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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

Basking Ridge, NJ

Appointments begin at 9am

[Register Here!](#)

[View flyer \(English\)](#)

[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:**
 - 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 activities will increase to 50% capacity with a maximum of 250 individuals.
 - 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	Your Activity	Fully Vaccinated People
		Outdoor	
Safest		Walk, run, roll, or bike outdoors with members of your household	
		Attend a small, outdoor gathering with fully vaccinated family and friends	
		Attend a small, outdoor gathering with fully vaccinated and unvaccinated people	
Less Safe		Dine at an outdoor restaurant with friends from multiple households	
		Attend a crowded, outdoor event, like a live performance, parade, or sports event	
Least Safe		Indoor	
		Visit a barber or hair salon	
		Go to an uncrowded, indoor shopping center or museum	
		Ride public transport with limited occupancy	
		Attend a small, indoor gathering of fully vaccinated and unvaccinated people from multiple households	
		Go to an indoor movie theater	
		Attend a full-capacity worship service	
		Sing in an indoor chorus	
		Eat at an indoor restaurant or bar	
	Participate in an indoor, high intensity exercise class		

Get a COVID-19 vaccine



Prevention measures not needed



Take prevention measures

Fully vaccinated people: wear a mask
 Unvaccinated people: wear a mask, stay 6 feet apart, and wash your hands.

- Safety levels assume the recommended prevention measures are followed, both by the individual and the venue (if applicable).
- CDC cannot provide the specific risk level for every activity in every community. It is important to consider your own personal 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

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 **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.

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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