



BERNARDS TOWNSHIP HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-2019) Update #83 – July 15, 2021

Bernards Township COVID-19 Testing

See below information and sign up for upcoming COVID-19 Testing dates:

**Walk-ins
Welcome!**

[July 22nd](#)
[July 29th](#)



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

**Appointments begin at 9am,
last appointment at 4pm.**

July 22nd - [English Flyer](#) [Spanish Flyer](#)

BTHD COVID-19 July Vaccine Clinics

Wednesdays- July 21, & 28 - from 3-5pm
@ BT Community Center
289 S. Maple Ave., Basking Ridge NJ 07920

Make your appointment at www.signupgenius.com/go/BTHDJJ

Need help? Call the BTHD Vaccine Line at **908-204-2522**

Walk-ins welcome. No ID or insurance needed. Click the photo to view full flyer or [register directly here](#). J&J vaccine, 18+ ONLY.

Guillain-Barré Syndrome after Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) COVID-19 Vaccination

The CDC and FDA are monitoring reports of Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS) after Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) COVID-19 vaccination.

GBS is a neurological disorder in which the body's immune system damages nerve cells causing muscle weakness or in the most severe cases, paralysis. Most patients make a full recovery within a few weeks although sometimes nerve damage can be permanent.

There have been 100 preliminary reports of GBS following the J&J vaccine in the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) after 12.8 million doses of the J&J vaccine. These GBS cases are rare but may indicate a small risk of GBS following J&J vaccination. To learn more, view the [FDA announcement here](#).

NJ Digital COVID-19 Vaccination Card - Docket

NJ residents now have the option to view their COVID-19 vaccination records digitally. On Monday, July 12th [Governor Murphy announced](#) NJ's usage of the smartphone app, Docket. Through [Docket](#), NJ residents can access their state records using their email or phone number on file with the New Jersey Immunization Information System (NJIS).

Docket connects people directly with the NJIS to deliver up-to-date COVID-19 immunization records for individuals and their families vaccinated in New Jersey. The app currently only displays COVID-19 vaccination details; however, future plans include expanded access for other full immunization histories. If a resident received their COVID-19 vaccine out-of-state, their records may not be available in NJIS. NJDOH has worked with New York State and New York City to obtain records of New Jersey residents vaccinated there and is working on obtaining records for New Jersey residents vaccinated in other states/jurisdictions.

Docket is a CDC-approved application currently used in Utah and planned for rollout in additional states. Information in Docket will be used only to provide consumers with electronic access to their own COVID-19 vaccination record. The app adheres to federal and state standards for data security and privacy. NJIS captures an individual's name, phone number, and demographic details which were shared at the time of vaccination. This data is used to show a person's COVID-19 immunization record through Docket. If someone has lost their COVID-19 vaccination card or needs additional proof of vaccination, the app offers an alternative to easily access their record. Individuals also can request their immunization record by visiting <https://njiis.nj.gov> and clicking on "Submit a Request" at the top of the page. All immunization records obtained through an NJIS request will be mailed only; they cannot be emailed.

NJ residents can download the Docket app on the [iPhone App Store](#) or on [Google Play](#)

in English or Spanish. For more info, visit the [Docket app FAQ](#).



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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 COMM care 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 July 10th.
- Click [here](#) to view past week's reports.

NJ COVID-19 Vaccine Resources

- <https://covidvaccine.nj.gov/>
- <https://covid19.nj.gov/pages/vaccine>
- [CDC COVID-19 Vaccine FAQ](#)
- [Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System](#)
- [Docket App](#)
- [V-Safe After Vaccine Health Checker](#)

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](#). [More information 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.
 - **Morris County COVID-19 Vaccination – Regional Vaccination Center closing 7/16 [get more information here.](#)**

COVID-19 Variant Information

- [CDC Variant Classifications & Definitions](#)
- [NJDOH COVID-19 Variant FAQs](#)

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** – [The CCM COVID-19 Testing center is scheduled to close 7/16 - \[Other sites.\]\(#\)](#)
 - **Somerset County** – [Click here for Somerset County Testing Locations.](#)

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