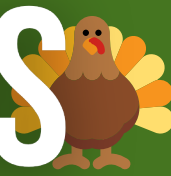




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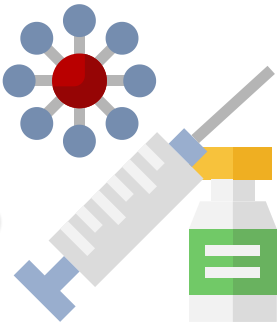
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Protect Your Pets!



FREE Rabies Vaccine Clinic
Sat, Nov 12th 10 am – 12 pm
Bernards Township Pet Owners Click Here for More!

Bivalent-Omicron Boosters Available at BTHD COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics!



Get your updated booster today! Check out our clinic schedule

1. COVID-19 Community Levels used for Most Settings



Layered prevention strategies can help limit severe disease and reduce potential strain on the healthcare system. [CDC COVID-19 Community Levels](https://www.cdc.gov/covid-19/community-levels) are a tool to help communities and individuals determine what prevention measures to take.

The COVID-19 community level is determined by the higher of the new hospital admissions and inpatient beds metrics, based on the current level of new cases per 100,000 population in the past 7 days. COVID-19 community levels are classified as low, medium, or high as follows:

New COVID-19 Cases Per 100,000 in the past 7 days	COVID-19 Community Levels		
	Low	Medium	High
Fewer than 200	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total) <10.0	10.0-19.9	≥20.0
200 or more	Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average) <10.0%	10.0-14.9%	≥15.0%
	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total) NA	<10.0	≥10.0

The following table includes recommendations for protecting yourself, your family, and communities. Additional information can be found at: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/science/community-levels.html#anchor_47145

Local COVID-19 Updates
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Sat, Nov 5th
 11 am – 1 pm

Dogwood Farms/English Farm

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FREE RADON TESTING KITS AVAILABLE NOW



WHAT IS RADON?

- A radioactive gas that occurs naturally.
- Odorless, tasteless, and invisible and can cause cancer.
- In higher concentrations in certain areas of New Jersey
- Testing is simple & inexpensive

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 ONE KIT PER HOUSEHOLD WHILE SUPPLIES LAST
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