



## BERNARDS TOWNSHIP HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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# 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-2019) Weekly Update #77 – May 20, 2021

### Updated Travel and Masking Clarifications for K-12 Schools

- While the NJ Travel Advisory is no longer in effect individuals should follow CDC guidance regarding [domestic](#) and [international](#) travel.
  - In this case, domestic travel is defined as travel lasting 24 hours or longer to states or US territories other than contiguous states (PA, NY, DE)
- Schools should have a policy for exclusion of unvaccinated students and staff who are recommended to quarantine as per the [NJDOH Recommended Minimum Quarantine Timeframes](#) and CDC guidelines.
  - Students and staff currently quarantining under the now-rescinded travel advisory should be permitted to continue doing so.
  - Vaccinated students and staff returning from prearranged domestic travel on or after May 17, 2021 should no longer be asked to quarantine but should self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms and isolate and get tested if symptoms develop.
- [NJDOH Guidance for Sports Activities](#) (updated 5/18/2021) does not apply to sports-related activities during school hours, such as physical education classes, and outdoor recess, which continue to be guided by [EO #175](#).
  - This sports document including the revised policy on outdoor masking, applies to extracurricular sports activities, even where they are performed on school property.
  - Existing requirements and recommendations for masking in K-12 settings (i.e. classroom, gym class, activities during school hours) remain in effect.
- Minimum masking and social distancing standards for outdoor extracurricular activities and outdoor events on school property (including [outdoor graduation ceremonies and other end of year school events held outdoors](#)) are governed by [EO #241](#). Schools may implement more restrictive precautions.



### Bernards Township COVID-19 Testing

See below information for upcoming COVID-19 Testing on **May 27, 2021**.  
*Bernards Township Community Center*  
289 South Maple Ave [Register Here!](#)  
Basking Ridge, NJ [View flyer \(English\)](#)  
**Appointments begin at 9am** [View flyer \(Spanish\)](#)

### Upcoming COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics

Please note clinics at this time are age 18+ as we have been allotted Moderna and J&J ONLY

- **May 20<sup>th</sup>** - St James Church, BR - 5-8 pm  
*Moderna (first dose) or J&J (single dose)*  
**View flyer** ([English](#)) ([Spanish](#))
- **May 22<sup>nd</sup>** - BT Comm. Center, BR - 9am-12pm  
*Moderna (first dose) or J&J (single dose)*  
**Sign up [here](#)** - **view flyer** ([English](#)) ([Spanish](#))
- **May 26<sup>th</sup>** - BT Comm. Center, BR - 3 - 6 pm  
*Moderna (first dose) or J&J (single dose)*  
**Sign up [here](#)** - **view flyer [here](#)**
- **June 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Good Shepherd Church, BV - 6-8pm  
*J&J (single dose)* **Sign up [here](#)** - **view flyer [here](#)**

### Update Travel and Masking... (continued)

- High school sports activities under the jurisdiction of the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association ([NJSIAA](#)) must abide by NJSIAA protocols, which shall consider NJDOH guidance.
  - Social distancing should be followed by all athletes (when not actively participating in activity), coaches, referees, trainers, and spectators, in both indoor and outdoor settings, regardless of vaccination status.
  - b. Athletes (when not actively participating in activity), coaches, referees, trainers, and spectators are required to wear masks in indoor settings.

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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.
- As of 5/20 at 4:00 pm the CALI score has not been updated.
- Click [here](#) to view this week's report ending May 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Click [here](#) to view past week's reports.

### NJ COVID-19 Vaccine Resources

- Pre-Register for the Vaccine through NJVSS (NJ Vaccine Scheduling System) – <https://covidvaccine.nj.gov/>
- <https://covid19.nj.gov/pages/vaccine>
- [https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/covid2019\\_vaccination.shtml](https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/covid2019_vaccination.shtml)
- [CDC COVID-19 Vaccine FAQ](#)

### 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](#).
- 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.
  - Somerset County Hotline – (908) 231-7155 – Get answers to your questions about COVID-19 Testing and Vaccinations. M-F 8:30am-8:00pm, Sat 10:00am-4:00pm.
  - Morris County COVID-19 Hotline – (973) 829-8250 – Staffed 7 days a week during business hours.

**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** – [Click here for Morris County Testing Locations.](#)
  - **Somerset County** – [Click here for Somerset County Testing Locations.](#)

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