

Health Education / Youth Services Coordinator Report - Bernards Township

March 2021

Clinics/ Screening Programs

- March 4: COVID-19 PCR Testing at Peapack & Gladstone Borough Gym. 101 people tested using PCR tests. Three (3) people were positive for COVID-19 (2.97%).
- March 11: COVID-19 PCR Testing at Bernards Township community Center. 85 people tested using PCR tests. One (1) person was positive for COVID-19 (1.18%).
- March 23: COVID-19 PCR Testing at Peapack & Gladstone Borough Gym. 25 people tested using PCR tests. Two (2) people were positive for COVID-19 (8%).
- March 25: COVID-19 PCR Testing at Bernards Township community Center. 45 people tested using PCR tests. Four (4) people were positive for COVID-19 (8.9%).
- PCR Testing for COVID-19 continuing to be set up for the foreseeable future in Bernards Township.

Municipal Alliance/Youth Services Commission

- Cancelled March 3rd meeting.
- K. Cartoccio met with other LMTI advisors on March 1st 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. With REACH's purchase of a Canva pro account, social media posts can be scheduled and even synced between the groups.
- Grab n Go Teen Outreach
 - Launched to Bernards Library Teen Advisory Board and REACH members on March 10th and 11th. The kits this month were glitter jar kits and about 20 students attended the Zoom party on March 12th
 - R. Talbert of the Bernards Township Library and K. Cartoccio met and strategized pick up dates and times for the rest of 2021.
 - Flyer was created with the dates, times and information for residents and students to sign up. The target audience is Bernards Township 7-12th graders.
 - Program was officially launched to the public on March 31st via Friday folder. 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 March 9th and 25th. The group continues to work on a social media outreach plan going forward including "Mental Health Monday", "Wellness Wednesday" and "Flashback Friday".
 - Also planned for social media outreach is "takeover" days in which members post about their day.
 - REACH is finishing up a School Stress video and beginning to discuss a Stigma project.
 - REACH voted to purchase a professional Canva account to create flyers, social media posts and schedule regular content.
 - March 11th was a beautiful day and 5 members of REACH met at Dunham Park for a safe and social distanced walk.
 - 5 REACH members applied for the position of Youth Advisory Council with the Lindsey Meyer Teen Institute.
 - WAMS started sending in nominations for rising freshmen to attend the LMTI Summer Leadership Conference.

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.
- Currently efforts to become a vaccination site are on hold as there is not enough vaccine allocation for the Local Health Departments.
- 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.
- 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 April this will be Update #71.
- Follow-up on contact-tracing in CDRSS conducted by staff. Statistics compiled on COVID-19 infections.

Health Education

- Hannah Truncale joined the Bernards Township Health Department staff on March 22nd in the position of Health Educator.
- The Bernards Township Health Department and Municipal Alliance partnered with other Municipal Alliances in Somerset County to host a virtual screening and panel presentation of "Like" on March 24th. Over 400 people participated/attended the program live and the following week.
- Launched www.bernardshealth.org at the end of February. Several members of the HD staff have access to updating the new website very quickly. New features include an alert banner at the top and a much easier to navigate homepage.

Respectfully Submitted,



Lucy A. Forgione

Health Officer/Director of Health

April 7, 2021

Upcoming Programs:

Grab n Go April Pick Up

Angst: Documentary Screening and Panel Presentation

DEA National RX Takeback Day

Marijuana – What We Don't Know CAN Hurt Our Kids

Wed, 4/7 & Thurs, 4/8

Thurs, 4/22 7 pm

Sat, 4/24 10am-2 pm

Tues, 4/27 7 pm

BT Library

Virtual

Participating Police Stations

Virtual



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 - 32 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

