



TOWNSHIP OF HOLMDEL

COVID-19 Update
May 7, 2021

Good evening,

I am happy to report that we have reached the point in the pandemic where the COVID-19 vaccine is becoming much more accessible than it was just weeks ago. Both the **Monmouth County Health Department** and **Bayshore Medical Center** will now be accepting walk-in appointments to receive a vaccine. Bayshore will also now provide second doses to those who have received their first dose elsewhere. Additionally, the state Department of Health has set up a program to assist homebound residents with scheduling an at-home vaccination appointment. I encourage all Holmdel residents to consider getting a vaccine and help New Jersey move toward its goal of herd immunity.

The State of New Jersey continues to ease COVID-19 restrictions. Among several changes starting today, dancing is now permitted at events such as proms and weddings and bar-side seating will once again be permitted. Further, as of May 19th capacity limits on outdoor gatherings, restaurants, and certain other business will be lifted.

For a complete list of COVID-19 guideline updates, please see below, where you will also find Holmdel's current case numbers, a link to schedule an at-home vaccination appointment, and a list of local vaccination hubs.

As always, I thank you for all you do to help move *Holmdel Forward*. Stay healthy and stay safe.

Goodnight.

Mayor Greg Buontempo

Holmdel Township Cumulative COVID-19 Cases: 1,610
Holmdel Township COVID-19 Cases Since May 1st: 4

Updates to New Jersey Pandemic Guidelines:

As of May 7th:

- The prohibition on buffets and other self-service foods will be lifted
- The prohibition on indoor bar-side seating will be lifted
- Dance floors can re-open at private catered events
- Outdoor capacity for large venues (greater than 1,000 seats) will increase to 50%

As of May 19th:

- Complete removal of outdoor gathering limit
- Complete removal of the indoor dining 50% capacity limit
- Increase in private indoor gathering limits to 50 people
- Complete removal of all percentage capacity limits for indoor and outdoor businesses and houses of worship (subject to social distancing)
- Increase in indoor large venue (greater than 1,000 seats) capacity to 30%
- Indoor catered events, funerals or memorial services, performances, political activities, and commercial gatherings will be limited to a maximum of 250 people

Walk-up Vaccine Appointments:

- **Bayshore Medical Center**
 - Monday - Friday from 8am to 1pm
 - Only administering the Moderna vaccine at this time
 - Now offering second shot to those who received first dose of Moderna elsewhere
- **Monmouth County Health Department at Brookdale College**
 - Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays 8am-4:30pm
 - Saturdays 8am-12pm
- **New Jersey Vaccine Mega Sites**
 - Rockaway Townsquare Mall, Rockaway*
8:00am – 12:00pm
 - NJ Convention and Exposition Center, Edison*
8:00am – 12:00pm
 - Moorestown Mall, Moorestown*
9:00am – 5:00pm
 - Rowan University, Sewell*
8:00am – 12:00pm and 2:00pm – 6:00pm
 - The Meadowlands Complex, East Rutherford*
8:00am – 12:00pm
 - Atlantic City Convention Center, Atlantic City*
9:00am – 4:00pm

New Jersey At-Home Vaccination Appointments for the Homebound: [Click Here](#)

New Jersey COVID-19 Vaccine Finder: <https://covid19.nj.gov/pages/finder>

Visiting Nurses Association Vaccine Site at Bell Works:
<https://vnachc.org/>

NJ Residents Eligible to Receive a Vaccine:

- All New Jersey residents over the age of 16