

COVID-19 Week in Review

Tentative Upcoming COVID-19 Testing Clinics:

> March 22, 24, & 26 2021 at Total Health Chiropractic (Bridgewater)

• [Register](#)

> March 21, 2021 at Franklin Middle School

• [Register](#)

> March 25, 2021 at Bernards Township Community Center

• [Register](#)

> Other Testing Locations

- 24 Private Locations in Somerset County: [Link](#)
- Mobile testing available upon request. If interested contact SCEOC (SCEOC@co.somerset.nj.us) for more information.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

The following types of PPE are available to the municipalities upon request. Requests can be sent to the [SCEOC](#).

- Respirators (KN95/N95)
- Surgical Masks
- Eye Protection
- Protective suits/gowns
- Bleach
- Hand Sanitizer

COVID-19 Emergency Management Webinars:

> The NJ Poison Control Center and COVID

• [Register](#)

ACI Cares Act Assistance Program:

- [Brochure](#)
- [Application](#)

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Somerset County 7 Day Summary (3/13/21 – 3/19/21)		
7 Day Total (CDC)	Increasing	249.29 per 100k (+7.61 % Change)
Percent Positivity (CDC)	Stable	7.05 (+0.08% Change)
Testing Volume (CDC)	Decreasing	2969 per 100k (-8.43% Change)
Hospital COVID-19 Admissions (NJHA Healthcare Coalition Dashboard)	Decreasing	14 (-33% Change)
Percent Beds Used (COVID) (NJHA Healthcare Coalition Dashboard - Total 323 beds)	Decreasing	6% (-28% Change)
Percent ICU Beds Used (COVID) (NJHA Healthcare Coalition Dashboard - Total 46 beds)	Decreasing	4.3% (-60% Change)
Vaccinations (NJ COVID Data Dashboard)	Increasing	40,877 new, 132,874 total vaccine doses
(CovidActNow 3/19/2021)		25.8% of Somerset County Residents have received the first dose 13.5% have received the second dose

Sources: [CDC COVID Data Tracker](#) [NJ COVID Data Dashboard](#) [CovidActNow](#) [Somerset County Coronavirus Hub](#)

News

“US could be on the cusp of COVID-19 infection surge officials have been dreading, expert warns” (3/18/21) Areas of the country are lifting measures, in addition to the population’s COVID-19 fatigue and mask failures, will lead to a rise in infections reported. This is causing a race to vaccinate, luckily many vulnerable populations have been vaccinated. [Article](#)

“Rare COVID reactions might hold key to variant-proof vaccines” (3/19/21) Research suggesting that vaccines might cope with coronavirus variants of the past, the present — and maybe even the future. [Article](#)

“Moderna begins study of COVID-19 vaccine in kids” (3/16/21) The study will assess the safety and effectiveness of two doses and intends to enroll about 6,750 children in the U.S. and Canada ages 6 months to 12 years. [Article](#)

“Some long-haul covid-19 patients say their symptoms are subsiding after getting vaccines” (3/16/21) The vaccine could be triggering an immune response sufficient to eliminate any viral holdouts. [Article](#)

“Biden says goal of 100m shots in 100 days will be met on Friday, 42 days early” (3/18/21) The Country is averaging between 2 to 2.5 million doses administered per day. Approximately 12.3% of the U.S. is fully vaccinated for COVID-19. [Article](#)

“First baby in U.S. born with antibodies against COVID-19 after mom receives doses of moderna vaccine while pregnant” (3/18/21) [Article](#)

Updates

There are currently **16** sites within Somerset County that are administering COVID-19 vaccines to those 18 years or older. There are also 6 ‘Megasites’ in the state that are available to those 16 years or older.

CVS Pharmacy (Green Brook and North Plainfield)	Pre-Register Link
Hunterdon Family Medicine at Bridgewater	(908) 237-4238
Hunterdon Family Medicine at Your Doctors Care	Pre-Register Link
Rite Aid (Bridgewater, Somerset, Somerville)	Pre-Register Link
Riverside Medical Group Urgen Care Center - Watchung	Pre-Register Link
Robert Wood Johnson - Somerset	Pre-Register Link
ShopRite Pharmacy (Hillsborough, Somerville, Bernardsville)	Pre-Register Link
Somerset County Department of Health	Pre-Register Link
Wegmans Pharmacy (Bridgewater)	Pre-Register Link
Weis Market (Hillsborough)	Pre-Register Link
Zufall Health Center	Pre-Register Link

There are also **6 ‘Megasites’** in New Jersey that are available to those 16 years or older.

Atlantic County Megasite	Pre-Register Link
Bergen County Megasite	Pre-Register Link
Burlington County Megasite	Pre-Register Link
Gloucester County Megasite	Pre-Register Link
Middlesex County Megasite	Pre-Register Link
Morris County Megasite	Pre-Register Link

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