



TOWNSHIP of HOLMDEL

COVID-19 Update
March 5, 2021

Good evening. This is Mayor Greg Buontempo.

We have just passed the one-year anniversary of the first documented COVID-19 case in New Jersey. We are in the midst of a pandemic and it is important that we remain vigilant. Continue to wear a mask, wash your hands, and stay socially distant.

We now have additional avenues to connect residents to the COVID-19 vaccine. I am happy to announce that through a new partnership with Bayshore Medical Center, if you are a resident who is at least 75 years of age and would like assistance with obtaining a COVID-19 vaccine at Bayshore, please call my office and our staff will assist you.

Additionally, we continue to offer our Holmdel ***Senior Vaccine Accommodation Program*** for those seniors who lack access to a computer with internet or who have a functional need for assistance. If you meet these qualifications and would like help with registering for the VNA site at Bell Works, please contact my office and our CERT team will assist you. I'm proud to report that this program has assisted hundreds of Holmdel residents to date.

Finally, this week as you probably have heard, the federal government gave emergency use authorization for the Johnson and Johnson vaccine. This single dose inoculation, which was developed in New Jersey, will be increasingly available to citizens over the next few weeks.

For those who are interested in our current case numbers, Holmdel Township has **27 new** COVID-19 cases since the beginning of March. As of today, the Township has a cumulative total of **1,273** positive COVID-19 cases.

As always, I thank you for all you do to help move *Holmdel Forward*. Stay healthy and stay safe. Goodnight.

New Jersey Vaccine Mega Sites:

1. Rockaway Townsquare Mall,
Rockaway **(OPEN)**: <https://www.atlantichealth.org/conditions-treatments/coronavirus-covid-19/covid-vaccine/schedule-vaccine-appointment.html>
2. NJ Convention and Exposition Center,
Edison **(OPEN)**: <https://www.rwjbh.org/patients-visitors/what-you-need-to-know-about-covid-19/schedule-a-vaccine/covid-19-vaccine-appointment-request-form/>
3. Moorestown Mall, Moorestown **(OPEN)**: <https://www.virtua.org/vaccine>
4. Rowan University, Sewell **(OPEN)**: <https://www.rcsj.edu/vaccine>
5. The Meadowlands Complex, East
Rutherford **(OPEN)**: <https://www.hackensackmeridianhealth.org/covid19/>
6. Atlantic City Convention Center, Atlantic
City **(OPEN)**: <https://vaccination.atlanticare.org/default.aspx>

Visiting Nurses Association Vaccine Site at Bell Works:

<https://vnachc.org/>

Bayshore Medical Center Vaccine

Registration: <https://www.hackensackmeridianhealth.org/covid19/>

Monmouth County Vaccination Site at Brookdale Community College:

<https://hipaa.iotform.com/210134615105137>

List of Medical Conditions Eligible to Receive a Vaccine:

- Asthma
- Cancer
- Cerebrovascular disease [as of 3/15]
- Chronic Kidney Disease
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)
- Cystic fibrosis [as of 3/15]
- Down Syndrome
- Heart Conditions (heart failure, coronary artery disease, cardiomyopathy, etc)
- Hypertension or high blood pressure [as of 3/15]
- Neurologic conditions, such as dementia [as of 3/15]
- Liver disease [as of 3/15]
- Obesity
- Pulmonary fibrosis (having damaged or scarred lung tissues) [as of 3/15]
- Thalassemia (a type of blood disorder) [as of 3/15]
- Sickle Cell Disease
- Type-2 Diabetes
- Type-1 Diabetes [as of 3/15]
- Chronic smoker