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2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-2019) Update #89 - September 30, 2021

Bernards Township COVID-19 Testing

See below information for upcoming COVID-19 testing clinics:

Oct 7th **Oct 14th**
Oct 21st **Oct 28th**

Bernards Township Community Center
 289 South Maple Ave
 Basking Ridge, NJ
Appointments begin at 9am



**10/7 Flyer - [English](#)
[Spanish](#)**
[Register for 10/7 here](#)

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OCTOBER COVID-19 VACCINE CLINICS



**The Bernards Township Health Department will be offering
 Pfizer and J&J vaccine throughout October.**

Pfizer

Tuesdays - October 5, 12, 19 & 26
3:00-5:00 pm at the BT Community Center
289 South Maple Ave., Basking Ridge NJ 07920
 Pfizer ONLY for those eligible, which includes
 meeting immunocompromised OR booster criteria,
 OR 12+ (under 18 accompanied by parent/guardian) for primary series.
 Please [see here for eligibility information](#).
Make your appointment at www.signupgenius.com/go/BTHDPfizer

J&J

Wednesdays - October 6, 13, 20 & 27
3:00-5:00 pm at the BT Community Center
289 South Maple Ave., Basking Ridge NJ 07920
 Ages 18+
Make your appointment at www.signupgenius.com/go/BTHDJJ

NO identification or insurance required.
 Walk-ins welcome but not guaranteed vaccine.

Need help? Call the BTHD Vaccine Line at **908-204-2522**



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Contractual Health Agency for:
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 Bernardsville Borough
 Chester Borough
 Long Hill Township
 Mendham Borough
 Peapack Gladstone Borough

View the Spanish flyer [here](#)
Click [here](#) to make a J&J appointment
Click [here](#) to make a Pfizer appointment
Review Pfizer third dose OR booster eligibility [here](#)

COVID-19 Third Doses vs Boosters

Everything you need to know about COVID-19...



	Third Doses	Boosters
Who	People are eligible if they: (1) Received 2 doses of the Pfizer or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine AND (2) are moderately to severely immunocompromised*	People are eligible if they: (1) Received 2 doses of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine AND (2) are 65+ , OR a long term care resident , OR 18+ with high risk of severe COVID-19 due to underlying health conditions or workplace exposure***?
Why	Helps protect those who did not build enough protection with 2-dose vaccination	Helps protect those with healthy immune systems whose protection from vaccination has decreased over time
When	Eligible starting 28 days after second dose of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine	Eligible starting 6 months after second dose of Pfizer vaccine
Where	Visit covid19.nj.gov/vaccine or call 855-568-0545 to find a vaccination site near you	

Boosters have not yet been approved for those who received the Moderna or J&J vaccine, due to a lack of sufficient data. If you received the Moderna or J&J vaccine, stay tuned for further information on booster approval.

*Immunocompromised = an individual with a weakened immune system due to certain health conditions
 **For example healthcare workers, teachers and others whose job puts them at risk of severe COVID-19

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COVID-19 Vaccine and Seasonal Flu Shots

As the weather begins to get colder, seasonal flu starts to circulate in our communities. According to Dr. Priya Sampathkumar from the Mayo Clinic, "In most places, flu starts circulating by November and December. So it's recommended that everyone complete their flu vaccine by October. And now is the right time to start getting flu vaccine".

If you haven't been vaccinated for COVID-19 yet or need a booster or third dose, you can get your flu shot and get vaccinated for COVID at the same time. Getting the flu shot doesn't protect people against COVID-19 and getting vaccinated for COVID-19 doesn't protect people against getting the flu. [Click to read the rest of this article](#) and [visit WebMD](#) to learn more.

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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 September 25, 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 36](#)

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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