



## BERNARDS TOWNSHIP HEALTH DEPARTMENT

262 South Finley Avenue, Basking Ridge, New Jersey 07920  
(908) 204-3070. Fax (908) 204-3075. [www.bernardshealth.org](http://www.bernardshealth.org)

Contact: Lucy Forgione, Health Officer/Health Director  
[health@bernards.org](mailto:health@bernards.org)

# 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-2019) Weekly Update #76 – May 13, 2021

### Bernards Township COVID-19 Testing

See below information for upcoming COVID-19 Testing on **May 20, 2021**.

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

[Register Here!](#)

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

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



### BTHD Vaccine Clinics: May 20<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>

BERNARDS TOWNSHIP HEALTH DEPARTMENT

## COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC



Vaccine: Moderna (first dose) or J&J (single dose)

Make your appointment at [www.signupgenius.com/go/bthdvax](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/bthdvax)  
**Need help?** Call the BTHD Vaccine Line at **908-204-2522**

|                       |                 |   |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---|
| Thursday,<br>May 20th | 5 - 8 pm        | St. James Church<br>184 S Finley Ave,<br>Basking Ridge, NJ<br>07920   |
| <b>OR</b>             |                 |   |
| Saturday,<br>May 22nd | 9 am -<br>12 pm | BT Community Center<br>289 South Maple Ave<br>Basking Ridge, NJ 07920 |

- **Walk-ins** are **welcome** and will be on a first come, first serve basis and are not guaranteed vaccine
- 2nd doses will be administered **Thursday, June 17th** and **Saturday June 19th** at the same time and locations.



Bernards Township Health Department  
262 S. Finley Ave., Basking Ridge, NJ 07920  
[www.bernardshealth.org](http://www.bernardshealth.org) - Info: 908-204-3070

Contractual Health Agency for:  
Bernards Township  
Bernardsville Borough  
Chester Borough  
Long Hill Township  
Mendham Borough  
Peapack & Gladstone Borough

### Updates from the Governor's Office

#### **Effective May 19<sup>th</sup>:**

- 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](http://covid19.nj.gov)

[Click here to view the flyer \(English\)](#) and [click here to view the flyer \(Spanish\)](#). Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/bthdvax>.

### Expansion of Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine to Ages 12+

**Effective immediately**, Points of Dispensing (PODs) can immediately begin administration of the Pfizer BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine to persons 12 and older.

On Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup> the FDA issues a [revised Emergency Use Authorization \(EUA\)](#) and on Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> the CDC adopted the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices' (ACIP) recommendations for the expanded age group including 12–15-year-old individuals. [Click here](#) to read a statement from Commissioner Pesichilli.

### At-Home COVID-19 Test Kits

A variety of home-based COVID-19 test kits are becoming more widely available. While all involve self-collection, some kits require a prescription and other are over-the-counter (OTC). Some testing may be observed by a telehealth provider. Some kits are sent to a laboratory for processing, and some do not involve a healthcare provider at all. While these options are accessible and affordable, test results may not be reported to public health which means public health measures like self-isolating and notifying contacts is up to the positive individual. [Learn more about home-based COVID-19 testing on the CDC website.](#)

Updated 5/13/2021

The Bernards Township Health Department is the contractual health agency serving Bernards Township, Bernardsville Borough, Chester Borough, Long Hill Township, Mendham Borough, and Peapack and Gladstone Borough. For update links and more information, visit: <http://www.bernardshealth.org>



## BERNARDS TOWNSHIP HEALTH DEPARTMENT

262 South Finley Avenue, Basking Ridge, New Jersey 07920  
(908) 204-3070. Fax (908) 204-3075. [www.bernardshealth.org](http://www.bernardshealth.org)

Contact: Lucy Forgione, Health Officer/Health Director  
[health@bernards.org](mailto:health@bernards.org)

## 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 8<sup>th</sup>.
- 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](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.](#)

Updated 5/13/2021

The Bernards Township Health Department is the contractual health agency serving Bernards Township, Bernardsville Borough, Chester Borough, Long Hill Township, Mendham Borough, and Peapack and Gladstone Borough. For update links and more information, visit: <http://www.bernardshealth.org>