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2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-2019) Weekly Update #96 - January 13, 2022

Bernards Township COVID-19 Testing Clinics:

Upcoming COVID-19 testing clinics:

1/20 ONLY 9am - 4pm

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



Register for [1/20](#) - check back soon for other dates

We are aware of the issues surrounding the testing clinics regarding test results and appointment confirmations.

Please be assured these issues are actively being addressed moving forward. Thank you for your patience.

If you need testing sooner, check out other testing sites [here](#).

Accessing Test Results

- Test results will be delivered via phone, text or email. Make sure to check your spam folder.
- Please allow 48-72 hours to process test results.
- If you do not hear back after 72 hours, please call WellCare at (201) 880-8112.

Somerset and Morris County COVID-19 Testing

To meet the current demand for COVID-19 testing, Somerset and Morris County have opened up multiple testing sites:

Somerset County

Somerset County Department of Health has opened up pop-up testing sites including rapid and PCR testing at the Emergency Services Training Academy in Hillsborough twice a week and PCR testing only in Montgomery weekdays 8am-3pm. [Visit the Somerset County COVID-19](#) information site for more information and where to go. Private testing sites (pharmacies, urgent care, etc are also included)

Morris County

[Morris County](#) is now offering **no-cost**, in-person COVID-19 testing at the County College of Morris. Testing is available 7 days per week 7am-6:45 pm (except between 12:30 pm and 1 pm) by appointment only. No walk ins will be accepted.

Upcoming BTHD COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics

See below for our upcoming [vaccine clinics](#). All vaccine clinics will be from 3-5 pm at Saint James Church, 184 South Finley Ave, Basking Ridge, NJ:

Pediatric Pfizer (5-11) - Monday, Jan 31st

1st and 2nd doses available

Pfizer (12+) - Tuesday, Jan 18th

Primary series for 12+ (1st and 2nd doses) and boosters for 12+

Moderna and J&J - Wednesday, Jan 19th

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

For all clinics:

- If you are **symptomatic**, or **waiting on the results** of a COVID-19 test **PLEASE RESCHEDULE**.
- If you are **quarantined due to an exposure** to a positive case (including household) please get tested on day 5 from last exposure and attend only after testing negative.
- If you have **recently tested positive** for COVID-19, please consult your healthcare provider before getting a COVID-19 vaccine. For the safety of all participants, please wait until **after day 10** of your positive test and **after your symptoms resolve** to attend our clinic.
- Walk in appointments may be available but are **not guaranteed**.
- Bring your original vaccine card with you if you're coming for a second or booster dose. If you only have a picture or Docket, you will be given a second card.
- No ID or insurance required for COVID-19 vaccines.
- Please wear a well-fitted mask and social distance.
- For all questions including clinic participation, please call the BTHD COVID-19 Vaccine Hotline at 908-204-2522.
- **February clinic schedule coming soon on [our website](#).**

Updated K-12 Schools Guidance

The NJDOH has updated its ["COVID-19 Public Health Recommendations for Local Health Departments for K-12 Schools"](#). NJDOH is aligning with CDC's recommendations for shortened quarantine and isolation time frames. Check with your school district for specific guidelines.

CDC is currently updating guidance for other specific settings including childcare and higher education to consider how isolation and quarantine should be applied in these settings. NJDOH will review and update guidance once the CDC guidance is released.

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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 8, 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 51](#)

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](#).
- **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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