

Somerset County Department of Health Public Health Emergency Preparedness Situation Update Coronavirus – COVID-19 Update #93

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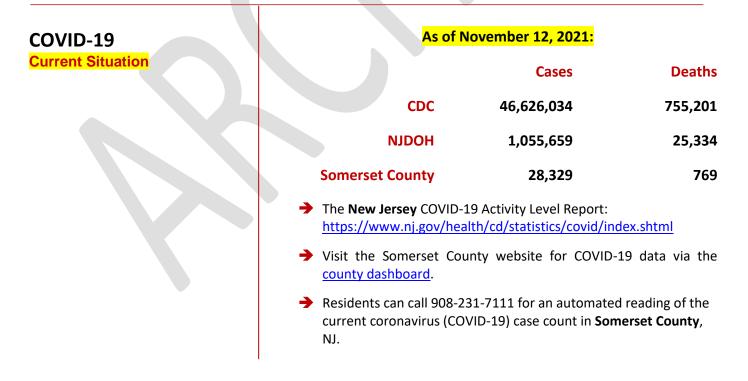
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The Somerset County Department of Health is the lead county agency to coordinate public health disease response in emergencies, in partnership with the New Jersey Department of Health, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), local hospitals, medical providers, emergency medical services and other local health partners.

Somerset County, New Jersey			
Event Name	COVID-19 – Somerset County Department of Health (SCDOH) Response		
Date	November 12, 2021		
Time	2:00pm		
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THIS WEEK'S SUMMARY

The Somerset County Department of Health continues to actively respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. Want to know what's new? Look for the highlighted sections.



COVID-19 Vaccination

Find a COVID-19 Vaccine

NJ COVID-19 Hotline

Transportation Options

Everyone who lives, works, or studies in New Jersey, ages 5+ are eligible to be vaccinated. At this time, only the Pfizer vaccine is authorized for individuals 5-17. Minors must be accompanied by an adult and have parent/guardian consent. Individuals must be 18 years or older to receive the Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

Everyone interested in receiving the COVID-19 vaccine at a Somerset County vaccination clinic, can register in the New Jersey Vaccination Registration System (NJVSS) at: <u>https://covidvaccine.nj.gov/.</u> ppointments are strongly encouraged, however, walk-ins will be accepted.

Third (additional) doses of Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines are currently <u>only</u> available for <u>moderately or</u> <u>severely immunocompromised individuals</u>. Booster doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines are currently being offered to <u>certain eligible populations</u> who have completed their primary series at least six (6) or more months ago. Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 booster doses are available to individuals 18 years and older who have completed their initial vaccination at least 2 months ago.

Search for available vaccine appointments at locations across NJ: <u>https://covid19.nj.gov/pages/finder</u>.

To find a COVID-19 vaccine near you:

Search <u>vaccines.gov</u>
 Text your ZIP code to 438829
 Call 1-800-232-0233

Anyone who does not have internet access, or needs assistance can call the New Jersey COVID-19 vaccine call center at
 855-568-0545. The NJ Vaccination Call Center hotline is open from 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM every day to help register individuals, answer questions about the vaccine & check registration status.

