeks since their final dose

2

Are within 3 months of receiving their final dose

3

Have remained asymptomatic since the exposure

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CDC Guidance for COVID Exposure

On February 10th the [CDC changed the guidance for exposed individuals who have been fully vaccinated](#)

against COVID-19. In the new guidance, people who have been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19 are not required to quarantine if they have been fully vaccinated (both doses) against COVID-19 over two weeks ago, if it's within three months of receiving their final dose, and if they have remained asymptomatic since the exposure. NJDOH is adopting this guidance and direction from the state is forthcoming.

Bernards Township RAVE Alert Update

Last week we released a PDF guide on how to sign up for RAVE Alerts from the Bernards Township Health Department for weekly updates, COVID-19 testing, vaccine site information and more. These documents have been updated for [NEW USERS](#) or those with [EXISTING ACCOUNTS](#) from our other contractual towns.

Vaccine Scheduling Websites to Consider

In addition to signing up for [NJVSS](#), you can also visit the following sites to register:

- Hunterdon Healthcare - <https://www.hunterdonhealthcare.org/when-can-i-get-the-covid-19-vaccine/>
- Hackensack Meridian Health - <https://www.hackensackmeridianhealth.org/covid19/>
- RWJ Barnabas Health - <https://www.rwjbh.org/patients-visitors/what-you-need-to-know-about-covid-19/schedule-a-vaccine/covid-19-vaccine-appointment-request-form/>
- Atlantic Health - <https://www.atlantichealth.org/conditions-treatments/coronavirus-covid-19/covid-vaccine/schedule-vaccine-appointment.html>
- Atlantic City Mega-Vaccination Site - <https://vaccination.atlanticare.org/default.aspx>
- Burlington County Mega-Site - <https://www.virtua.org/vaccine>

If you are eligible but have not yet been notified about available appointments in the NJ Vaccine Scheduling System, there are additional ways to get vaccinated:

- Make an appointment directly with a vaccination location that does not use the NJ Vaccine Scheduling System, [listed in this spreadsheet](#).
- If you work or volunteer at a select healthcare facility, make an appointment through your place of work.
- Veterans who receive care from VA health facilities or live in VA long-term care facilities may be eligible for vaccines through the VA. [Learn more here](#).
- [Learn more about where and how to get vaccinated](#).

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2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-2019) **Resources and Links**

COVID-19 Case Graphs per Municipality – Case counts come directly from raw data imported from Commcare by the Bernards Township Health Department.

Somerset County

- [Bernards Township](#)
- [Bernardsville Borough](#)
- [Peapack and Gladstone Boroughs](#)

Morris County

- [Chester Borough](#)
- [Long Hill Township](#)
- [Mendham Borough](#)

COVID-19 Weekly Activity Reports

- Provides data on COVID-19 transmission by six regions in NJ.
- Updated every Thursday.
- Used to determine school exclusion and other re-openings.
- This week NJ is in **HIGH RISK** overall. Central West (Somerset) is **MODERATE RISK** and North West (Morris) is **HIGH RISK**.
- Click [here](#) to view this week's report ending February 6th.
- Click [here](#) to view past week's reports.

NJ COVID-19 Vaccine Resources

- Pre-Register for the Vaccine through NJVSS (NJ Vaccine Scheduling System) – <https://covidvaccine.nj.gov/>
- <https://covid19.nj.gov/pages/vaccine>
- https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/covid2019_vaccination.shtml

New Jersey COVID-19 Resources

- <https://covid19.nj.gov/> - Visit this webpage to get information on all things COVID-19 in New Jersey.
- COVID-19 New Jersey Dashboard + Positive Test Results available [here](#). Now including trends, hospital census, long term care facilities, psychiatric hospitals, demographics, contact tracing and school info. Updated daily.
- Somerset County NJ COVID-19 Status Dashboard available [here](#).
- Morris County NJ COVID-19 Status Dashboard available [here](#).
- Phone/Text Lines:
 - 2-1-1 for General COVID-19 questions (7am-11 pm)
 - 1-800-962-1253 for Clinical Questions (24/7)
 - Text NJCOVID to 898-211 to receive alerts
 - Text your zip code to 898-211 for live text assistance
- NJ COVID-19 Vaccine Phone Lines
 - State of NJ Hotline – (855) 568-0545 – Get help scheduling a COVID-19 vaccination appointment. Staffed with live agents from 8am-8pm daily.
 - Somerset County Hotline – (908) 231-7155 – Get answers to your questions about COVID-19 Testing and Vaccinations. M-F 8:30am-8:00pm, Sat 10:00am-4:00pm.
 - Morris County COVID-19 Hotline – (973) 829-8250 – Staffed 7 days a week during business hours.

Testing Updates – As of 2/11/21: Click [here](#) for more information on free testing across New Jersey

- **NJ Testing Sites** – [click here](#) for the most up to date information including new locations and testing criteria.
 - **Morris County** – [Click here for Morris County Testing Locations.](#)
 - **Somerset County** – [Click here for Somerset County Testing Locations.](#)

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