



BERNARDS TOWNSHIP HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-2019) Update #85– August 12, 2021

Bernards Township COVID-19 Testing

See below information for upcoming COVID-19 Testing on **August 19, 2021**.

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

[Register Here!](#)
[View flyer \(English\)](#)
[View flyer \(Spanish\)](#)

Appointments begin at 9am



BTHD COVID-19 August Vaccine Clinics

Wednesdays - August 4, 11, 18, & 25 from 3-5pm
 @ BT Community Center
 289 South Maple Ave., Basking Ridge NJ 07920

Make your appointment at www.signupgenius.com/go/BTHDJJ

Need help? Call the BTHD Vaccine Line at **908-204-2522**
 Walk-ins welcome. No ID or insurance needed. Click the photo to view full flyer or [register directly here](#).
J&J vaccine, 18+ ONLY.

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BACK TO SCHOOL COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC

TO-DO LIST

- Gather school supplies ✓
- Finish summer reading ✓
- Pack backpack ✓
- Get COVID vaccine ✓

A great school year starts with great protection from COVID-19.

Sign up for the BTHD Pfizer vaccine clinic.
 Ages 12+

First Dose: August 23, 3:00-6:00pm
 Second Dose: September 13, 3:00-6:00pm

St. James Church
 184 S. Finley Ave, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Make your appointment:

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

Parent/Guardian must accompany those under 18.



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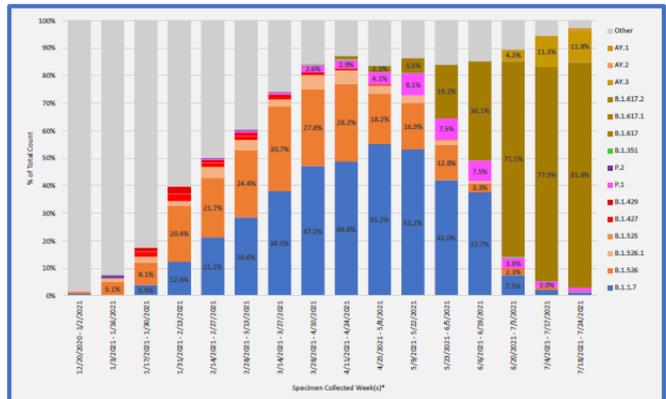
COVID-19 Variant Surveillance Report Week ending July 24, 2021 (MMWR week 29)

Variant Surveillance– Cumulative Summary

Lineage (WHO Classification)	Proportion of Variant Sequenced from Dec 20, 2020 (%)	Proportion of Variant Sequenced in last 4 weeks (%)
Variant of Concern		
B.1.1.7 (Alpha)	36.4%	2.3%
B.1.617.2, AY.1, AY.2, AY.3 (Delta) [§]	9.7%	90.4%
P.1 (Gamma)	2.9%	1.9%
B.1.351 (Beta)	0.1%	0.0%
Variant of Interest		
B.1.526 (Iota)	22.6%	0.8%
B.1.526.1	3.1%	0.0%
B.1.427, B.1.429 (Epsilon)*	1.2%	0.1%
B.1.525 (Eta)	0.2%	0.0%
P.2 (Zeta)	0.1%	0.0%
B.1.617	0.1%	0.0%
B.1.617.1 (Kappa)	0.1%	0.0%
Other Lineages	24.0%	4.6%
Total Number of Specimens Sequenced**	15399	1270

[§] Delta includes AY.1, AY.2 and AY.3 variants. SARS-CoV-2 variants AY.1, AY.2 and AY.3 are no longer aggregated with B.1.617.2.
 ** Deceased from a Variant of Concern on June 29, 2021, due to the significant decrease in the proportion of B.1.429 lineage viruses circulating nationally and available data.
 * Includes all sequencing results reported by Commercial Labs (LabCorp, Aegis Sciences Corporation, Infinity Biologix and Quest Diagnostics) and the State Public Health Lab that have been submitted for surveillance purposes.
 For CDC definitions of variant of concern and variant of interest visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-updates/variant-surveillance/variant-info.html#Concern>

COVID-19 Variant Surveillance by Specimen Collected Week- Cumulative Summary



Percentages represent the proportion found in the specified variant lineage. "Other" represents 158 additional lineages which include other COVID-19 variants not classified as variants of concern or variants of interest.
 *Specimens collected 7/18/2021 – 7/24/2021 reflects data for one week with a total of 533 specimens.

In addition to the weekly COVID Activity Level Report (see page 2) the State also releases weekly reports on variant surveillance. This will be added to the Updates under **COVID-19 Variant Information**

CDC Urges Pregnant Women to Get the COVID-19 Vaccine

The [CDC has updated current guidance](#) encouraging all pregnant women to get the COVID-19 vaccine as hospitals around the United States begin to see an uptick of unvaccinated mothers-to-be with severe COVID-19 illness. Expectant women have a higher risk of severe illness and pregnancy complications with COVID-19.

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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 COMM care 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) is **Moderate**, and Northwest (Morris) is **Moderate**.
- Click [here](#) to view this week's report ending August 7th.
- 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](#)

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.

COVID-19 Variant Information

- [CDC Variant Classifications & Definitions](#)
- [NJDOH COVID-19 Variant FAQs](#)
- [Variant Report Week 29](#)

Testing Updates – Click [here](#) for more information on free testing across New Jersey

- **NJ 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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