

Health Education / Youth Services Coordinator Report

January 2022

Testing Clinics/ Screening Programs

- Continuing COVID-19 testing every week.
 - January 4, 6, 11, 13: COVID-19 PCR Testing at Bernards Township Community Center. 1283 people tested using PCR tests. Three-hundred and twelve (312) individuals were positive for COVID-19 (24.3%).
 - January 15: COVID-19 PCR Testing at Garabrant Center. 22 people tested using PCR tests. Two (2) individuals were positive for COVID-19 (9.1%).
 - January 20: COVID-19 PCR Testing at Bernards Township Community Center. 100 people tested using PCR tests. Sixteen (16) individuals were positive for COVID-19 (16%).
 - January 27: COVID-19 PCR Testing at Bernards Township Community Center. 54 people tested using PCR tests. Nine (9) individuals were positive for COVID-19 (16.7%).

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:
 - Coordinating homebound vaccinations for individuals who are bedridden and/or disabled
 - 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 weekly COVID-19 testing clinics and COVID-19 vaccine clinics.
 - 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 underserved communities
 - Ordering COVID-19 vaccines through collaboration with the state health department
 - Managing the finances and program activities for two state-funded grants from 2021-2022
- Vaccination Efforts
 - Vaccine clinics were conducted throughout January at Saint James Church. Pediatric Pfizer was offered on Mondays, Pfizer for 12+ was offered on Tuesdays, and Moderna and J&J were offered on Wednesdays. Homebound residents were vaccinated on a rolling schedule. A Spanish-speaking clinic was also held at St. Bernard's Church in Bernardsville.
 - Contacting volunteers as needed according to skills, such as Spanish-speaking or nursing license. Received several inquiries regarding ad requesting medical professionals who may be interested in helping.
 - Staff responsibilities for vaccination clinics are continuously discussed.
 - Clinic supplies have been assessed and prepared to ensure we can continue vaccination efforts. The Public Health Nurse is ordering supplies and maintaining inventory.
 - Currently receiving vaccine allocations as requested for Pfizer, Pediatric Pfizer, J&J, and Moderna.
 - January COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic List - 561 vaccinations were given at the following clinics:
 - January 4 – St. James: 88 Pfizer
 - January 5 – St. James: 13 J&J, 83 Moderna
 - January 10 – St. James: 79 Pediatric Pfizer
 - January 11 – St. James: 72 Pfizer
 - January 12 – St. James: 15 J&J, 42 Moderna
 - January 15 – St. Bernard's BV: 1 J&J, 11 Moderna, 4 Pfizer
 - January 18 – St. James: 62 Pfizer

- January 19 – St. James: 3 J&J, 16 Moderna
- January 31 – St. James: 72 Pediatric Pfizer
- Additionally, the Public Health Nurse provided vaccinations to the homebound population on January 11, 25, and 26. 11 vaccinations were administered.
- Monitoring COVID daily reporting at local long-term care facilities.
- 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.
- Weekly 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. As of January 3rd there have been 99 updates.
- Follow-up on contact-tracing in CDRSS conducted by staff. Statistics compiled on COVID-19 infections.

Municipal Alliance/Youth Services Commission

- January meetings cancelled due to Township Reorganization Meeting
 - New members appointed – Janice Fields (Township Committee/Chair), Colin Lochner (Substance Abuse Representative), Karen Gray (Board of Education Representative), Xingyue Huang (Citizen Representative)
- REACH met virtually on January 5th and 19th.
 - Topics discussed included new promotional items to use at upcoming events, the outREACH newsletter, upcoming workshops for the community dealing with teen resiliency and LGBTQ matters.
- The Bernards Township Municipal Alliance/Youth Services Commission and the Bernards Township Library were awarded \$3,400 for “Grab and Go Teen Outreach” bags for students during the COVID-19 pandemic with a variety of resources. This is the second year the grant has been awarded.
 - January Grab n Go Kit was hot chocolate bombs and were distributed January 19th and 20th. 50 bags were picked up.

Health Education

- The Health Department reserved flu shots from Sanofi Pasteur to prepare for fall 2022 flu clinics.

