

COVID-19 Week in Review

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May 7th
2021

Tentative Upcoming COVID-19 Testing Clinics:

> May 10th, 12th, 14th, 2021 at Total Health Chiropractic

• [Register](#)

> May 8th, 2021 at Skillman Park

• [Register](#)

> May 13th, 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:

> Wildfire Prevention for Professionals May 12th, 2021

• [Register](#)

> COVID-19 Vaccine Scams Lunch and Learn May 12th, 2021

• [Register](#)

> You Are The Help Until Help Arrives May 13th, 2021

• [Register](#)

> Infection Prevention and Control in Schools May 13st, 2021

• [Register](#)

Somerset County 7 Day Summary (4/25/21 – 5/7/21)		
7 Day Total (CDC)	Decreasing	97.59 per 100k
Percent Positivity (CDC)	Decreasing	4.2 (-0.96% Change)
Testing Volume (CDC)	Decreasing	2585.32 per 100k (-10.14% Change)
Vaccinations (NJ COVID Data Dashboard)	Increasing	16,218 new, 307,541 total vaccine doses administered
(CovidActNow 5/7/2021)		55.3% of Somerset County Residents have received the first of two doses 40.2% are fully vaccinated

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

News

“Pfizer and BioNTech apply for full U.S. approval for their Covid vaccine.” (5/7/21)

If approved, the vaccine would be the first authorized in the United States for individuals under 16. [Article](#)

“NYC COVID Variant Doesn't Cause More Severe Disease or Up Reinfection Risk, CDC Says” (5/5/21) NYC variant, identified in November now makes up as much as 40% of all new cases in the city. [Article](#)

“N.J. to drop many COVID restrictions May 19. Restaurant, indoor capacity limits eliminated, but social distancing rules remain.” (5/3/21) [Article](#)

“Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine offers strong protection against key variants of concern, real-world data from Qatar shows” (5/5/21) [Article](#)

“NJ TRANSIT Launches Partnership to Offer Free Rides to COVID-19 Vaccination Sites” (5/6/21) The partnership called VAXRide should help approximately 11,000 residents get free rides to both public and private vaccination destinations. [Article](#)

“Scientists scramble to see why, in rare cases, even the vaccinated can get COVID-19” (5/3/21) [Article](#)

“Health experts doubt NJ will reach herd immunity, say more must be done to control COVID-19” (5/4/21) [Article](#)

“10 reasons why young, healthy people really need to get vaccinated” (5/5/21) Ages 20 to 49 are currently driving the pandemic yet 36% of young adults under 35 don't plan on getting vaccinated. [Article](#)

Updates

Locations currently offering walk-in vaccinations without an appointment:
(Registration recommended but not required)

Atlantic County Megasite	Pfizer J&J	Register
Bergen County Megasite	Pfizer Moderna	Register
Burlington County Megasite	Pfizer Moderna J&J	Register
Gloucester County Megasite	Pfizer J&J	Register
Middlesex County Megasite	Pfizer Moderna	Register
Morris County Megasite	Pfizer Moderna	Register
SCDOH – RVCC	Moderna	Register
SCDOH - Rutgers Plaza	J&J	Register
SCDOH Bridgewater Senior Center	Moderna	Register
Walmart – 2 SC Locations	Varies	Register
Walgreens – 13 SC Locations	Varies	Register
Rite Aid – 3 SC Locations	Varies	Register
CVS – 12 SC Locations	Varies	Register
Hillsborough/Montgomery Pop-Ups	Moderna J&J	Register & Dates

According to COVID-19 Information Hub, there are 42 locations in Somerset County offering COVID-19 Vaccinations.

[NJ Vaccine Appointment Finder](#)

[MegaSite Press Release](#)

[Somerset County Walk-In Press Release](#)