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2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-2019) Update #90 - October 22, 2021

Bernards Township COVID-19 Testing

Upcoming COVID-19 testing clinic dates:

10/28, 11/4, 11/18, (No clinic on Thanksgiving)

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

[Register Here for 10/28](#)

Appointments begin at 9am



Flyer - [English](#)
[Spanish](#)

Update on BTHD COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics

BTHD COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics will continue into November on Tuesdays (all Pfizer doses) and Wednesdays (J&J primary and booster shots and all Moderna doses) from 3-5 pm at the Bernards Township Community Center. There will be no Pfizer clinic on Tues, Nov 2nd due to the election, or any clinics during the week of Thanksgiving (11/23 & 11/24) For more details visit www.bernardshealth.org

[COVID-19 Pfizer Vaccine Clinic registration](#)

[COVID-19 J&J Vaccine Clinic registration](#)

[COVID-19 Moderna Vaccine Clinic registration coming soon](#)

Flu shots will be offered at COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics while supplies last - Residents \$25, Non-residents \$35, Medicare Part B - No charge.

FDA and CDC Clears Moderna Boosters and "Mix and Match" Approach for COVID-19 Vaccines

On October 20, 2021 the [US FDA took action](#) to expand the use of a booster dose for COVID-19 vaccines in eligible populations. The CDC followed up this endorsement on [October 21st](#). The Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) will now allow:

- The use of a single booster dose of **Moderna COVID-19 vaccine** that may be administered at least **6 months** after completion of primary series to individuals:
 - 65 years of age and older.
 - 18-64 years of age at high risk of severe COVID-19.
 - 18-64 years of age with frequent institutional or occupational exposure to COVID-19.
 - The **Moderna** booster is **half the dose** that is administered for a primary series dose.
- The use of single booster of **J&J** may be administered at least **2 months** after completion of a single-dose primary regimen to individuals 18 years and older.
 - The **J&J booster** is the **same dose size** as the primary regimen dose.
- The use of each of the available COVID-19 as heterologous (different or "mix and match") booster dose in eligible individuals following completion of primary vaccination with a different available COVID-19 vaccine:
 - For example, individuals who received **J&J** prior may receive a single **booster dose of Pfizer** or **Moderna** (half dose) at least **2 months** after their **J&J** primary vaccine.
 - **Moderna** primary recipients may receive a **Pfizer booster** and **Pfizer** primary recipients may receive a **Moderna booster** (half dose) at least **6 months** after completing their primary series.
 - **Moderna** and **Pfizer** primary recipients may receive a **J&J booster** at least **6 months** after completing their primary series.
- A single booster dose of the **Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine** may be administered at least **6 months** after the completion of the primary series to individuals 18-64 years of age with frequent institutional or occupational exposure to COVID-19.

THE DOCTORS ARE IN:
A COVID-19 CONVERSATION

John Salaki, MD
President of the Board of Health and Retired Physician after 45 years in practice Former Head of the Section of Infectious Diseases at Morristown Medical Center

Frank A. Sinatra, MD
Practicing Pediatrician of 35 years. Provider at Advocate Sinatra and Peng Pediatrics.

Wednesday, October 27
6:00-7:00pm
On Zoom - Link will be emailed to registrants

- HAVE YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED
- LEARN ABOUT THE VIRUS
- DISCUSS THE VACCINES
- HEAR THE LATEST INFORMATION

REGISTER TODAY
Email covidvax@bernards.org to register.
Questions for the doctors?
Send in your questions when you register to hear the answers during the program!

Click on the flyer for more information.

Register at covidvax@bernards.org

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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): MODERATE

Northwest (Morris): MODERATE

- Click [here](#) to view this week's report ending October 16, 2021.
- 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 Report Week 39](#)

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.
- **NJ COVID-19 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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