Respectfully Submitted,



Lucy A. Forgione

Health Officer/Director of Health

February 15, 2022

Upcoming Programs:

RACE to be Human: Virtual Documentary Screening

Thursday, February 24th 7pm

VIRTUAL



RACE TO BE HUMAN
WITH A PANEL DISCUSSION
led by Executive Director Seilla Andreen
& Deborah L. Plummer, PhD from the film

RACE to be Human is a documentary film addressing the impact of race and racism on mental health through the lens of students, experts, and educators, as well as how we can collectively move towards equality.

Hosted by members of the Somerset County Municipal Alliance Network

RACE TO BE HUMAN will stream live on
Thursday, February 24, 2022 at 7:00pm

Registration link: <https://bit.ly/RACE22422>

Funding received from GCADA, Somerset & Morris County Commissioners  Governor's Council on
ACCESS to a BETTER LIFE

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

January, 2022 Bernards Township

TYPE OF WORK	WORK DATE	LOCATION/EXPLAIN	BLOCK	LOT	WORK TIME	WORK STATUS	STAFF INITIAL
A/DATA ENTRY LEAD	01/28/2022	HEALTH DEPARTMENT checked daily in CDRSS			1.0	C	TC
A/RABIES CONTROL	01/18/2022	EVERGREEN PLACE Injured groundhog from dog - transport BRAH - Prep for rabies testing			1.0	FC	MS
	01/24/2022	EVERGREEN PLACE Raccoon Rabies Positive - Dog Quarantined for 45 Days			0.50	S	MS
COMMUNICABLE DISEASE INVESTIGATION	01/04/2022	KING GEORGE ROAD Covid-19 related			1.50	C	TC
	01/05/2022	PINGRY SCHOOL Covid-19 related			1.0	C	TC
	01/31/2022	HEALTH DEPARTMENT Covid-19			15.0	C	LF
COMMUNICATIONS	01/17/2022	PINGRY SCHOOL Reviewed Covid-19 procedures			0.75	C	TC
	01/17/2022	KING GEORGE ROAD Reviewed Covid-19 procedures			0.50	C	TC
COMPLAINT/PUBLIC HEALTH	01/28/2022	M&M PERROTTI'S Reviewed procedures to remediate grease spill in parking lot			0.50	C	JH
F/CH 24	01/03/2022	KRAUZER'S #423			1.0	S	SR
	01/03/2022	SIENA'S GOURMET PIZZA			1.0	S	SR
	01/04/2022	RIDGE BAGEL & CAFÉ			1.0	S	SR
	01/04/2022	BELLA'S BURGER SHACK			1.0	S	SR
	01/04/2022	MIZU			1.0	S	SR
	01/10/2022	FELLOWSHIP DEACONRY FEEDING HANDS partnership b/w fellowship Deaconry and Feeding Hands to operate a food pantry open 3 times a week for a couple of hours/day			1.0	S	SR
	01/18/2022	O'BAGEL #1 (DEWEY MEADOW)			1.0	S	SR
	01/18/2022	RIDGE RESTAURANT			1.0	S	SR
	01/18/2022	STARBUCKS COFFEE CO. INC. #			1.0	S	JH
	01/19/2022	BRUSH'S DELI			1.0	S	JH
	01/24/2022	BONNIE BRAE SCHOOL			1.0	S	SR
	01/24/2022	BONNIE BRAE SCHOOL ROEBLING EAST			0.25	S	SR
	01/24/2022	BONNIE BRAE SCHOOL ROEBLING WEST			0.25	S	SR
	01/24/2022	BONNIE BRAE SCHOOL VOCATIONAL BLDG			0.50	S	SR
	01/24/2022	BONNIE BRAE SCHOOL METCALF			0.25	S	SR
	01/24/2022	BONNIE BRAE SCHOOL BICENTENNIAL BLDG			0.50	IP	SR

