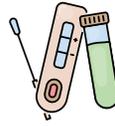




COVID-19 SPOTLIGHT



Bernards Township COVID-19 Testing Clinics



As of 5/12/23 the BTHD is no longer offering COVID-19 testing

Find COVID-19 test sites and access testing resources at <https://covid19.nj.gov/pages/testing>

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) - June 6, 13, 20, 27
 Bivalent Booster doses
[Pediatric Pfizer \(5-11\) Registration](#)



Bivalent Omicron Boosters for Pfizer (12+) and Moderna (18+)- June 6, 13, 20, 27
[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 to learn more about our COVID-19 vaccine clinics.

COVID-19 State Reports CDC COVID-19 Community Levels

1. Hospitalizations



CDC COVID-19 hospital admission levels are the primary surveillance indicator to help guide individual and community decisions related to risk and preventative measures.

The number of new COVID-19 hospital admissions for every 100,000 persons in the past week is used to classify county risk levels as low, medium, or high as follows:

New COVID-19 Hospital Admissions per 100,000 population	
Low	<10
Medium	10.0 – 19.9
High	≥ 20.0

In addition to new hospital admissions, the percentage of inpatient beds and ICU beds occupied by COVID-19 patients are important metrics for monitoring COVID-19 activity. Table 1 includes current values for these metrics and a comparison from the previous week.

Many individuals have immunity against COVID-19 due to vaccination and/or prior infection. Immunity, in addition to treatments, have greatly reduced the risk of severe outcomes from COVID-19. In the meantime, immunocompromised individuals and persons with certain underlying health conditions continue to be at higher risk for severe illness. The following table includes recommendations for protecting yourself, your family, and communities. Additional information can be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/communitus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-19-county.html>.

Local Levels:
 Somerset County:

LOW

Morris County:

LOW

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NJ COVID-19 Variant Surveillance Report

Variant of Concern	Proportion of Variant Sequenced in the last 4 Weeks
XBB.1.5 (Omicron)	79.9%
XBB.1.16 (Omicron)	5.4%
XBB.1.9.1 (Omicron)	5.1%
XBB (Omicron)	4.1%
XBB.1.9.2 (Omicron)	2.9%
BQ.1.1 (Omicron)	0.3%
CH.1.1 (Omicron)	0.3%
FD.2 (Omicron)	0.3%
XBB.2.3 (Omicron)	0.3%
XBB.1.5.1 (Omicron)	0.3%

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Helpful COVID-19 Resources

PLEASE NOTE: Adults aged 65+ and/or those who are immunocompromised are eligible to receive an ADDITIONAL updated (bivalent) booster dose.