



BERNARDS TOWNSHIP HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-2019) Weekly Update #75 – May 6, 2021

Bernards Township COVID-19 Testing

See below information for upcoming COVID-19 Testing on **May 13, 2021**.

Bernards Township Community Center
289 South Maple Ave

Basking Ridge, NJ

Appointments begin at 9am

[Register Here!](#)

[View flyer \(English\)](#)

[View flyer \(Spanish\)](#)



Updates from the Governor's Office

Starting May 7th

- Outdoor gathering limit will increase to 500 persons.
- Large venue outdoor capacity increase to 50% (1,000 fixed seats) and 30% (2,500 fixed seats).
- Indoor capacity for catered events will be increased to 50% for a maximum of 250 individuals. Also applies to weddings, funerals, memorial services, and performances.
- Dance floors are allowed at private catered events.
- Permit carnivals and fairs to operate at the amusement business capacity.
- Bar seating will be allowed.
- The restriction on self-service food like buffets and restaurants will be lifted.

Starting May 19th (barring any uptick in cases):

- The ban on interstate youth sports competitions will be lifted.
- No limit on outdoor gatherings, but attendees would still be required to remain 6 feet apart from other groups.
- Increase in indoor gathering limits to 50 persons.
- Complete removal of all percentage capacity limits for indoor and outdoor businesses, and houses of worship subject to social distancing.
- Increase in indoor large venue capacity to 30%

For full guidance visit covid19.nj.gov

BTHD HAS VACCINE!

We are very excited to announce that we have been allotted vaccine from the State of New Jersey. Please encourage others to sign up for RAVE Alerts to stay up to date about upcoming vaccine clinics. The next vaccine clinic is:

Location: St. Bernards Episcopal Church
88 Claremont Rd, Bernardsville, NJ 07924

Date: Friday, May 7th 2021

Time: 4 pm – 7pm

Vaccine: J&J

Please call the Bernards Township Health Department Vaccine Line to secure an appointment slot by 2 pm on May 7th.

BTHD Vaccine Line: (908) 204-2522

Please leave your name and phone number and we will call you back to book your appointment.

Walk-ins are welcome and will be on a first come, first serve basis and are not guaranteed vaccine.



WALK-IN VACCINATIONS ARE OPEN TO ALL NEW JERSEYANS AGE 16+ AT ALL SIX VACCINE MEGA-SITES AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES:

ATLANTIC CITY: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	GLOUCESTER: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM & 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM
BERGEN: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	MIDDLESEX: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
BURLINGTON: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	MORRIS: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

covid19.nj.gov/vaccine

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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 overall **MODERATE** Central West (Somerset) is **Moderate**, and Northwest (Morris) is **Moderate**.
- Click [here](#) to view this week's report ending May 1st.
- 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
- [CDC COVID-19 Vaccine FAQ](#)

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 [here](#). Includes vaccination overview, hospital census, case and mortality summaries, school data, contact tracing data, long-term care information, veteran's memorial homes, state psychiatric hospitals and Cases by Municipality Data (Municipalities with populations over 20K)
- 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 Medical Questions (24/7)
 - Text NJCOVID to 898-211 to receive alerts
 - Download COVID Alert NJ app [here](#)
- **NJ COVID-19 Vaccine Phone Lines:**
 - State of NJ Hotline – (855) 568-0545 – Schedule a vaccine appt. 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 – 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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