		cottage remodeled without a proper warewashing equipment						
	01/25/2022	STOP & SHOP #877			2.50	S	SR	
	01/27/2022	DUNKIN DONUTS (THE HILLS)			1.0	S	JH	
	01/31/2022	WALGREENS #19955			0.50	S	SR	
I/SOILS, NEW	01/19/2022	SOMERVILLE ROAD	10401	33	1.0	FC	ND	
A/PLAN REV/ADDITION	01/05/2022	EMERALD VALLEY ROAD	11401	32	0.50	C	TC	
	01/27/2022	DOUGLAS ROAD addition	7301	17	0.50	IP	TC	
A/PLAN REV/KITCHEN	01/07/2022	ARBOR TERRACE BASKING RIDGE			1.0	IP	SR	
	01/11/2022	ARBOR TERRACE BASKING RIDGE			1.0	IP	SR	
	01/21/2022	ARBOR TERRACE BASKING RIDGE released letter of approval after reaching out to Eng. Dept. regarding grease trap.			0.50	AP	SR	
A/PLAN REV/SEPTIC-ALT	01/13/2022	OLD ARMY ROAD revised plan	301	13	1.0	AP	TC	
	01/18/2022	SUNSET LANE	11601	20	1.0	AP	TC	
A/PLAN REV/SEPTIC-ALT ATU	01/28/2022	FAWN LANE	11002	14	1.0	IP	TC	
A/SEPTIC-AS-BLT-NEW	01/03/2022	RIVER FARM LANE	4701	2.13	0.50	AP	TC	
I/SEPTIC, REPAIR	01/14/2022	DARREN DRIVE	11702	10	1.0	FC	SR	
A/WELL-AS-BLT	01/03/2022	RIVER FARM LANE	4701	2.13	0.50	AP	TC	

Admin Time Total	Work For Town Total	Total time in Hours	Fees Collected
368.47	48	416.47	\$ 23,006.52

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
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ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER'S REPORT

January, 2022 Bernards Township

TYPE OF WORK	WORK DATE	LOCATION/EXPLAIN	WORK TIME	WORK STATUS	STAFF INITIAL
ACO/CAT	01/11/2022	LAKE ROAD Injured cat - back leg injury - GOA	1.0	FC	MS
	01/15/2022	CHURCH STREET Sick/injured kitten - trapping - transport to BRAH - Kennel (Patty)	8.0	FC	MS
	01/26/2022	BALTUSROL WAY Sick Stray Cat - BRAH - Kennel	2.0	FC	MS
ACO/DOG	01/06/2022	HILL TOP ROAD Return dog to owner	1.0	FC	MS
	01/10/2022	VALLEY BROOK VILLAGE Information re: rehoming dog	0.50	S	MS
	01/10/2022	HEALTH DEPARTMENT Assist LHT PD regarding title 4 advice	0.50	S	MS
	01/11/2022	LAFAYETTE LANE Advice re: neighbors dog	0.50	S	MS
ACO/GENERAL	01/03/2022	HEALTH DEPARTMENT Licensing, End of Month Report, Welcome Licensing Letters	8.0	S	MS
	01/04/2022	HEALTH DEPARTMENT General, Licensing, Front Office Coverage	8.0	S	MS
	01/05/2022	HEALTH DEPARTMENT Licensing, front office coverage	8.0	S	MS
	01/06/2022	HEALTH DEPARTMENT Licensing, Front Office Coverage	7.0	S	MS
	01/10/2022	HEALTH DEPARTMENT Licensing	5.50	S	MS
	01/11/2022	HEALTH DEPARTMENT Licensing, Cover front office	3.0	S	MS
	01/11/2022	BERNARDS TOWNSHIP Remove A-Frames from roadways	1.0	FC	MS
	01/11/2022	HEALTH DEPARTMENT Put rabies clinic supplies away	1.0	FC	MS
	01/12/2022	HEALTH DEPARTMENT Licensing	8.0	S	MS
	01/18/2022	HEALTH DEPARTMENT Licensing	7.0	S	MS
	01/19/2022	HEALTH DEPARTMENT Licensing	7.50	S	MS
	01/21/2022	HEALTH DEPARTMENT Licensing	8.0	S	MS
	01/24/2022	HEALTH DEPARTMENT Licensing	7.50	S	MS
	01/25/2022	HEALTH DEPARTMENT Licensing	6.50	S	MS
	01/26/2022	HEALTH DEPARTMENT Licensing	4.50	S	MS
	01/27/2022	HEALTH DEPARTMENT Licensing	7.50	S	MS
01/28/2022	HEALTH DEPARTMENT Licensing	8.0	S	MS	

