



TOWNSHIP OF HOLMDEL

COVID-19 Update
May 14, 2021

Good evening,

This week the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine has been approved for emergency use for all individuals aged 12 & up. To that end, I am excited to announce that Holmdel Township will be hosting an event aimed at getting our students vaccinated and ready to return to in-person learning. OPERATION VAX-TEEN will be held on Tuesday, May 25th from 5-8pm at the Senior/Community Center. Students and those who are interested in the Pfizer vaccine can receive their shot and afterward enjoy a Taco Tuesday party. Registration is required and can be done by visiting our website, www.holmdeltownship.com/VaxTeen .

While the Murphy Administration has not yet lifted mask restrictions in accordance with the CDC's most recent announcement, I trust the state will quickly follow suit so that we can move on to our "next normal". In the meantime, many restrictions are being lifted next Wednesday including capacity limits on outdoor gatherings, indoor dining, houses of worship, and businesses.

Both Bayshore Medical Center and Monmouth County Health Department are now offering walk-up vaccinations. Please below for details and times, as well as for Holmdel's current case numbers and other important information and links.

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

Mayor Greg Buontempo

Holmdel Township Cumulative COVID-19 Cases: 1614
Holmdel Township COVID-19 Cases Since May 1st: 8

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**
 - Beginning May 19th:
 - Monday through Friday 10am – 6pm
 - Offering both Moderna and Pfizer vaccines
 - Ages 12 & up
 - 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