

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATES

COVID-19 vaccine supply levels and vaccination locations in New Jersey have been steadily increasing, however patience is asked of everyone still awaiting their opportunity to receive their vaccine. Federal officials have announced with great confidence that there will be enough vaccine delivered to the U.S. government by the end of May to vaccinate every eligible American. As an increasing number of Americans are fully vaccinated, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announced recent changes to their recommendations for fully vaccinated individuals, as follows:

- You can gather indoors with other fully vaccinated people without wearing a mask.
- You can gather indoors with unvaccinated people from one other household (for example, visiting with relatives who all live together) without masks, unless any of those people or anyone they live with has an increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19.
- If you have been around someone who has COVID-19, you do not need to quarantine.

According to the CDC, people are considered **fully vaccinated 2 weeks after their second dose series**, in the case of **Pfizer or Moderna vaccines or 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine**, like the **Johnson & Johnson vaccine**. The CDC has stated that COVID-19 vaccines are effective at **preventing COVID-19 disease, especially severe illness and death**. **The Borough will continue to keep you informed of up to date information concerning the availability and accessibility to vaccines and updated vaccination locations.**

[Below are direct links to the various vaccine providers currently accepting appointments for COVID-19 vaccinations:](#)

- **CVS** ([CLICK HERE](#))
- **Rite Aid** ([CLICK HERE](#))
- **Wegmans** ([CLICK HERE](#))
- **Shop Rite** ([CLICK HERE](#))
- **Walmart** ([CLICK HERE](#))
- **Sam's Club** ([CLICK HERE](#))

[The List of Statewide Vaccination Locations, which includes State "Mega-Sites"](#) , can be found at ([CLICK HERE](#)) **The number of vaccines**

available may vary, so you may need to check back several times if you are seeking an appointment at a specific location.

Anyone seeking a COVID-19 vaccine is ***strongly*** encouraged to **register with the New Jersey Vaccine Scheduling System (NJVSS) (CLICK HERE)**. If you experience an error or need help registering with the NJVSS, you can complete an online form (**CLICK HERE**), or **call toll-free (855) 568-0545**. You will be notified when it is time for you to schedule an appointment. For State information about COVID-19 vaccine eligibility and phasing priority (**CLICK HERE**). **Remember, the COVID-19 vaccine is FREE of charge.**

Seniors aged 75 and older can call the Senior NJ COVID Call Center hotline (856) 249-7007 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. daily to receive assistance with registering, scheduling, and rescheduling appointments.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY UPDATE

Governor Murphy announced (CLICK HERE), effective **Friday, March 19, the following expanded gathering regulations:**

- **Restaurants, recreational and amusement facilities, gyms and fitness clubs and barber shops, salons and other personal care businesses** can **increase** indoor capacity from 35% to **50% capacity of their facilities**.
- **Indoor gatherings** that are not religious services or ceremonies, political events, weddings, funerals, memorial services or performances are capped at **25 individuals**.
- **Outdoor gatherings** that are not religious services or ceremonies, political events, weddings, funerals, memorial services or performances will be capped at **50 individuals**.

As of March 15, the State expanded the categories of those eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine, (CLICK HERE).

Beginning **Monday, March 29, vaccine eligibility will be expanded for additional frontline essential workers in the restaurant, food processing and distribution industries, grocery personnel, warehouse workers, remaining eldercare workers, hospitality workers, election workers, clergy, postal and other shipping workers, and judicial system employees.**

For general questions and concerns about COVID-19:

- Call: 2-1-1

- Call (24/7): 1-800-962-1253
- Text: NJCOVID to 898-211
- Visit [covid19.nj.gov](https://www.covid19.nj.gov) for additional information