ACO/MEETING	01/10/2022	HEALTH DEPARTMENT Staff Meeting	1.50	S	MS
	01/25/2022	HEALTH DEPARTMENT Staff Meeting	1.0	S	MS
ACO/PICK UP/DROP OFF MATERIAL	01/19/2022	BEDMINSTER COURT D/O Paperwork	0.50	FC	MS
ACO/WILD ANIMAL	01/11/2022	CLAIRVAUX COURT Advice re: fox with mange	0.50	S	MS
	01/11/2022	CANTERBURY WAY Injured fox - Unable to locate	1.0	FC	MS
	01/26/2022	JUNIPER WAY Remove squirrel from home	1.0	FC	MS
	01/26/2022	LURLINE DRIVE Advice re: fox with injured foot	0.50	S	MS
	01/27/2022	SOCIETY HILL Coyote info to resident	0.50	S	MS

	Work For Town Total	Total Time in Hours
Totals:	126	126.5

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TO: Bernards Township Board of Health
From: Lucy A. Forgione, Registrar of Vital Statistics
Subject: Registrar's Report - Month of Jan 2022
Date: February 17, 2022

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

Issued:	<u>0</u>	Birth Certificates
	<u>25</u>	Marriage Certificates
	<u>6</u>	Marriage Licenses
	<u>0</u>	Civil Union Certificates
	<u>0</u>	Civil Union Licenses
	<u>4</u>	Death Certificates
	<u>0</u>	Domestic Partnership Certificates
Fees Collected:	<u>\$748.00</u>	
Births in Township	<u>0</u>	
Marriages in Township	<u>11</u>	
Deaths in Township	<u>8</u>	(in Lyons V.A.) <u>2</u>

**ORDINANCE
BH: 109**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF BERNARDS AMENDING AND
SUPPLEMENTING CERTAIN FEES REQUIRED FOR
INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS AND VITAL STATISTICS RECORDS**

SECTION 1. Chapter BH:15, Fees, of the Revised Ordinances of the Board of Health, Township of Bernards, is hereby amended in the following particulars only:

a. BH:8, Individual sewage disposal system, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“BH:8	Individual sewage disposal system	
	Soil and permeability tests – Application fee	\$ 50.00
	Soil and permeability tests, one group, per lot – witness fee, per day	\$125.00
	Plan review to locate, construct or alter	\$300.00
	Review of design change with respect to original permit	\$100.00
	Permit	
	New	\$600.00
	Alteration	
	With expansion or change in use	\$600.00
	Without expansion or change in use	\$400.00
	No new disposal field	\$150.00
	Re-review fee	\$100.00
	Repair - Engineer not involved	\$150.00
	Repair – Engineer required	\$300.00
	Per reinspection due to failure of permittee or Contractor to locate and construct or alter the system in accordance with the terms of the permit	\$500.00
	Renewal of expired permit	\$100.00
	Permit to abandon an individual sewage disposal system or cesspool	\$100.00”

b. BH:15-2, Vital Statistics Fees, Section BH:15-2.1, Fees established, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“BH: 15-2, Vital Statistics Fees.

BH:15-2.1 Fees established.

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| a. | Marriage license, civil union or domestic partnership certificate | \$28.00
(\$25.00 to state, \$3.00 to Township) |
| b. | Certified copy of birth, death, marriage, civil union or domestic partnership certificate. | \$20.00 |
| c. | Change of name on birth, marriage or civil union certificate.” | \$2.00 |

SECTION 2. All Ordinances of the Board of Health of the Township of Bernards that are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. This ordinance maybe renumbered for codification purposes.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage, approval and publication as required by law.

Dated:

**BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF BERNARDS**

Deirdre Vogel, Board Secretary

John Salaki, President

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an ordinance adopted by the Board of Health of the Township of Bernards at its meeting held on _____, 2022.

Deirdre Vogel, Board Secretary

Dated: _____