

## Health Education / Youth Services Coordinator Report - Bernards Township

April 2021

### **Clinics/ Screening Programs**

- April 1: COVID-19 PCR Testing at Bernards Township Community Center. 28 people tested using PCR tests. One (1) person was positive for COVID-19 (3.6%).
- April 8: COVID-19 PCR Testing at Bernards Township Community Center. 54 people tested using PCR tests. No individuals were positive for COVID-19 (0%).
- April 15: COVID-19 PCR Testing at Bernards Township Community Center. 58 people tested using PCR tests. Eight (8) people were positive for COVID-19 (13.8%).
- April 22: COVID-19 PCR Testing at Bernards Township Community Center. 28 people tested using PCR tests. No individuals were positive for COVID-19 (0%).
- April 29: COVID-19 PCR Testing at Bernards Township Community Center. 22 people tested using PCR tests. No individuals were positive for COVID-19 (0%).
- PCR Testing for COVID-19 continuing to be set up for the foreseeable future in Bernards Township.

### **Municipal Alliance/Youth Services Commission**

- Cancelled April 6<sup>th</sup> meeting
- K. Cartoccio met with other LMTI advisors on March 1<sup>st</sup> with LMTI administrative staff to discuss the possibility of the Summer Leadership Conference this summer.
- Posts are regularly updated on the Municipal Alliance Facebook page
- Submitted the Request for Funding for FY 2022 for the Municipal Alliance grant. Funding from the state has been significantly reduced to around \$8,000 due to DEDR (Drug Enforcement fines) collections being low.
- Co-sponsored a virtual screening of "Angst" with other Somerset County Municipal Alliances. About 300 registered and participated in the program.
- Promoted DEA RX Takeback Day scheduled for April 24<sup>th</sup> 10am-2pm. The Municipal Alliance hopes to continue to drop off drive in the fall.
- Co-sponsored "Marijuana: What We Don't Know CAN Hurt Our Kids" with Community in Crisis and the Ridge High School PTO. About 100 people attended virtually.
- Grab n Go Teen Outreach
  - Launched to Bernards Library Teen Advisory Board and REACH members on April 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. The kits this month were Kindness Rocks and about 15 students attended the Zoom party on April 9<sup>th</sup>.
  - Continued to promote the program to students. The target audience is Bernards Township 7-12<sup>th</sup> graders. Parents and students can sign up for email and text alerts for when kits are available for pick up or follow REACH and TAB on Instagram.
- REACH met on April 8<sup>th</sup>. The group continues to work on a social media outreach plan going forward including "Mental Health Monday", "Wellness Wednesday" and "Flashback Friday".
  - REACH is finishing up a School Stress video and beginning to discuss a Stigma project.
  - REACH has been utilizing the professional Canva account to create Instagram posts.
  - 65 WAMS 8<sup>th</sup> graders were nominated for LMTI and letters were sent in the mail to set up an LMTI Info Session with K.Cartoccio and members of the REACH Leadership team.

## COVID-19 Mitigation

- The Vulnerable Populations Outreach Coordinator (VPOC) continues to work to identify the vulnerable populations in our jurisdictions and identifying gaps to help address the needs of COVID-19 positive and exposed persons:
  - Helping to connect senior citizens and other homebound residents to vaccination appointments.
  - Continuing to catalog a list of available resources to help vulnerable populations access critical resources such as social services, mental health services, and general healthcare. Also includes access to resources like food banks, mental health services, visiting nurses, telehealth solutions, and other community programs.
  - Prioritizing COVID-19 response initiatives such as COVID-19 testing clinics and preparation for COVID-19 vaccine clinics.
  - Conducting weekly COVID-19 testing clinics to help identify positive COVID-19 cases and ultimately mitigate the spread of COVID-19.
  - Regularly monitoring COVID-19 related data received through testing and contact tracing.
  - Working with other local health department VPOCs in NJ to create collaborative opportunities and resources through monthly meetings.
  - Collaborating with local faith-based organizations to implement vaccination clinics in the community.
  - Reapplying for VPOC funding for 2021-2022.
- Vaccine Efforts
  - Received a small allocation of Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) vaccine. Had a small clinic scheduled in April but was canceled due to the pause. This pause has been lifted and VPOC is working to reschedule the clinic.
  - Over 200 volunteers have been surveyed and cataloged for vaccination efforts. They will be contacted when vaccine becomes available.
  - Staff responsibilities for vaccination clinics are continuously discussed and formatted. Vaccine clinic supplies have been purchased and organized for when operations can begin.
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- Monitoring COVID daily reporting at local long-term care facilities.
- Applying for a state grant to fund a part-time nurse so that we can increase our COVID vaccine administration capabilities.
- Continued communication with OEM for Bernards Township to discuss security for COVID-19 vaccine clinics.
- Significant time daily has been spent talking to multiple school districts and preschools, nurses, parents, sports teams and leagues, senior housing, businesses, etc. about COVID-19 infections and close contacts advising them who, when, and how isolation and quarantine must take place. We study guidance daily as it changes and attend daily/weekly conference calls on COVID-19 mitigation and procedures to implement with various community health partners and the NJDOH.
- Daily COVID-19 NJ Office of Local Public Health calls and distribution of new info to staff.
- Staying up to date on the COVID-19 vaccination process in New Jersey via daily State led vaccinator calls.
- Continuing to release weekly updates on COVID-19 via RAVE in Bernards Township and to individual entities in other towns. Updates now include weekly numbers for each town and vaccine information. As of the first week of May this will be Update #75.
- Follow-up on contact-tracing in CDRSS conducted by staff. Statistics compiled on COVID-19 infections.

