

#### BERNARDS TOWNSHIP HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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# 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-2019) **Update #95 - January 6, 2022**

# **Bernards Township COVID-19 Testing Clinics:**

Upcoming COVID-19 testing clinic dates:

### **NOW TWICE A WEEK**

1/11, 1/13, 1/18, 1/20, 1/25, 1/27

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

**English flyer** Spanish flyer

Register for 1/11 & 1/13 to register for other dates visit www.bernardshealth.org and look under "Calendar"

- Walk-ins are welcome but not guaranteed.
- Appointments begin at 9am and last appointments will be seen at 4 pm.
- Be aware that the line extends into the outdoors and the weather will be cold. Please dress accordingly.
- If you need testing sooner than these appointments you can look up other testing sites here.

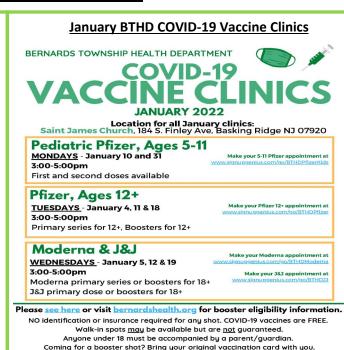
### **Accessing Test Results**

- Please allow 24-48 hours to process test reports.
- You will receive a report to the email provided during registration from patient.results@clarity-laboratory.com.
- If the time of sample delivery to the lab has exceeded more than 48 hours, please call (732) 595-5414 to find out the status of the report.

# Vaccine Expansions for Those Under 18

The CDC updated recommendations on Jan 4, 2021 for when many people can receive a booster shot, shortening the interval from 6 months to 5 months for people who received the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine. This means that people can now receive an mRNA booster shot 5 months after completing their Pfizer primary series. The booster interval recommendation for people who received the J&J vaccine (2 months) or the Moderna vaccine (6 months), has not changed.

Additionally, consistent the **prior recommendation for** adults, CDC is recommending that moderately or severely immunocompromised 5-11-year-olds receive an additional primary dose of vaccine 28 days after their second shot. At this time, only the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine is authorized and recommended for children aged 5-11.



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

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# **IMPORTANT VACCINE CLINIC REMINDER**

If you are quarantining from exposure, symptomatic or waiting on a test result,

please reschedule your appointment.

NJDOH Adopts CDC Guidance on COVID-19 Isolation and Quarantine Period for Healthcare Workers and General Public

### Vaccine Expansions for Those Under 18 (cont.)

This action from the CDC also expands the use of a single booster dose of Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine to provide continued protection against COVID-19 and the associated potential risks in individuals 12 through 15 years of age. As stated previously, individuals can now receive a booster dose 5 months after completing their primary series. At this time, everyone ages 12 and older can get a booster shot at any vaccination location. Those ages 12-17 years old are only eligible for a Pfizer booster.



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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.

**VERY HIGH** • This week NJ is overall:

**Central West (Somerset):** 

**VERY HIGH** 

Northwest (Morris):

**VERY HIGH** 

- Click here to view this week's report ending January 1, 2022.
- 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

### **COVID-19 Variant Information**

- CDC Variant Classifications & Definitions
- World Health Organization VOI/VOC Monitoring
- NJDOH COVID-19 Variant FAQs
- Variant Surveillance Report Week 50

### **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 <a href="here">here</a>.
- 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.
- NJ COVID-19 Testing sites click here for the most up to date information including new locations and testing
  - Morris County Click here for Morris County Testing Locations.
  - Somerset County Click here for Somerset County Testing Locations.

### Updated 1/6/2022