

HEALTH MATTERS



Monthly Newsletter from the Bernards Township Health Department



Twilight Challenge Early Bird Registration Open!

5K Registration \$20 until March 31st

Register Online Paper Registration

What Does Ending the Public Health Emergency Actually Mean?



Keep a lookout for the BTHD Annual Report being posted 3/15 on our website!

1. COVID-19 Community Levels used for Most Settings



Layered prevention strategies can help limit severe disease and reduce potential strain on the healthcare system. <u>CDC COVID-19 Community Levels</u> are a tool to help communities and individuals determine what prevention meeasures to take.

The COVID-19 community level is determined by the higher of the new hospital admissions and inpatient beds metrics, based on the current level of new cases per 100,000 population in the past 7 days. COVID-19 community levels are classified as low, medium, or high as follows:

COVID-19 Community Levels				
New COVID-19 Cases Per 100,000 in the past 7 days	Hospitalization Indicators	Low	Medium	High
Fewer than 200	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total)	<10.0	10.0-19.9	≥20.0
	Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average)	<10.0%	10.0-14.9%	≥15.0%
200 or more	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total)	NA.	<30.0	≥10.0

family, and communities. Additional information can be found at: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/science/communitylevels.html#anchor_47145.

Local COVID-19 Updates
Click here to read

<u>THIS MONTH IN</u>

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33rd Annual Pleasant Valley Twilight Challenge 5K Race Early Bird Registration

> QPR Suicide Prevention Training

Save the Date: Building a Healthy Kitchen

Look Out for the BTHD Annual Report

Free Radon Kits

Upcoming BTHD Programs

BTHD Facebook

Local COVID-19 Updates

ABOUT US

The Bernards Township
Health Department is
the contractual health
agency serving
Bernards Township,
Bernardsville Borough,
Chester Borough, Long
Hill Township, Mendham
Borough and Peapack &
Gladstone Boroughs.

STAY CONNECTED

To sign up or make any changes to receiving Bernards Township updates, log in at smart911.com. For support with the Smart911 system such as a forgotten username or password, visit the Smart911 support page.





Suicide Prevention Training

Virtual

Wed., April 26th 6:30 -8:30 pm Via Zoom

Click here to register and view flyer



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