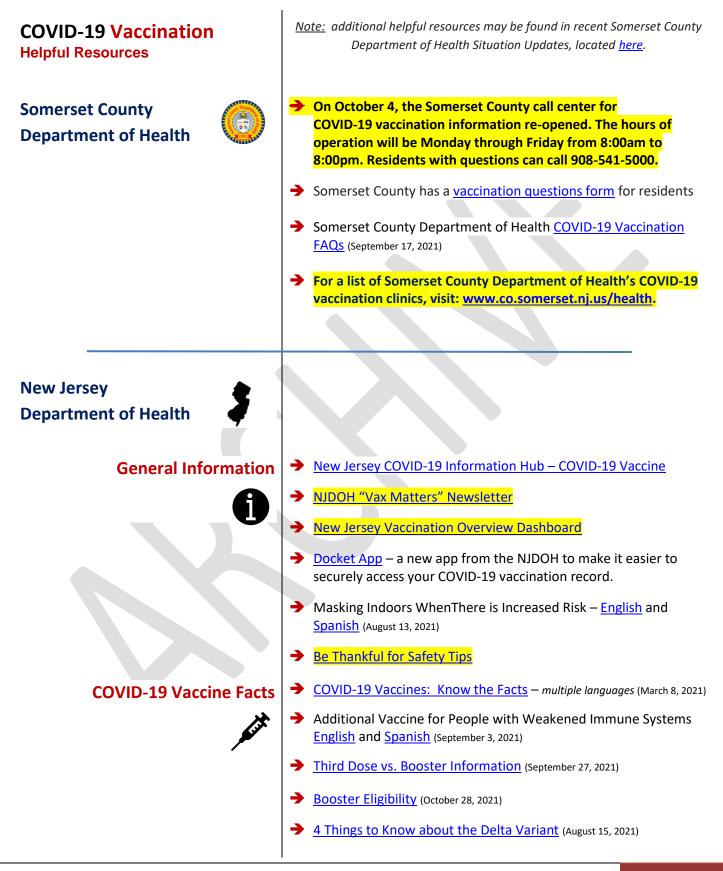
 → If you are 65 or older, you can call a special senior hotline, 856-249-7007 from 8 am to 8 pm for vaccination scheduling support.

For issues related to COVID-19 vaccine registration, NJVSS has a feedback form at <u>https://covid19.nj.gov/forms/vaccine/vss-feedback</u>

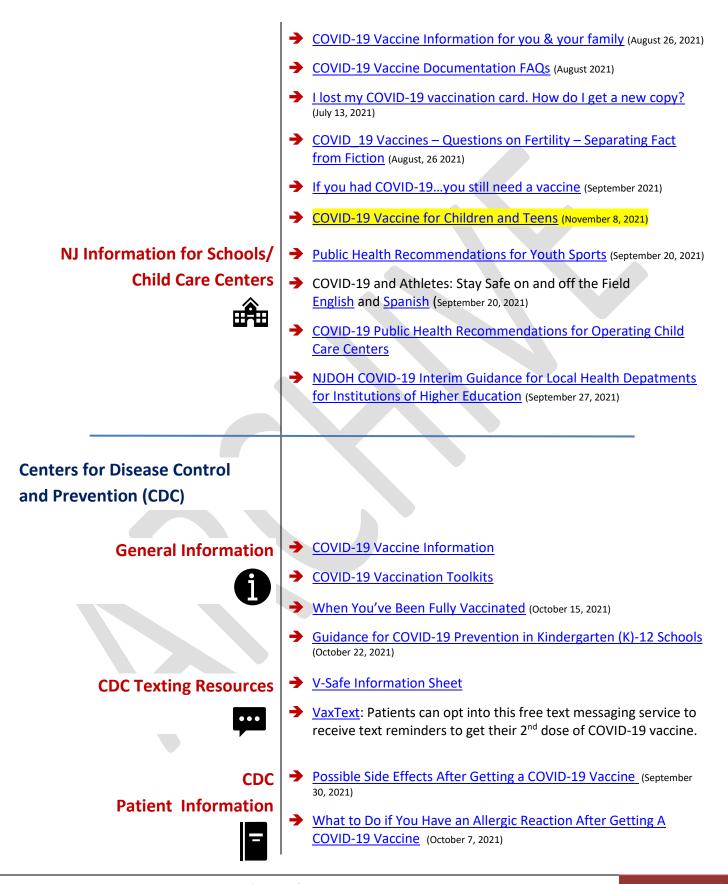
- ➔ Free, public transportation transit options to and from vaccine locations through <u>VAXRIDE initiative</u> from NJ TRANSIT
- NJ 211 is offering free rides to and from vaccination sites in partnership with United Way Worldwide and Lyft. Rides are available wherever Lyft operates in New Jersey.

