



TOWNSHIP of HOLMDEL

COVID-19 Update
January 29, 2021

Message from Mayor Buontempo:

Good afternoon. This is Mayor Greg Buontempo.

Over the past several weeks we have received feedback from residents with questions and frustrations regarding vaccine distribution. Unfortunately, the state of New Jersey is not providing vaccine doses directly to municipalities and so as a Township, we have been very limited in what we can do to improve the current situation.

However, I am calling today with some positive updates.

First, there are now **two** COVID-19 vaccine distribution sites in Holmdel Township. One is located at Bayshore Medical Center the other is at Bell Works and is sponsored by the Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey. To register for an appointment at either location, you can visit their websites. I will provide the links in my accompanying email. While we are happy that Holmdel is hosting two sites, availability is **extremely limited** and you may have to refresh the websites throughout the day to find an open time slot.

Second, I am happy to report that the Township has now partnered with the Visiting Nurse Association to assist our residents who have a functional need and require assistance with registering for a vaccine online. This service, which begins on Monday, is **only** for individuals who are unable to register online themselves. If you need such assistance, please call my office at (732) 946-2820 extension 1204. After we confirm your eligibility, we will send a Township certified volunteer to assist you with filling out your registration form. This is for registration only; it is not an appointment. You will be put on a wait list and then contacted by the V-N-A when openings become available.

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

Holmdel Township has 275 new COVID-19 cases since the beginning of January. As of today, the Township has a cumulative total of 1,056 positive COVID-19 cases.

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 (**NOT YET OPEN**)
6. Atlantic City Convention Center, Atlantic City (**NOT YET OPEN**)

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:

- Over the age of 65
- 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
- Pregnancy (individuals should follow CDC guidance and first discuss the vaccination with their medical provider before receiving the vaccine)

