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2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-2019) **Update #95 - January 6, 2022**

Bernards Township COVID-19 Testing Clinics:

Upcoming COVID-19 testing clinic dates:

NOW TWICE A WEEK

1/11, 1/13, 1/18, 1/20, 1/25, 1/27

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

[English flyer](#)
[Spanish flyer](#)

Register for **1/11 & 1/13** to register for other dates visit
www.bernardshealth.org and look under "Calendar"

- Walk-ins are welcome but **not guaranteed**.
- Appointments begin at 9am and last appointments will be seen at 4 pm.
- Be aware that the line extends into the outdoors and the weather will be cold. Please dress accordingly.
- If you need testing sooner than these appointments you can look up other testing sites [here](#).

Accessing Test Results

- Please allow 24-48 hours to process test reports.
- You will receive a report to the email provided during registration from patient.results@clarity-laboratory.com.
- If the time of sample delivery to the lab has exceeded more than 48 hours, please call (732) 595-5414 to find out the status of the report.

Vaccine Expansions for Those Under 18

The CDC [updated recommendations](#) on Jan 4, 2021 for when many people can receive a booster shot, shortening the interval from 6 months to 5 months for people who received the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine. This means that people can now receive an mRNA booster shot 5 months after completing their Pfizer primary series. The booster interval recommendation for people who received the J&J vaccine (2 months) or the Moderna vaccine (6 months), has not changed.

Additionally, consistent the [prior recommendation for adults](#), CDC is recommending that moderately or severely immunocompromised 5–11-year-olds receive an additional primary dose of vaccine 28 days after their second shot. At this time, only the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine is authorized and recommended for children aged 5-11.

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January BTHD COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics

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COVID-19 VACCINE CLINICS
JANUARY 2022

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

Pediatric Pfizer, Ages 5-11

MONDAYS - January 10 and 31

3:00-5:00pm

First and second doses available

Make your 5-11 Pfizer appointment at
www.signuposenius.com/go/BTHDPfizerKids

Pfizer, Ages 12+

TUESDAYS - January 4, 11 & 18

3:00-5:00pm

Primary series for 12+, Boosters for 12+

Make your Pfizer 12+ appointment at
www.signuposenius.com/go/BTHDPfizer

Moderna & J&J

WEDNESDAYS - January 5, 12 & 19

3:00-5:00pm

Moderna primary series or boosters for 18+
J&J primary dose or boosters for 18+

Make your Moderna appointment at
www.signuposenius.com/go/BTHDModerna

Make your J&J appointment at
www.signuposenius.com/go/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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IMPORTANT VACCINE CLINIC REMINDER

If you are quarantining from exposure, symptomatic
or waiting on a test result,
please reschedule your appointment.

NJDOH Adopts CDC Guidance on COVID-19 Isolation and Quarantine Period for Healthcare Workers and General Public

Vaccine Expansions for Those Under 18 (cont.)

This action from the CDC also expands the use of a single booster dose of Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine to provide continued protection against COVID-19 and the associated potential risks in individuals 12 through 15 years of age. As stated previously, individuals can now receive a booster dose 5 months after completing their primary series. At this time, everyone ages 12 and older can get a booster shot at any vaccination location. Those ages 12-17 years old are only eligible for a Pfizer booster.



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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:** **VERY HIGH**

Central West (Somerset): **VERY HIGH**

Northwest (Morris): **VERY HIGH**

- Click [here](#) to view this week's report ending January 1, 2022.
- 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 Surveillance Report Week 50](#)

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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