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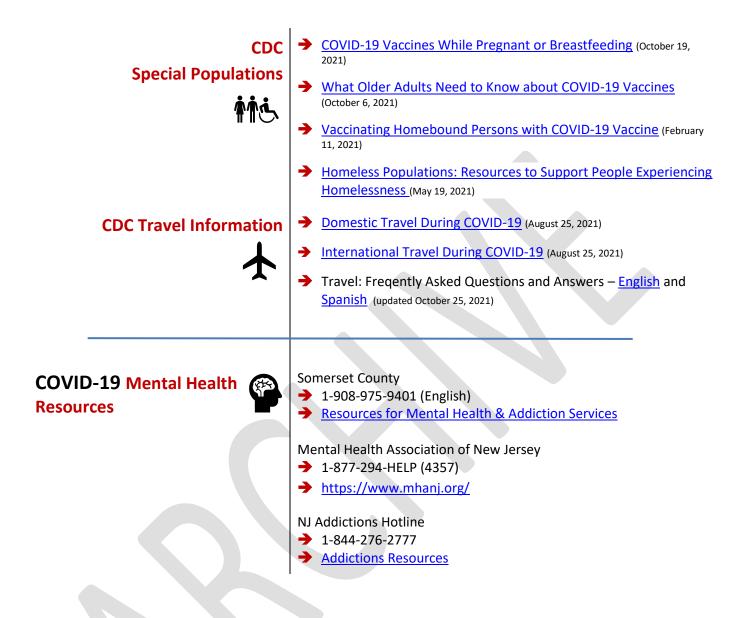
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COVID-19 Testing

Listing of COVID-19 testing sites in Somerset County

Information on testing centers in New Jersey

Contact facilities directly for their requirements.

English	Spanish
How Soon after COVID-19 Exposure Should I get Tested? (March 12, 2021)	Después de una exposición a la COVID-19, ¿cuán pronto debería hacerme la prueba? (March 12, 2021)
Mho Should Get Tested? (April 6, 2021)	¿Cuánto tiempo tengo que permanecer en aislamiento o cuarentena por la COVID-19? (March
How Long Do I Need to Stay in COVID-19 Isolation	2021)
or Quarantine? (March 12, 2021)	Residentes de Nueva Jersey que tuvieron un resultado positivo para COVID-19: instrucciones para COVID-19: instrucciones para COVID-19: instrucciones para covina de la covi
nstructions for individuals who test positive for	proximos pasos [Spanish] (December 11, 2020)
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nstructions for individuals who test negative for	resultado negativo para COVID-19: instrucciones
COVID-19 (December 3, 2020)	próximos pasos [Spanish] (December 3, 2020)
3 Key Steps to Take While Waiting for Your COVID-	➔ Opciones y recomendaciones* de cuarentena po
<u>19 Test Result (</u> July 9, 2021)	COVID-19 (March 12, 2021)
COVID-19 Quarantine Recommendations (March 12,	
2021)	
<u>Fell Your Contacts</u> : A 2-page document that	
explains what to do if you have or think you may	
nave COVID-19 (February 25, 2021)	

This week's update:

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Γ	November 12 th	 Governor Murphy's Vaccine Update: COVID-19 Vaccinations in NJ as of 11/12: 12,953,374 vaccine doses administered 6,110,173 fully vaccinated 	

COVID-19 is an ongoing situation, so everyone should keep up-to date on the most current information by regularly visiting one of these trusted public health sources:

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention <u>www.cdc.gov</u>
- ➔ World Health Organization <u>www.who.int</u>
- > New Jersey Department of Health www.nj.gov/health
- Somerset County Department of Health www.co.somerset.nj.us

If you have questions on this guidance, please email <u>coronavirus@co.somerset.nj.us</u>.

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