

## Tentative Upcoming COVID-19 Testing Clinics:

➤ June 12<sup>th</sup> and June 19<sup>th</sup> 2021 at Senior Wellness Center

• [Register](#)

➤ June 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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:

➤ **Community Exposure for COVID-19 June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

• [Register](#)

➤ **Changes in Pathogen Exposure Pathways under Non-Stationary Conditions (Climate Change on tick-borne disease risks) June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

• [Register](#)

➤ **Managing through COVID-19, Its Aftermath, and Beyond June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

• [Register](#)

➤ **Road Salts and Freshwater Salination Syndrome: An Emergency Water Quality Threat June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

• [Register](#)

Somerset County 7 Day Summary (6/4/21 – 6/11/21)		
7 Day Total (CDC)	<b>Decreasing</b>	9.73 per 100k (-21.95% Change)
Percent Positivity (CDC)	<b>Decreasing</b>	0.76 (-0.65% Change)
Testing Volume (CDC)	<b>Increasing</b>	1891.56 per 100k (20.44% Change)
Vaccinations (NJ COVID Data Dashboard)	<b>Increasing</b>	<b>14,134 new, 383,258 total</b> vaccine doses administered
<u>(CovidActNow 6/11/21/2021)</u>		<b>65.0%</b> of Somerset County Residents have received the first of two doses <b>54.7%</b> are fully vaccinated

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

## COVID-19 News

**N.J. company where husband, wife died from COVID fined \$13K” (6/10/21)** A

Monmouth County manufacturer where two employees — a husband and wife— died from coronavirus and dozens of other employees got infected has been fined more than \$13,000 by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration for failing to protect its workers from exposure to COVID-19 in the workplace. [Article](#)

**“Get COVID Vaccinated, Get Free Somerset Patriots Tickets” (6/7/21)** Free COVID-19 vaccine at TD Bank Ballpark in Bridgewater on June 16 and get free tickets to two Somerset Patriots games. [Article](#)

**“Plexiglass is everywhere, with no proof it’s keeping Covid at bay” (6/8/21)** No studies show that the clear plastic barriers actually stop the spread of the virus but do create a dangerous false sense of security. Recent CDC research found that desk or table barriers in Georgia elementary schools did not correlate with lower infection rates. Mask mandates and ventilation improvements did. [Article](#)

**“The four most urgent questions about long COVID” (6/9/21)** [Article](#)

**“The COVID lab-leak hypothesis: what scientists do and don’t know” (6/8/21)** Debate over the idea that the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus emerged from a laboratory has escalated over the past few weeks, coinciding with the annual World Health Assembly. There’s not yet any substantial evidence for a lab leak. Why are scientists still considering it? [Article](#)

## ESF Related News

**“Shared tactics between emergency response and IT defense” (5/24/21)** [Article](#)

**“U.S. Remains Major Polluter of Plastics & Hazardous Waste” (5/20/21)** International shipments of plastic waste came under global control this year. That’s because disposable plastic — a major pollutant of the world’s waters and atmosphere, fodder for incinerators, occupier of overflowing landfills, and material for costly recycling — was added to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. [Article](#)

**“Six months of COVID vaccines: what 1.7 billion doses have taught scientists” (6/4/21)** [Article](#)

**“Volunteer Firefighters Have Higher Levels of “Forever Chemicals” ” (5/2/21)** [Article](#)

**“Red alert’: Lake Mead falls to lowest water level since Hoover Dam’s construction in 1930s” (6/10/21)** Lake Mead has declined to its lowest level since the reservoir was filled in the 1930s following the construction of Hoover Dam, marking a new milestone for the water-starved Colorado River in a downward spiral that shows no sign of letting up. [Article](#)

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