

April 23rd
2021

Tentative Upcoming COVID-19 Testing Clinics:

> April 26th, 28th, 30th, 2021
at Total Health Chiropractic

• [Register](#)

> April 29th, 2021 at
Bernards Township
Community Center

• [Register](#)

> April 24th, 2021 at Duke
Island Park

• [Register](#)

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

The following types of PPE are available to the municipalities upon request. Requests can be sent to the [SCEOC](#).

- Respirators (KN95/N95)
- Surgical Masks
- Eye Protection
- Protective suits/gowns
- Bleach
- Hand Sanitizer

Emergency Management Webinars:

> Addressing Vaccine Myths & Hesitancy April 27th, 2021

• [Register](#)

> What Comes Next? Virus Variants, Vaccine Next Steps, and preventing Future Pandemics April 29th, 2021

• [Register](#)

> Reporting Child Abuse & Neglect During COVID-19 in NJ April 29th, 2021

• [Register](#)

> The Covid Effect on the Active Shooter Threat April 29th, 2021

• [Register](#)

> Get Ready for Hurricane Season May 11th, 2021

• [Register](#)

> Wildfire Prevention for Professionals May 12th, 2021

• [Register](#)

Somerset County 7 Day Summary (4/17/21 – 4/23/21)		
7 Day Total (CDC)	Decreasing	213.42 per 100k (-7.63% Change)
Percent Positivity (CDC)	Stable	7.1 (+0.36% Change)
Testing Volume (CDC)	Decreasing	2636.4 per 100k (-22.72% Change)
Hospital Confirmed COVID-19 Cases (NJHA Healthcare Coalition Dashboard)	Decreasing	33 (-20% Change)
COVID-19 Related ER Visits	Decreasing	73 (9% of all ER visits) (-16% Change)
Percent Beds Used (COVID) (NJHA Healthcare Coalition Dashboard - Total 323 beds)	Stable	15% (0% Change)
Percent ICU Beds Used (COVID) (NJHA Healthcare Coalition Dashboard - Total 46 beds)	Stable	10 (0% Change)
Vaccinations (NJ COVID Data Dashboard)	Increasing	26,527 new, 264,371 total vaccine doses administered
(CovidActNow 4/23/2021)		49.4% of Somerset County Residents have received the first of two doses 32.8% are fully vaccinated

Sources: [CDC COVID Data Tracker](#) [NJ COVID Data Dashboard](#) [CovidActNow](#) [Somerset County Coronavirus Hub](#)

COVID-19 News

“Long Hauler’ Study Shows Covid Can Kill Months After Infection” (4/22/21) Many patients suffering a raft of health problems six months after infection, they’re also at significantly greater risk of dying. [Article](#)

“The Really Surprising Thing About Fully Vaccinated People Who Get COVID-19” (4/22/21) The number of so-called “breakthrough” cases we’re seeing is even lower than expected. [Article](#)

“COVID-19 numbers are improving in NJ, but mask mandate won’t be lifted anytime soon” (4/19/21) [Article](#)

“COVID vaccines and kids: five questions as trials begin” (4/21/21) scientists are seeking answers to important questions about how safe and effective the vaccines are in kids. [Article](#)

“Demand for COVID vaccine drops in NJ, risking goal to get 70% adults vaccinated by summer” (4/22/21) Thousands of appointments available across the state that likely went unfilled, especially in South Jersey. Same-day appointments were easy to get even in busy North Jersey [Article](#)

“With Few New Clotting Cases, Johnson & Johnson Pause Could Be Lifted Soon” (4/22/21) Federal health officials are leaning toward lifting their recommended pause on the use of Johnson & Johnson’s coronavirus vaccine after finding only a limited number of additional cases of a rare blood clotting disorder among recipients. [Article](#)

“How India Went From A Ray Of Hope To A World Record For Most COVID Cases In A Day” (4/22/21) [Article](#)

EM Related News

“On Earth Day, Murphy Administration Releases State’s First Climate Change Resilience Strategy” (4/22/21) Guide state and local government efforts to protect vulnerable communities, infrastructure, businesses, and the environment from the devastating effects of climate change. [Press Release](#)

“Floods Are Increasing in Supposedly Low-Risk Areas” (4/13/21) Raising concerns about the accuracy of flood maps and the adequacy of insurance. [Article](#)

“Forecasters expect another overactive hurricane season with 17 named storms” (4/8/21) CSU is calling for 17 named storms, 8 hurricanes and 4 major hurricanes. Each of these numbers is above the typical season average of 12 named storms, 6 hurricanes, and 3 major hurricanes. [Article](#)

“N.J. water systems are exposed to hackers. A near-disaster in Florida shows the threat.” (4/18/21) [Article](#)

ESF #11- Agriculture “NJ tells residents to destroy Spotted Lanternfly egg masses to help halt invasive species” (4/2/21) [Article](#)
[Trap Article](#)

ESF #2- Communications “911 Dispatchers Could Get Protective Service Classification” (4/16/21) [Article](#)

ESF #8B- EMS “Increased Tourniquet Use Saved Lives in Los Angeles County (CA)” (4/23/21) [Article](#)

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