

COVID-19 Week in Review

April 16th
2021

Tentative Upcoming COVID-19 Testing Clinics:

> April 19th, 21st, 23rd, 2021
at Total Health Chiropractic

• [Register](#)

> April 17th, 2021 at Howe Field/Colonial Park

• [Register](#)

> April 22nd, 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).

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

Emergency Management Webinars:

> Basic Workshop in Emergency Management April 23rd, 2021

• [Register](#)

> Addressing Vaccine Myths & Hesitancy April 27th, 2021

• [Register](#)

> What Comes Next? Virus Variants, Vaccine Next Steps, and preventing Future Pandemics April 29th, 2021

• [Register](#)

> Reporting Child Abuse & Neglect During COVID-19 in NJ April 29th, 2021

• [Register](#)

Somerset County 7 Day Summary (4/10/21 – 4/16/21)		
7 Day Total (CDC)	Decreasing	231.05 per 100k (-14.22% Change)
Percent Positivity (CDC)	Decreasing	6.83 (-1.41% Change)
Testing Volume (CDC)	Decreasing	2947.1 per 100k (-8.26% Change)
Hospital Confirmed COVID-19 Cases (NJHA Healthcare Coalition Dashboard)	Decreasing	41 (-2% Change)
COVID-19 Related ER Visits	Decreasing	87 (10% of all ER visits) (-2 Change)
Percent Beds Used (COVID) (NJHA Healthcare Coalition Dashboard - Total 323 beds)	Decreasing	15% (-4% Change)
Percent ICU Beds Used (COVID) (NJHA Healthcare Coalition Dashboard - Total 46 beds)	Decreasing	10 (-9% Change)
Vaccinations (NJ COVID Data Dashboard)	Increasing	28,092 new, 237,844 total vaccine doses administered
(CovidActNow 4/16/2021)		45.5% of Somerset County Residents have received the first of two doses 28.5% are fully vaccinated

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

News

“So far, 5,800 fully vaccinated people have caught Covid anyway in US, CDC says” (4/15/21)

Vaccine breakthrough infections make up a small percentage of the 77 million people are fully vaccinated, and no patterns have been identified. 7% required hospitalization and 74 died. [Article](#)

“Annual vaccine booster shots may be needed, potentially stretching supply (Pfizer)” (4/16/21) Vaccinated individuals may need booster shots and annual inoculations to maintain protection against COVID-19 and variants which could have serious implications for equitable distribution. [Article](#)

“Coronavirus Variant Tracker” (4/16/21)

Live updates of rapidly spreading new variants of SARS-CoV-2 in U.S. [Article](#)

“J&J/Janssen Update” (4/15/21) The use of this vaccine is ‘paused’ for now. A small number of reports of a rare and severe type of blood clot happening in people who received this vaccine. [Press Release](#)

“Covid cases are rising in more than half of U.S. states, despite ramp-up in vaccinations” (4/13/21) There is currently an average of 69,000 daily new Covid cases and an average of 3.2 million daily vaccine shots are administered [Article](#)

“Pfizer requests FDA clearance for vaccine in kids ages 12 to 15” (4/9/21) Phase 3 clinical trials show vaccine is 100% effective in 12-15 year olds. [Article](#)

“The Most Popular J&J Vaccine Story On Facebook? A Conspiracy Theorist Posted It” (4/15/21) [Article](#)

Updates

As of **Monday, April 19th**, all individuals aged **16 and older** will be eligible for Vaccination. [Press Release](#)

There are currently **17** sites within Somerset County that are administering COVID-19 vaccines to those **18 years or older**.

CVS Pharmacy (Green Brook, North Plainfield, Bridgewater)	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 Urgent 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

All New Jersey COVID-19 Vaccine Locations: [Link](#)