

BERNARDS TOWNSHIP HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-2019) **Weekly Update #74 – April 29, 2021**

Bernards Township COVID-19 Testing

See below information for upcoming COVID-19 Testing on May 6, 2021. Bernards Township Community Center 289 South Maple Ave **Register Here! View flyer (English)** Basking Ridge, NJ

Appointments begin at 9am View flyer (Spanish)

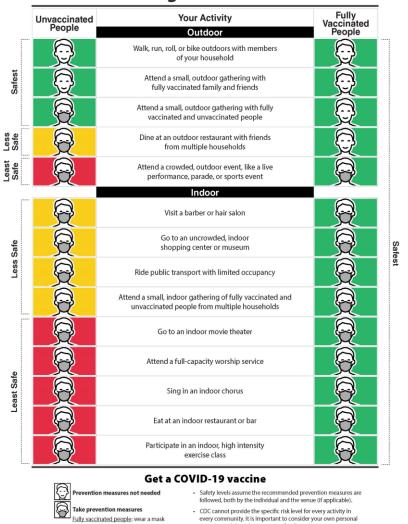
NJ Updates from the Governor

- New Jersey's outdoor mask mandate will remain in place. People are required to wear face coverings outdoors when in public if they cannot practice social distancing.
- The NJDOE and Office of Higher Education issued guidance for year-end school events like proms and graduations.
- Guidance regarding day and overnight youth camps for the summer is forthcoming.
- As of May 10th:
 - o NJ's size limit on outdoor gatherings will increase from 200 to 500 people
 - Capacity for large outdoor sports and entertainment venues (those with 1,000 or more fixed seats) will rise to 50%.
 - Indoor catered events like weddings and proms can operate at a 50% capacity with a maximum of 250 people. Dancing will be allowed, though social distancing and masks will be required.
 - Indoor gatherings for political activites will increase to 50% capacity with a maximum of 250 individuals.
 - o Carnivals and fairs can operate at 50%.
- At this time there are no changes to capacity for indoor stores, gyms, casinos, movie theaters and indoor dining. All remain at 50%.
- Outdoor dining is not subject to any capacity limits as long as patrons sit 6 feet apart.

Choosing Safer Activities - CDC

COVID-19 vaccines are effective at protecting you from getting sick. Based on what we know about COVID-19 vaccines, people who have been fully vaccinated can start to do some things that they had stopped doing because of the pandemic. Learn more here.

Choosing Safer Activities



Unvaccinated people: wear a mask, stay 6 feet art, and wash your hands.

situation and the risk to you, your family, and your community before venturing out.

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2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-2019) Resources and Links

<u>COVID-19 Case Graphs per Municipality</u> – 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

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 April 24th.
- Click here to view past week's reports.

Morris County

- Chester Borough
- Long Hill Township
- Mendham Borough

NJ COVID-19 Vaccine Resources

- Pre-Register for the Vaccine through NJVSS (NJ Vaccine Scheduling System) – https://covidvaccine.nj.gov/
- https://covid19.nj.gov/pages/vaccine
- https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/covid2019_vaccination.shtml
- CDC COVID-19 Vaccine FAQ

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 *NEW* Cases by Municipality Data (Municipalities with populations over 20K)
- Somerset County NJ COVID-19 Status Dashboard available 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.
 - Somerset County Hotline (908) 231-7155 Get answers to your questions about COVID-19 Testing and Vaccinations. M-F 8:30am-8:00pm, Sat 10:00am-4:00pm.
 - Morris County COVID-19 Hotline (973) 829-8250 Staffed 7 days a week during business hours.

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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