



TOWNSHIP OF HOLMDEL

COVID-19 Update
March 26, 2021

Good evening. This is Mayor Greg Buontempo.

Tonight I begin with some good news: the state of New Jersey is expected to receive 500,000 doses of COVID-19 vaccine next week. This includes 50,000 doses of the one-shot Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

Governor Murphy announced today that beginning on Monday April 5th, all New Jersey citizens over the age of 55 will be eligible to receive a vaccine. The state is also expanding the list of occupations and medical conditions that make one eligible to receive a vaccine – that list will be included my accompanying email.

Holmdel's Vaccine Accommodation Program now includes all residents who are at least 65 years old. Additionally, we are assisting teachers and school staff who live or work in Holmdel. If you meet one of these qualifications and would like assistance, please call us at **(732) 946-2820 extension 1204**.

Finally, high winds are being forecast for this evening. If you experience a power outage, you should report the outage to JCP&L directly at **1-888-544-4877** or www.firstenergycorp.com

For those who are interested in our current case numbers, Holmdel Township has **186 new** COVID-19 cases since the beginning of March. As of today, the Township has a cumulative total of **1,432** 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 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>

Visiting Nurses Association Vaccine Site at Bell Works:

<https://vnachc.org/>

Bayshore Medical Center Vaccine

Registration: <https://www.hackensackmeridianhealth.org/covid19/>

List of Medical Conditions Eligible to Receive a Vaccine (age 16-64):

- Asthma
- Cancer
- Cerebrovascular disease
- Chronic Kidney Disease
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)
- Cystic fibrosis
- Down Syndrome
- Heart Conditions (heart failure, coronary artery disease, cardiomyopathy, etc)
- Hypertension or high blood pressure
- Neurologic conditions, such as dementia
- Liver disease
- Obesity
- Pulmonary fibrosis (having damaged or scarred lung tissues)
- Thalassemia (a type of blood disorder)
- Sickle Cell Disease
- Type-2 Diabetes
- Type-1 Diabetes
- Chronic smoker
- *Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (as of April 5)*

List of Occupations Eligible to Receive a Vaccine:

- Health care workers
- People who live and work at long-term care and high-risk congregate facilities
- First responders
- People 65 and older
- Motor Vehicle Commission workers
- NJ Transit workers and other transportation workers
- Public and local transportation workers, including bus, taxi, ride-share and airport employees
- All public safety personal who have not already been made eligible such as probation officers, child protective service workers and probation officers.
- Members of tribal communities
- Migrant farm workers
- People who are homeless and people living in homeless shelters or domestic violence shelters
- *Food production, agriculture and food distribution (as of March 29)*
- *Eldercare and support (as of March 29)*
- *Warehousing and logistics (as of March 29)*
- *Social services support staff (as of March 29)*
- *Elections personnel (as of March 29)*
- *Hospitality (as of March 29)*
- *Medical supply chain (as of March 29)*
- *Postal and shipping services (as of March 29)*
- *Clergy (as of March 29)*
- *Judicial system (as of March 29)*
- *Higher education Educators and Support Staff (as of April 5)*
- *Communications, IT, and Press (as of April 5)*
- *Real Estate, Building, and Home Service Worker (as of April 5)*
- *Retail Financial Institution Workers (as of April 5)*
- *Sanitation Workers (as of April 5)*
- *Laundry Service Workers (as of April 5)*
- *Utility Workers (as of April 5)*
- *Librarians & Library Support Staff (as of April 5)*