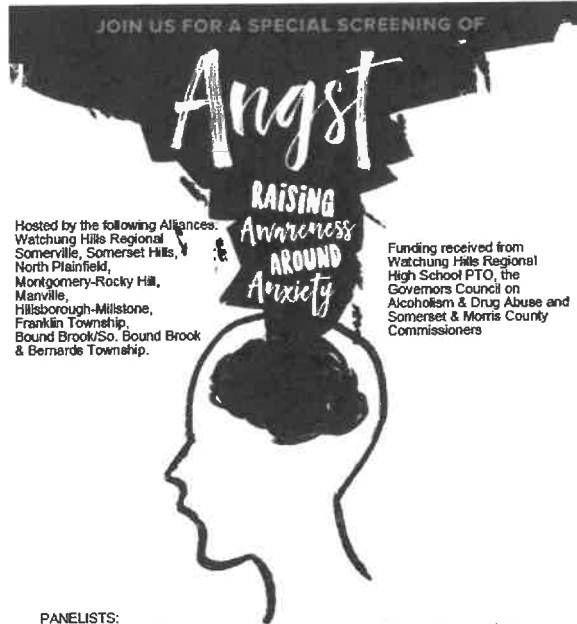
Kits will be available at the lower level of the Bernards Township Library. One kit per student. Same kit regardless of pick up day. First come, first serve. Pick up times may vary. The interactive Zoom call will typically take place the Friday following pick up.

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 or 908-204-3031 X 127



Hosted by the following Alliances:
Watchung Hills Regional
Somerville, Somerset Hills,
North Plainfield,
Montgomery-Rocky Hill,
Manville,
Hillsborough-Millstone,
Franklin Township,
Bound Brook/So. Bound Brook
& Bernards Township.

Funding received from
Watchung Hills Regional
High School PTO, the
Governors Council on
Alcoholism & Drug Abuse and
Somerset & Morris County
Commissioners

PANELISTS:

Exec. Producer Solia Andreen and experts Dr. Jerry Bubrick and Dr. Cora Breuner

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
April 22, 2021	7:00 pm	Virtual https://bit.ly/2PMUCUH

INDIEFLIX

AngstMovie.com

Community in Crisis | **DEA NATIONAL RX TAKEBACK**

NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

CLEAN OUT YOUR MEDICINE CABINET

Make sure to dispose of your unused and expired medications safely and properly, by dropping them off at the participating police department.

SATURDAY, APRIL 24TH
10AM - 2PM

Bernards Township and Bedminster Police Departments have government drug take-back.

Dispose in Bedminster is available 24/7 in the Police HQ lobby.

3 syringes, needles and sharps disposal will not be accepted.

dispose

unused Rx

Community in Crisis

TUESDAY
APRIL 27TH
7PM-8:30PM

COMMUNITY IN CRISIS PRESENTS

MARIJUANA - WHAT WE DON'T KNOW CAN HURT OUR KIDS

For more information, please contact Susan Yarn svluser@communityincrisis.org

Now more than ever, parents need to know the facts about marijuana to help keep our kids healthy and safe. Join us as Luke Niforatos from Smart Approaches to Marijuana (SAM) talks about the "Lessons Learned from Legalized States." There will be time for questions and answers after the presentation.

By attending, you are entered to WIN a \$100 Visa Gift Card.

