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2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Weekly Update #101 - February 24, 2022

BTHD COVID-19 Testing Clinics

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Bernards Township Community Center
 289 South Maple Ave, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Ages 5+
 Fast/efficient PCR testing
 Present a state-issued photo ID/license
 Present all medical insurance cards: No co-pay or cost
 Receive results in a timely manner by email, text or phone call

Make your appointment at:
www.bernardshealth.org (bottom left under 'Calendar')
 Last appointment will be seen at 4pm; Walk-ins are welcome!

If you need assistance with results, please email
wellcarecovidtesting@gmail.com

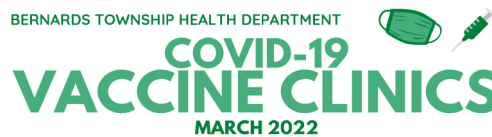


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BTHD COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics

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Location for all MARCH clinics:
 Saint James Church, 184 S. Finley Ave, Basking Ridge NJ 07920

Pediatric Pfizer, Ages 5-11

MONDAY - March 21
 3:00-5:00pm

First and second doses available

Make your 5-11 Pfizer appointment at
www.sironuopenius.com/loc/BTHDPfizer

Pfizer (Ages 12+), Moderna, J&J

All 3 available on TUESDAYS - March 1, 15, 22, & 29
 3:00-5:00pm

Pfizer primary series or boosters for 12+

Moderna primary series or boosters for 18+

J&J primary dose or boosters for 18+

Make your Pfizer 12+ appointment at
www.sironuopenius.com/loc/BTHDPfizer

Make your Moderna appointment at
www.sironuopenius.com/loc/BTHDModerna

Make your J&J appointment at
www.sironuopenius.com/loc/BTHDJJ

Please see here or visit bernardshealth.org for booster eligibility information.

NO identification or insurance required for any shot. COVID-19 vaccines are FREE.

Walk-in spots may be available but are not guaranteed.

Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

Coming for a booster shot? Bring your original vaccination card with you.

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



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BOOST NJ2 Week!



Make a plan today to get your booster shot as part of Boost NJ2 Week! Boost NJ2 Week is running from 2/23 through 3/1.

All clinics listed [here](#) have walk-in availability to help make booster doses as available and accessible as possible.

You can also find an appointment on [Vaccine Appointment Finder](#).

A booster is [recommended](#) for everyone 12 years and older. The recommended timing is as follows:

- **Pfizer (Age 12+) or Moderna (Age 18+) -** at least 5 months after receiving the initial vaccine series.
- **J&J (Age 18+) -** at least 2 months after receiving your J&J vaccine.

Updated K-12 and Childcare COVID-19 Guidance

With the state's school mask mandate set to expire on March 7th, the NJDOH has issued updated public health recommendations for [K-12 settings](#) and [childcare programs](#). School districts and school boards, as well as childcare centers should consult with their local health department and school nurses to determine whether a universal masking policy is appropriate for their schools and childcare centers. Many factors should be considered while making masking decisions including a facility's ability to maintain physical distancing, screen students for COVID-19, performing contact tracing, excluding students or staff who have been exposed and maintaining adequate ventilation. Vaccination rates of students and staff should also be considered. For schools and childcare centers that choose not to implement a universal masking policy, the NJDOH recommends that they require masks in the following circumstances:

- During periods of elevated community transmission—when the CALI score is high (orange) masking should be strongly considered, and when the CALI score is very high (red) masking should be required.
- During an active outbreak, if indicated based on consultation with the local health department.
- After returning from isolation or quarantine - children and staff who return to school during days 6-10 or isolation or quarantine should be required to mask. This also applies to childcare centers for children ages 2 and older and children under 2 should remain home for 10 days.
- When illness occurs in schools or childcare centers, children or staff who become ill with COVID-19 symptoms should wear a mask until they leave the premises.
- During Test to Stay - Students participating in Test to Stay modified quarantine program should be required to mask.

Masks must be worn by all passengers on buses, including school buses, regardless of vaccination status per the Federal Order by the CDC. Until lifted, the only exception is for children under the age of 2 and those that cannot safely wear a mask.

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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 State 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 2/19/22

[NJ COVID-19 Variant Surveillance Report Week 5](#)

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](#)

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:
 - For COVID-19 Vaccination & Testing - 1-855-568-0545 (8am-8pm)
 - For Medical COVID-19 Questions - 1-800-962-1253
 - Text NJCOVID to 898-211 to receive alerts.
 - Download COVID Alert NJ app [here](#).
- **Mental Health Resources**
 - NJ Hopeline - [24/7 Suicide Prevention Hotline](#) 1-855-654-6735
 - NJ Mental Health Cares Hotline - Support from stress and anxiety dealing with COVID-19 [866-202-HELP\(4357\)](#)
- **NJ COVID-19 Testing sites** - [click here](#) for the most up to date information.
 - **Morris County** – [Click here for Morris County Testing Locations.](#)
 - **Somerset County** – [Click here for Somerset County Testing Locations.](#)
 - [Order free PCR test kits in NJ](#)
 - [Order 4 free Rapid Antigen test kits from the US Government](#)

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