

BERNARDS TOWNSHIP HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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<u>2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-2019)</u> <u>Update #105 – May 5, 2022</u>

Bernards Township COVID-19 Testing Clinics:

Upcoming COVID-19 testing clinics:

Thursdays 5/12, 5/19, 5/26

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



Register for 5/12

English flyer - Spanish flyer

- Please note the change for patients without insurance.
- If you cannot attend your scheduled appointment, you do **not** need to cancel.
- Walk-in appointment welcomed.
- If you need testing sooner, <u>check out other testing</u> sites here.

Accessing Test Results

- Test results will be delivered via phone, text or email.
 Check your spam folder and missed calls.
- Please allow 48-72 hours to process test results.
- If you do not hear back after 72 hours, please email
 WellCare at wellcarecovidtesting@gmail.com

Upcoming BTHD COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics

See below for our upcoming vaccine clinics. All vaccine clinics will be from 3-5 pm at **Saint James Church**, 184 S. Finley Ave, Basking Ridge, NJ:

Pediatric Pfizer (5-11) - Mon, May 23 1st and 2nd doses available

Pfizer (12+), Moderna and J&J - Tue, May 10,17,24
Primary series for Pfizer12+ (1st and 2nd doses)
and boosters for 12+, Moderna primary series or
boosters and J&J primary dose or boosters for 18+

Visit <u>www.bernardshealth.org</u> to access registration links and learn more about our clinics.

COVID Connect Helpline—Rutgers University

Are you experiencing mental health or addiction symptoms as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic? Call (833) 223-0011 M-F 9am-5pm to reach the COVID Connect Helpline. A specialist will conduct an assessment of your needs and you will be offered immediate phone support, referred for ongoing treatment, and resources. For more information click here.

COVID-19 Vaccines for Homebound Residents

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COVID-19 Vaccines for the Homebound



- A Nurse will bring the vaccine to your home.
- · Offering Moderna, Pfizer, and J&J
- · Primary doses and boosters available

If you or someone you know is homebound, call 908-204-3068.

For residents of:
Bernards Township, Bernardsville, Chester Borough,
Long Hill Township, Mendham Borough, and Peapack and Gladstone

Click the image to view the full flyer and click here for Spanish

Fully Vaccinated vs Up to Date With COVID-19 Vaccines

In the past two years so much new language has circulated regarding vaccines, boosters and other COVID-19 mitigation techniques. Two phrases regarding vaccines are very similar but there is a difference between them:

<u>Fully Vaccinated</u> - "Fully vaccinated" means that you have completed a primary series of a COVID-19 vaccine. You are two weeks out from the second dose in a two dose series (Pfizer or Moderna) or from receiving a one dose series (Janssen). CDC recommends everyone ages 5 and older get their primary series of COVID-19 vaccine to be fully vaccinated.

<u>Up to Date With Vaccines</u>: CDC recommends everyone ages 12 and older also receive a COVID-19 booster. You are "up to date" with your COVID-19 vaccines when you have received all doses in a primary series and one booster when eligible. Getting a second booster is not necessary to be considered up to date at this time. The recommendation may change depending on your age, health status, which vaccine you received and when you first got vaccinated.

For more on staying up to date with your COVID-19 vaccines, visit the CDC page.

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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. As of 5/5 there has been a significant increase in local cases.

Somerset County

- Bernards Township
- Bernardsville Borough
- Peapack and Gladstone Boroughs

COVID-19 Weekly State 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): MODERATE

Northwest (Morris): MODERATE

Click here to view this week's report ending 4/30

NJ COVID-19 Variant Surveillance Report Week 15

Morris County

- Chester Borough
- Long Hill Township
- Mendham Borough

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

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:
 - For COVID-19 Vaccination & Testing 1-855-568-0545 (8am-8pm)
 - For Medical COVID-19 Questions 1-800-962-1253
 - Text NJCOVID to 898-211 to receive alerts.
 - Download COVID Alert NJ app here.
- Mental Health Resources
 - NJ Hopeline 24/7 Suicide Prevention Hotline 1-855-654-6735
 - NJ Mental Health Cares Hotline Support from stress and anxiety dealing with COVID-19 866-202-HELP(4357)
- NJ COVID-19 Testing sites click here for the most up to date information.
 - Morris County Click here for Morris County Testing Locations.
 - Somerset County <u>Click here for Somerset County Testing Locations.</u>
 - Order free PCR test kits in NJ
 - Order 4 free Rapid Antigen test kits from the US Government