TO REGISTER, GO TO:
ZOOM.COM
MEETING: 825 8474 4788

www.communityincrisis.org

Logos: EYPOWER, RTO, Safe Coalition, BMS-HSA

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

March, 2021 Bernards Township

TYPE OF WORK	WORK DATE	LOCATION/EXPLAIN	BLOCK	LOT	WORK TIME	WORK STATUS	STAFF INITIAL
A/DATA ENTRY LEAD	03/29/2021	HEALTH DEPARTMENT monthly LeadTrax data entry; checked daily			1.0	C	TC
A/RABIES CONTROL	03/30/2021	PENNS WAY Dog Bite - Quarantined 10 Days			1.0	S	MS
COMMUNICABLE DISEASE INVESTIGATION	03/05/2021	HEALTH DEPARTMENT Covid-19 related			10.0	C	LF
	03/10/2021	KING GEORGE ROAD			1.0	IP	TC
	03/11/2021	SAINT JAMES quarantine travel guidelines	1602	1	0.50	C	TC
	03/22/2021	HEALTH DEPARTMENT Covid-19 related			10.0	C	LF
	03/30/2021	HEALTH DEPARTMENT			6.0	C	LF
COMMUNICATIONS	03/08/2021	WOODWARD LANE Asking for information on opening the pool			0.50	C	ND
	03/13/2021	CRAWLERS TO SCHOLARS Reviewed Covid-19 procedures			1.0	C	ND
COMPLAINT/F/CH 24	03/01/2021	PANERA BREAD #1500			1.0	IP	SR
COMPLAINT/PUBLIC HEALTH	03/30/2021	DEER RIDGE ROAD tarp collecting water for mosquitos to breed in	11004	4	1.0	IP	SR
F/CH 24	03/01/2021	DUNKIN DONUTS (THE HILLS)			1.0	S	SR
	03/01/2021	CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL #2475			1.0	S	SR
	03/16/2021	AFFINITY CAFÉ (EUREST)			1.0	S	SR
	03/23/2021	THE WASHINGTON HOUSE RESTAURANT			1.0	S	SR
	03/29/2021	DUNKIN DONUTS (LYONS)			1.0	S	SR
F/CH 24 PRE-OPENING	03/16/2021	RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL - ARAMARK Satellite Food Site walk through			1.0	C	ND
	03/19/2021	FELLOWSHIP VILLAGE (SENIOR LIVING) New Remote kitchen #302			1.0	S	ND
I/SOILS, ALT	03/24/2021	WHITENACK ROAD	4801	4	1.50	FC	ND
MEETING	03/01/2021	SAINT JAMES SCHOOL Reviewed Covid-19 procedures			1.0	C	ND
	03/02/2021	SAINT JAMES SCHOOL			0.50	C	ND
	03/03/2021	EAST OAK STREET Reviewed Covid-19 procedures			0.50	C	ND
	03/03/2021	LAKE ROAD Reviewed Covid-19 procedures			0.50	C	ND
	03/03/2021	SOUTH FINLEY AVE Reviewed Covid-19 procedures			0.50	C	ND
	03/03/2021	SOUTH FINLEY AVENUE Spoke to Hunterdon County HD about Basketball game			0.50	C	ND
	03/05/2021	TREE HOUSE CHILD CARE			0.50	AB	ND
	03/08/2021						

		KING GEORGE ROAD Reviewed Covid-19 procedures			0.50	C	ND
	03/16/2021	RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL - ARAMARK on-site meeting for new lunch service			1.0	C	TC
	03/19/2021	SOUTH FINLEY AVENUE	1602	1	0.50	C	ND
	03/24/2021	SOUTH FINLEY AVENUE Reviewed Covid-19 procedures			0.50	C	ND
A/PLAN REV/POOL	03/03/2021	EMERALD VALLEY ROAD distance to septic system	11401	21	0.50	C	TC
A/PLAN REV/SEPTIC- ALT	03/11/2021	OLD ARMY ROAD	301	13	1.0	IP	TC
A/PLAN REV/SEPTIC- ALT ATU	03/09/2021	LIBERTY CORNER ROAD	9501	17	0.50	IP	TC
A/PLAN REVIEW CONTINUED	03/25/2021	OLD ARMY ROAD	301	13	1.0	AP	TC
A/SEPTIC-AS-BLT- ALT ATU	03/24/2021	LIBERTY CORNER ROAD	9501	17	0.50	AP	TC
I/SEPTIC, ALT ATU	03/26/2021	WHITENACK ROAD	4801	3	1.0	IP	ND

Admin Time Total	Work For Town Total	Total time in Hours	Fees Collected
393.57	52.5	446.07	\$ 8,805.50

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: 4/12/2021
Printed By: Tricia Cowell



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ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER'S REPORT

