



BERNARDS TOWNSHIP HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-2019) Update #91 - November 4, 2021

Bernards Township COVID-19 Testing

Upcoming COVID-19 testing clinic dates:

11/11, 11/18, (No clinic on Thanksgiving)

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

[Register Here for 11/11](#)
Appointments begin at 9am



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

CDC Recommendation of Pfizer Vaccine for 5-11 Year Olds

On Tuesday, November 2, 2021 the CDC endorsed the recommendation that children 5-11 year olds be vaccinated against COVID-19 with the Pfizer pediatric vaccine. This expands vaccine recommendations to about 28 million children in the United States in this age group and allows providers to begin vaccinating them as soon as possible.

COVID-19 cases in children can result in hospitalization, deaths, multi-system inflammatory syndrome in children and long term complications. Vaccinating children helps them remain in the classroom and return more safely to sports, clubs and other social activities essential to healthy childhood development. Vaccination of children also helps prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the community.

Approximately 203,800 doses of pediatric vaccine have started arriving in NJ and are in the process of being distributed to vaccination sites all over the state. Check in with primary care practices, pharmacies, county and local sites, urgent care and other sites for vaccine appointment information. Parents can discuss any questions they have with their pediatrician or other healthcare provider.

[FDA Fact Sheet for Pfizer Pediatric Vaccine](#)
[CDC Statement Authorizing Pediatric Vaccine](#)
[Find a vaccination site here](#)

BTHD November COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic Schedule

Pfizer will be given on **Tuesdays from 3:00-5:00pm** at the Bernards Township Community Center, 289 S. Maple Ave, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920.

- The **Pfizer** dates are **November 9, 16, and 30**.
- **Pfizer** will ONLY be given to those eligible for 3rd dose or booster, OR ages 12+ (under 18 accompanied by parent/guardian) for primary series.

Make your **Pfizer** appointment here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/bthdpfizer>

Moderna and **J&J** will be given on **Wednesdays from 3:00-5:00 pm** at the Bernards Township Community Center, 289 S. Maple Ave, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920.

- The **Moderna** and **J&J** dates are **November 10, and 17**.
- **Moderna** will ONLY be given to those eligible for 3rd dose or booster, OR ages 18+ for primary series.

Make your **Moderna** appointment here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/bthdmoderna>

- **J&J** will ONLY be given to those eligible for booster OR ages 18+ for initial dose.

Make your **J&J** appointment here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/bthdjj>

If you plan to get a booster for any COVID-19 vaccine, please [review your eligibility here](#)

Please note there will be no vaccine clinics on Election Day or the week of Thanksgiving.

For all clinics:

- **Flu shots** will be offered at COVID-19 vaccination clinics while supplies last. Flu shots are **\$25 for residents, \$35 for non-residents**, and no charge for valid **Medicare Part B**
- Walk-ins are welcome if eligible and vaccine supply allows - walk-ins are not guaranteed vaccine.
- Bring your original vaccination card with you if you are coming for a booster shot.
- No ID or insurance card required for COVID-19 vaccines.
- Please wear a mask and social distance upon arrival.

If you have questions or need help making an appointment, please call 908-204-2522

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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 30, 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 41](#)

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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