



BERNARDS TOWNSHIP HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-2019) Update #84– July 29, 2021

Bernards Township COVID-19 Testing

See below information for upcoming COVID-19 Testing on **August 5, 2021**.

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



Appointments begin at 9am

[Register Here!](#)
[View flyer \(English\)](#)
[View flyer \(Spanish\)](#)

BTHD COVID-19 August Vaccine Clinics

Wednesdays - August 4, 11, 18, & 25 from 3-5pm
@ BT Community Center
289 South Maple Ave., Basking Ridge NJ 07920

Make your appointment at www.signupgenius.com/go/BTHDJJ

Need help? Call the BTHD Vaccine Line at **908-204-2522**
Walk-ins welcome. No ID or insurance needed. Click the photo to view full flyer or [register directly here](#).
J&J vaccine, 18+ ONLY.


Families with Vaccinated & Unvaccinated Members

Some family members may still need to take steps to protect themselves against COVID-19, such as children too young to get vaccinated or people with weakened immune systems. Any family member who is not fully vaccinated should keep taking steps to protect themselves and others. In general, people are considered fully vaccinated:

- 2 weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, **or**
- 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine like the Janssen vaccine.





If you are not fully vaccinated and aged 2 or older, you should wear a mask in indoor public places. In general, you do not need to wear a mask in outdoor settings. In areas with [high numbers of COVID-19 cases](#), consider wearing a mask in crowded outdoor settings and for activities with close contact with others who are not fully vaccinated. People who have a condition or are taking medications that weaken their immune system may NOT be protected even if they are fully vaccinated. They should continue to take all precautions recommended for unvaccinated people, including wearing a well-fitted mask, until advised otherwise by their healthcare provider.

Getting Vaccinated Amidst the Delta Variant

While over 5.2 million New Jersey residents are fully vaccinated, COVID-19 cases are once again increasing, the CALI score for all regions in New Jersey is showing moderate activity levels (yellow):  and the Delta variant now predominates. The vast majority of recent cases, hospitalizations, and deaths have occurred among unvaccinated people, [underscoring the importance of continued vaccination efforts](#).

Additionally, on July 28th, Governor Murphy and NJDOH Commissioner Persichilli [strongly recommended](#) that both vaccinated and unvaccinated residents wear [masks](#) in indoor settings where there is increased risk. Such situations include crowded indoor settings, indoor settings involving close contact with others who may not be vaccinated or where an individual is immunocompromised or at increased risk for severe disease.



-  COVID-19 continues to spread in the US and variants are circulating. **The best way to protect yourself from the virus is to get a COVID-19 vaccine. If unvaccinated, continue to wear a mask and keep physical distance in public spaces**
-  It is normal for viruses to change through mutation. The **Delta variant is considered a variant of concern and is one of four notable variants in the US**
-  The Delta variant spreads more easily from person to person than the original strain of COVID-19
-  So far, studies suggest that **current authorized vaccines protect against the circulating variants, including the Delta variant. Vaccines protect you from getting sick, needing to be hospitalized, and dying.**

COVID-19 vaccines are:

 SAFE  EFFECTIVE  FREE FOR ALL

For more information visit covid19.nj.gov/vaccine or call 855-568-0545

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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 COMM care 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) is **Moderate**, and Northwest (Morris) is **Moderate**.
- Click [here](#) to view this week's report ending July 24th.
- 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](#)

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.

COVID-19 Variant Information

- [CDC Variant Classifications & Definitions](#)
- [NJDOH COVID-19 Variant FAQs](#)

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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