March, 2021 Bernards Township

TYPE OF WORK	WORK DATE	LOCATION/EXPLAIN	WORK TIME	WORK STATUS	STAFF INITIAL	
ACO/DOG	03/30/2021	BROOKSIDE AVENUE 2 dogs at large - located owner w/ PD	1.0	FC	MS	
	03/30/2021	ALLEN ROAD Dog returned to owner (Kate)	4.0	FC	MS	
ACO/GENERAL	03/01/2021	SOUTH FINLEY AVENUE Licensing	7.50	S	MS	
	03/02/2021	SOUTH FINLEY AVENUE Licensing	6.0	S	MS	
	03/03/2021	SOUTH FINLEY AVENUE Licensing	8.0	S	MS	
	03/04/2021	SOUTH FINLEY AVENUE Somerset County Animal Cruelty Report	1.0	S	MS	
	03/04/2021	SOUTH FINLEY AVENUE General, Licensing	7.0	S	MS	
	03/05/2021	SOUTH FINLEY AVENUE General, Licensing	8.0	S	MS	
	03/08/2021	SOUTH FINLEY AVENUE Licensing	8.0	S	MS	
	03/09/2021	SOUTH FINLEY AVENUE Licensing, Welcome letters	7.50	S	MS	
	03/10/2021	SOUTH FINLEY AVENUE Licensing, Welcome letters, General	6.0	S	MS	
	03/11/2021	SOUTH FINLEY AVENUE Licensing, P/U A-Frames, Van Supplies, Cover Front Office	8.0	S	MS	
	03/15/2021	SOUTH FINLEY AVENUE Licensing, General, Front Office	7.0	S	MS	
	03/16/2021	SOUTH FINLEY AVENUE Licensing, General, Front Office	7.0	S	MS	
	03/17/2021	SOUTH FINLEY AVENUE Licensing, 1st Notice non renewed dog licenses	8.0	S	MS	
	03/19/2021	SOUTH FINLEY AVENUE Licensing, Letters for non renewed dog licenses	7.0	S	MS	
	03/22/2021	SOUTH FINLEY AVENUE Licensing, Letters for non renewed dog licenses, general	8.0	S	MS	
	03/30/2021	SOUTH FINLEY AVENUE Licensing	6.0	S	MS	
	03/31/2021	SOUTH FINLEY AVENUE Licensing	7.0	S	MS	
	ACO/TRAINING	03/10/2021	SOUTH FINLEY AVENUE Preventing Discrimination & Harrassment V3.2	2.0	S	MS
	ACO/WILD ANIMAL	03/01/2021	AUTUMN DRIVE Report of injured fox	0.50	S	MS
03/02/2021		NORTH MAPLE AVENUE Questions re: wildlife in area	1.0	S	MS	
03/07/2021		SPRING VALLEY BLVD Injured Raccoon - Removed from Stairwell (Kate)	4.0	FC	MS	
03/09/2021		PROSPECT STREET Advice re: raccoon living on property	0.50	S	MS	

03/15/2021	NORTH MAPLE AVENUE Injured Red Tailed Hawk - DOA - Banded, notified USGS	1.0	FC	MS
03/19/2021	KNOLLCROFT ROAD Capture injured groundhog - BRAH	1.0	FC	MS

	Work For Town Total	Total Time in Hours
Totals:	132	135

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TO: Bernards Township Board of Health
From: Lucy A. Forgione, Registrar of Vital Statistics
Subject: Registrar's Report - Month of Mar 2021
Date: April 15, 2021

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

Issued:	<u>0</u>	Birth Certificates
	<u>18</u>	Marriage Certificates
	<u>8</u>	Marriage Licenses
	<u>0</u>	Civil Union Certificates
	<u>0</u>	Civil Union Licenses
	<u>5</u>	Death Certificates
	<u>0</u>	Domestic Partnership Certificates
Fees Collected:	<u>\$684.00</u>	
Births in Township	<u>0</u>	
Marriages in Township	<u>9</u>	
Deaths in Township	<u>8</u>	(in Lyons V.A.) <u>1</u>