

January 25, 2021 Update

Information on COVID-19 Vaccines

1. New Jersey has started a COVID-19 Vaccination Call Center the telephone # is **855-568-0545** the center is open from 8 am to 8 pm.
2. Registration is available on the NJ State Website <https://covidvaccine.nj.gov>
3. You will receive a return email that CONFIRMS your registration.
4. **When an opening becomes available at one of the state vaccination sites, you will receive an additional email that lets you schedule an appointment.**
5. Individuals who cannot register online, or who have more detailed questions, should call the New Jersey COVID-19 Call Center between 8 am and 8 pm at **855-568-0545**

The township does not have any ability to schedule an appointment – please do NOT call the Recreation & Parks Department, Playhouse 22, or other departments within the Township in regards to scheduling.

All Scheduling and Questions MUST go through the State at (855) 568-0545 or via the website - <https://covidvaccine.nj.gov>

January 20, 2021
**EAST BRUNSWICK TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER IS NAMED AS ONE OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY'S
REGIONAL VACCINATION CENTERS TO OPEN IN THE COMING WEEKS**

The additional vaccination sites will be open strictly based on vaccine supplied to Middlesex County

East Brunswick Mayor Brad Cohen announces that the East Brunswick Community Arts Center located at 721 Cranbury Road has been selected as one of the six future regional vaccination centers operating through the Middlesex County Health Department. Middlesex County cannot open this location for vaccinations until the vaccine is allocated for the site from the state. Township and County officials are allocating all necessary resources so the site can open as soon as vaccines become available. Information will be shared as it is received.

The expanded Middlesex County vaccine site locations include:

- **East Brunswick Community Arts Center**
- Monroe Township Senior Center
- The Heldrich Hotel and Conference Center in New Brunswick
- Middlesex County Office of Health Services in Piscataway
- Middlesex County Fire Academy in Sayreville
- Middlesex County Vocational and Technical School in Perth Amboy

Middlesex County is also the site of one of New Jersey's six mega-site vaccination centers. The Middlesex County Regional COVID-19 Vaccine Mega-Site, located in Edison Township at the New Jersey Convention & Exposition Center (97 Sunfield Avenue, Edison, NJ).

WHO IS ABLE TO GET THE VACCINE RIGHT NOW?

Healthcare workers, sworn first responders (police & fire), Long Term Care residents and staff.

Individuals at High Risk –

- Individuals aged 65 and older
- 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, immunosuppressed and solid organ transplants.

HOW DO I REGISTER

- Registration is available on the NJ State Website <https://covidvaccine.nj.gov> You will receive a return email that CONFIRMS your registration. When an opening becomes available at one of the state vaccination sites, you will receive an email that lets you schedule an appointment at one of those locations.
- **Starting Monday, Jan. 25** from 8 AM until 8 PM the state will have 250 agents registering residents via phone at 855-568-0545

Individuals who cannot register online, or who have more detailed questions, should call the Middlesex County Health Department Call Center at 732-745-3100

East Brunswick Township Vaccine Update - January 15, 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/hmh-covid-vaccine-first-responders/#gf_122

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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 856-627-8137
vaccines.shoprite.com

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