



TOWNSHIP of HOLMDEL

COVID-19 Update
February 19, 2021

Good evening. This is Mayor Greg Buontempo.

The state of New Jersey is reporting that Monmouth County residents are being vaccinated at a rate higher than almost any other county in the state. Over 80,000 residents have received their first COVID-19 vaccine dose and close to 35,000 residents have received their second dose.

At the beginning of this year, New Jersey residents were encouraged to sign up for the New Jersey COVID-19 vaccine portal website. It has become clear now that most vaccination hubs are **not** using this website to schedule appointments, and so I recommend that Holmdel residents visit the individual websites of each vaccination center to register and schedule an appointment for a vaccine. You should register at every vaccine distribution hub that you can and when you are offered a vaccination appointment – take it! This process will take patience, as most vaccine center registration websites are only open when they have appointments available. I have included a list of local and state vaccination centers in my accompanying email.

If you are unable to register online yourself because you do not have access to a computer with internet connection or you have a functional disability that prevents you from completing the registration form yourself, you can call my office for assistance.

Our Community Emergency Response Team is actively recruiting new volunteers. If you have an interest in serving your town with emergency preparation and response, volunteering for the CERT team may be the opportunity you are looking for. For more information or to apply, visit [holmdeltownship.com/CERT](https://www.holmdeltownship.com/CERT)

Finally, for those who are interested in our current case numbers, Holmdel Township has **104 new** COVID-19 cases since the beginning of February. As of today, the Township has a cumulative total of **1,173** 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 Vaccination Portal website: <https://covid19.nj.gov/pages/vaccine>
(**IMPORTANT:** This site will place you into a vaccine category but will **NOT** provide you with an appointment to receive a vaccine)

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>

New Jersey Vaccine Locations for Eligible Recipients:

(NOTE: not all these sites may have an available supply of vaccines)
<https://covid19.nj.gov/pages/covid-19-vaccine-locations-for-eligible-recipients>

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.jotform.com/210134615105137>

List of Medical Conditions Eligible to Receive a Vaccine:

- Asthma
- Cancer
- Chronic Kidney Disease
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)
- Down Syndrome
- Heart Conditions (heart failure, coronary artery disease, cardiomyopathy, etc)
- Obesity
- Sickle Cell Disease
- Type-2 Diabetes
- Chronic smoker