## Health Education

- Set up "Farm to Go" CSA for Bernards Township Employees.
- Reserved a physician and location for summer skin cancer screening.
- Virtual programming is being discussed for mental health programs in collaboration with the Bernards Township Municipal Alliance.

Respectfully Submitted,



Lucy A. Forgione

Health Officer/Director of Health

May 12, 2021

**Upcoming Programs:**

Grab n Go May Pick Up

Wed, 5/19 & Thurs, 5/20

BT Library



Grab n Go Teen Outreach offers fun crafts and activities that invite teens to get creative and get involved with other students around town. GNG crafts are mindfully selected to align what's going on in the community on a monthly basis.

Bernards Townships teens grades 7-12 are invited to pick up monthly GNG kits. Activities and crafts are themed in topics like mindfulness, mental health, getting outside, relaxation, staying active and social and may even include snacks! These kits are paired with either an online info session or Zoom call to assemble the craft!

**GNG PICK UP DATES**

LOCATION: BERNARDS TWP LIBRARY - 22 S. MAPLE AVE. BASKING RIDGE, NJ

APRIL 7 & 8  
MAY 19 & 20  
JUNE 9 & 10  
JULY 7 & 8  
AUGUST 11 & 12  
SEPTEMBER 22 & 23  
OCTOBER 13 & 14  
NOVEMBER 10 & 11  
DECEMBER 8 & 9

Kits will be available at the lower level of the Bernards Township Library. One kit per student. Same kit regardless of pick up day. First come, first serve. Pick up times may vary. The interactive Zoom call will typically take place the Friday following pick up.

**How will I know when to pick up kits?**

To sign up for email notifications please [click here](#).

To sign up for Remind text alerts, text '@grabngot' to 81010.

For all other questions please reach out to Rachel Talbert, Teen Librarian at [rtalbert@bernardslibrary.org](mailto:rtalbert@bernardslibrary.org) or 908-204-3031 X 127

# HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

April, 2021 Bernards Township

TYPE OF WORK	WORK DATE	LOCATION/EXPLAIN	BLOCK	LOT	WORK TIME	WORK STATUS	STAFF INITIAL
A/DATA ENTRY LEAD	04/26/2021	HEALTH DEPARTMENT Monthly LeadTrax data entry; checked daily			1.0	C	TC
A/RABIES CONTROL	04/28/2021	ELIZABETH STREET Cat Bite - Negative Rabies Result			0.50	S	MS
COMMUNICABLE DISEASE INVESTIGATION	04/09/2021	HEALTH DEPARTMENT Covid-19 related			15.0	C	LF
	04/16/2021	HEALTH DEPARTMENT Covid-19 related			15.0	C	LF
	04/23/2021	HEALTH DEPARTMENT Covid-19 related			15.0	C	LF
COMMUNICATIONS	04/20/2021	SOUTH FINLEY AVENUE Reviewed Covid-19 procedures			0.50	C	ND
COMPLAINT/PUBLIC HEALTH	04/19/2021	DEER RIDGE ROAD	11004	4	1.0	AB	SR
F/CH 24	04/12/2021	PANERA BREAD #1500			1.0	S	SR
	04/27/2021	COURTYARD MARRIOTT			1.0	S	ND
	04/27/2021	TSURU			1.50	IP	SR
	04/30/2021	COPPER KETTLE			1.0	S	ND
I/REC BATHING	04/15/2021	THE PINGRY SCHOOL Outstanding Paperwork is needed			1.0	IP	ND
	04/27/2021	COURTYARD BASKING RIDGE			1.0	S	ND
I/SOILS, ALT	04/05/2021	CHILDS ROAD	401	4	1.0	FC	SR
	04/16/2021	CHILDS ROAD	603	2	1.50	FC	ND
	04/26/2021	STONE RIDGE LANE	11201	36	1.0	IP	ND
	04/27/2021	STONE RIDGE LANE	11201	36	0.50	FC	ND
MEETING	04/05/2021	EAST OAK STREET Covid Policies			0.50	C	ND
	04/21/2021	SOUTH FINLEY AVENUE Covid follow-up			0.50	C	ND
TRAINING	04/15/2021	HEALTH DEPARTMENT			2.0	C	TC
A/PLAN REV/SEPTIC-ALT	04/16/2021	WHITENACK ROAD	4601	8	1.0	IP	TC
A/PLAN REV/SEPTIC-ALT ATU	04/01/2021	MINE BROOK ROAD	4402	6	1.0	IP	ND
A/PLAN REVIEW CONTINUED	04/07/2021	CHILDS ROAD	502	13	1.50	IP	TC
	04/09/2021	CHILDS ROAD	502	13	0.50	IP	TC
	04/14/2021	CHILDS ROAD	502	13	1.0	IP	TC
	04/20/2021	CHILDS ROAD	502	13	1.0	IP	TC
	04/23/2021						

		4601	8	0.50	AP	TC			
WHITENACK ROAD	04/23/2021	CHILDS ROAD				502	13	0.50	AP TC
I/SEPTIC, ALT	04/28/2021	KING RIDGE ROAD				11501	3.03	1.0	IP ND
I/SEPTIC, ALT ATU	04/05/2021	WHITENACK ROAD				4801	3	0.50	IP ND
	04/06/2021	WHITENACK ROAD				4801	3	0.50	IP ND
	04/07/2021	MINE BROOK ROAD				4402	6	1.0	IP ND
	04/08/2021	WHITENACK ROAD				4801	3	1.0	IP ND
	04/08/2021	SUNSET LANE				11601	16	1.0	FC ND
	04/09/2021	MINE BROOK ROAD				4402	6	1.0	IP TC
	04/12/2021	WHITENACK ROAD				4801	3	1.0	IP SR
	04/20/2021	WHITENACK ROAD				4801	3	1.0	IP SR
	04/26/2021	WHITENACK ROAD				4801	3	1.0	IP SR
I/SEPTIC, NEW	04/22/2021	KINGS RIDGE ROAD				11501	3.03	1.0	IP ND
	04/26/2021	KINGS RIDGE ROAD				11501	3.03	1.0	IP SR

Admin Time Total	Work For Town Total	Total time in Hours	Fees Collected
375.33	79.5	454.83	\$ 14,299.44

**KEY: A/Admin. Work; F/Food Inspection; I/Field Inspection; Plan Rev/Plan Review**  
**STATUS: AB-Abated; AP-Approved; CS-Conditionally Satisfactory; FC-Field Complete;**  
**IP-In Progress; S-Satisfactory; UF-Unfounded; US-Unsatisfactory; C-Complete; CL-closed; GS-Gold standard**  
**Admin key code: phone calls, emails, filing, scheduling, OPRA requests, CDRSS, reports**  
**Date Printed: 5/10/2021**  
**Printed By: Tricia Cowell**



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# ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER'S REPORT

