

East Brunswick Township Vaccine Update – March 8, 2021

East Brunswick is coordinating with Middlesex County Health Department and State officials about the evolving vaccine distribution. Information is changing on a daily basis. Governor Murphy expanded the eligibility for the vaccine and there is an increased demand for information. There are several efforts to increase the availability of vaccinations. Next week the State will open a mega-site vaccination location in Raritan Center in Edison, NJ. Vaccinations are also being offered by Middlesex County Health Department in Sayreville. The county has a plan to open five regional vaccination centers in the coming weeks.

WHO IS ABLE TO GET THE VACCINE?

Currently Phase 1A – Healthcare workers, first responders (police & fire) Individuals at High Risk - Individuals aged 65 and older, and individuals ages 16-64 with medical conditions that increase the risk of severe illness from the virus. These conditions include Cancer, Chronic kidney disease, COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease), Down Syndrome, Heart conditions, Obesity, Severe Obesity, Sickle cell disease, Smoking, Type 2 diabetes mellitus.

HOW TO REGISTER?

There are several efforts underway by the State, County, and local providers to vaccinate people each has its own registration and appointment availability. You should first register on the State website and you will receive a notification. After you register on the State website, you should check the individual sites to see if there are any available appointments. The State website does not automatically forward your information to the County or local providers.

State of New Jersey COVID-19 Vaccine Registration - <https://covidvaccine.nj.gov/>

Middlesex County COVID-19 Vaccine Scheduling - <http://www.middlesexcountynj.gov/Government/Departments/PSH/Pages/COVID-19-Vaccine-Registration.aspx>

Hackensack Meridian Health - <https://www.hackensackmeridianhealth.org/covid19/covid19-vaccination-scheduling-for-16-64-with-underlying-health-condition/>

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<https://www.rwjbh.org/patients-visitors/what-you-need-to-know-about-covid-19/schedule-a-vaccine/>

These Middlesex County sites are listed as vaccine locations, but currently do not have supplies or have no available appointments. These locations should be monitored to see availability.

Jewish Renaissance Medical Center 275 Hobart St, Perth Amboy 732-376-9333

JRF Community Health Center 1931 Oak Tree Road, Edison 732-482-9600

Rutgers Eric B. Chandler Health Center 277 George St., New Brunswick 732-235-6700
rwjms.rutgers.edu/eric-b-chandler-health-center/english/overview

ShopRite Pharmacy 380 Summerhill Rd., Spotswood, NJ
vaccines.shoprite.com

856-627-8137

New Jersey State Vaccine Website

For the latest information on the vaccine visit - <https://covid19.nj.gov/pages/vaccine>

In the coming weeks, New Jersey will launch its statewide vaccine scheduling system, the New Jersey Vaccine Scheduling System (NJVSS), to help all potential vaccine recipients identify nearby vaccine distribution sites and schedule an appointment