

# COVID-19 SPOTLIGHT

## Bernards Township COVID-19 Testing Clinics

Upcoming COVID-19 Testing Clinics:

Thursdays Jan 5, 12, 19, 26

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

**Appointments are now WALK IN ONLY!**  
Please visit our website to access registration  
forms to bring on your test date

[English flyer](#)

[Spanish flyer](#)

### Accessing Test Results

- Test results will be delivered via phone, text or email.
- Check your spam folder and missed calls.
- Please allow 48-72 hours to process test results.
- If you do not hear back after 72 hours, please email WellCare at [wellcarecovidtesting@gmail.com](mailto:wellcarecovidtesting@gmail.com)

## Bernards Township COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics

All vaccine clinics will be from 3-5 pm at  
*Saint James Church,  
184 S. Finley Ave, Basking Ridge, NJ:*

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

**Pediatric Pfizer (5-11) – Jan 10, 17, 31**

**Bivalent Booster doses**

[Pediatric Pfizer \(5-11\) Registration](#)



**Bivalent Omicron Boosters for Pfizer (12+) and Moderna (18+) – Jan 10, 17, 31**

[Pfizer \(12+\) Registration](#)

[Moderna Registration](#)

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

Visit [www.bernardshealth.org](http://www.bernardshealth.org) to learn more about our COVID-19 vaccine clinics.

Bernards Township Health Department  
262 South Finley Avenue  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

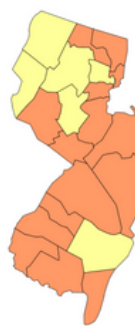
Phone: (908) 204-3070  
Fax: (908) 204-3075

Email: [health@bernards.org](mailto:health@bernards.org)  
Website: [www.bernardshealth.org](http://www.bernardshealth.org)

## COVID-19 State Reports

### CDC COVID-19 Community Levels

#### 1. COVID-19 Community Levels used for Most Settings



Layered prevention strategies can help limit severe disease and reduce potential strain on the healthcare system. [CDC COVID-19 Community Levels](#) are a tool to help communities and individuals determine what prevention measures to take.

The COVID-19 community level is determined by the higher of the new hospital admissions and inpatient beds metrics, based on the current level of new cases per 100,000 population in the past 7 days. COVID-19 community levels are classified as low, medium, or high as follows:

COVID-19 Community Levels		Low	Medium	High
New COVID-19 Cases Per 100,000 in the past 7 days	Hospitalization Indicators	<10.0	10.0-19.9	≥20.0
Fewer than 200	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total)	<10.0%	10.0-14.9%	≥15.0%
200 or more	Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average)	NA	<10.0	≥10.0

The following table includes recommendations for protecting yourself, your family, and communities. Additional information can be found at: [https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/science/community-levels.html#anchor\\_47345](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/science/community-levels.html#anchor_47345).

**Local Levels:**  
Somerset County:

**MEDIUM**

Morris County:

**MEDIUM**

Click [here](#) to view the report for week ending  
December 29, 2022

## NJ COVID-19 Variant Surveillance Report

Variant of Concern	Proportion of Variant Sequenced in the last 4 Weeks
BQ.1 (Omicron)	36.0%
BQ.1.1 (Omicron)	26.4%
BA.5 (Omicron)	13.7%
XBB (Omicron)	12.5%
BF.7 (Omicron)	4.9 %
BN.1 (Omicron)	2.4%
BA.4.6 (Omicron)	2.0 %
BA.2.75 (Omicron)	0.8%
BA.2.75.2 (Omicron)	0.8%
BA.5.2.6 (Omicron)	0.6%
BA.2 (Omicron)	0.3%
BF.1.1 (Omicron)	0.1%
BA.4 (Omicron)	0.1%

Click [here](#) to view the full report from December 10th

## Helpful COVID-19 Resources

Are you eligible for a COVID-19 booster dose?

[Check out the CDC Vaccination Schedule](#)

[Current Guidance When Testing Positive for COVID-19](#)  
[Use the CDC Quarantine & Isolation Calculator](#)