April, 2021 Bernards Township

TYPE OF WORK	WORK DATE	LOCATION/EXPLAIN	WORK TIME	WORK STATUS	STAFF INITIAL
ACO/CAT	04/05/2021	HEALTH DEPARTMENT BH Cat ordinances sent to Lucy	0.50	S	MS
	04/08/2021	INDEPENDENCE DRIVE Adoption of outside cat	0.50	S	MS
	04/14/2021	WEST OAK STREET Concern re: outdoor cat	1.0	FC	MS
ACO/DOG	04/19/2021	DECKER STREET Injured dog - located owner w/ PD	1.0	FC	MS
	04/28/2021	SOUTH MAPLE AVENUE Dog back to owner	0.50	S	MS
	04/30/2021	SOUTH ALWARD AVENUE Return dog to owner	1.0	FC	MS
ACO/GENERAL	04/05/2021	BEDMINISTER COURT Drop off paperwork	0.50	FC	MS
	04/05/2021	HEALTH DEPARTMENT Licensing, front office	7.0	S	MS
	04/06/2021	HEALTH DEPARTMENT Licensing, front office	8.0	S	MS
	04/07/2021	HEALTH DEPARTMENT Licensing, Non Renewed Dog Licensing Letters	8.0	S	MS
	04/08/2021	HEALTH DEPARTMENT Licensing, Non renewed Dog licensing Letters	6.0	S	MS
	04/09/2021	HEALTH DEPARTMENT Licensing, Completed Non Renewed Dog Licensing Letters	8.0	S	MS
	04/12/2021	HEALTH DEPARTMENT Licensing, K. Ferratti Review, General, Front Office	8.0	S	MS
	04/13/2021	HEALTH DEPARTMENT Licensing	8.0	S	MS
	04/14/2021	HEALTH DEPARTMENT Licensing	2.0	S	MS
	04/14/2021	BEDMINISTER COURT Drop off paperwork	0.50	FC	MS
	04/14/2021	HEALTH DEPARTMENT Welcome licensing letters, Front Office	4.0	S	MS
	04/19/2021	HEALTH DEPARTMENT Licensing, Non Renewed Cat License Letters	7.0	S	MS
	04/20/2021	HEALTH DEPARTMENT Licensing, Staff Meeting, Completed Non Renewed Cat License Letters	8.0	S	MS
	04/21/2021	HEALTH DEPARTMENT Complete PT ACO reviews	1.0	S	MS
	04/21/2021	BEDMINISTER COURT Report re: unpaid summons	1.0	S	MS
	04/21/2021	HEALTH DEPARTMENT Licensing, General	3.50	S	MS
04/22/2021	HEALTH DEPARTMENT Licensing, Welcome letters	8.0	S	MS	
04/23/2021	HEALTH DEPARTMENT Licensing, New Registered Dogs Report, General	8.0	S	MS	

	04/26/2021	HEALTH DEPARTMENT Licensing	8.0	S	MS
	04/28/2021	HEALTH DEPARTMENT Licensing, General	4.0	S	MS
	04/30/2021	HEALTH DEPARTMENT Licensing, General, Front Office	5.0	S	MS
ACO/MEETING	04/21/2021	HEALTH DEPARTMENT Staff Meeting	2.0	S	MS
ACO/WILD ANIMAL	04/08/2021	MOUNTAIN ROAD Advice re: bird that hit window	0.50	S	MS
	04/14/2021	HEALTH DEPARTMENT Information re: flying squirrels	0.50	S	MS
	04/21/2021	SPRINGRIDGE MANAGEMENT Advice re: geese on property	0.50	S	MS
	04/21/2021	RIGGS COURT Sick Raccoon - Dispatched PD - Removed from location	1.0	FC	MS
	04/30/2021	BEECHWOOD ROAD Advice re: skunk on property	1.0	S	MS
	04/30/2021	CHURCH STREET P/U Deceased Raccoon	0.50	FC	MS

	<b>Work For Town Total</b>	<b>Total Time in Hours</b>
<b>Totals:</b>	124	128

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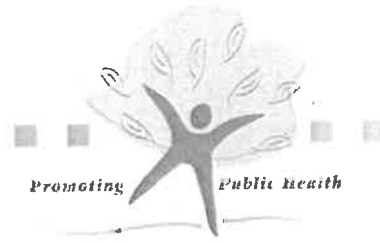


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TO: Bernards Township Board of Health  
From: Lucy A. Forgione, Registrar of Vital Statistics  
Subject: Registrar's Report - Month of April 2021  
Date: May 13, 2021

Following is a report of the activities of the office of the Registrar of Vital Statistics.

Issued:	<u>0</u>	Birth Certificates
	<u>28</u>	Marriage Certificates
	<u>9</u>	Marriage Licenses
	<u>0</u>	Civil Union Certificates
	<u>0</u>	Civil Union Licenses
	<u>9</u>	Death Certificates
	<u>0</u>	Domestic Partnership Certificates
Fees Collected:	<u>\$1,192.00</u>	
Births in Township	<u>0</u>	
Marriages in Township	<u>11</u>	
Deaths in Township	<u>13</u>	(in Lyons V.A.) <u>2</u>