

New Bridge Medical Center Covid Vaccine Site

230 East Ridgewood Ave. Paramus, N.J. 07652

You will need a picture id, and confirmation e-mail/ QR scan ready code to show upon arrival.

Where do I park?

Once you enter the parking lot you will notice an electronic sign indicating you should turn right into a Covid vaccine parking area. You will pass a toll booth and they will confirm you are heading into the parking area for Covid vaccination. There will be security that will guide you into an available space.

What if I have Mobility issues?

If you require assistance the security team is helpful. They will offer to provide assistance with accessing a shuttle that is wheelchair accessible. The shuttle is about fifty feet behind the toll both, it can be easily seen from any vantage point in the parking lot. You may also have your companion drop you off at the shuttle and then park.

If you feel like you can't stand in line outside due to age or a disability, and you have a companion with you, let one of the sheriff deputies or county workers in the tent know and they can wait inside until their companion moves up in line.

The Vaccination Process

If you walk to the site you will head to the right and access a sidewalk and walk a distance equal to about 1.5 city blocks to the tented areas. You will see signs that lead you into the tents. Once you reach the tents you will be directed towards a line for those that are getting their first dose, you will be asked to have your picture identification and QR code found in your confirmation email. You will be asked how you qualify for the vaccine and then you will enter through a door to your left. The line moves quickly with very little waiting, and the tents are well heated.

Once you enter through the door you will be given a clipboard and pen along with a plastic card. You are assigned a chair to sit in and are asked to complete the Covid questionnaire. You will then wait to be called (this is done in groups of ten). Once your group is called you will move to another part of the tent where you are then seated and called one by one to be officially registered. You will need your picture id and QR code again, they confirm your email address and phone number. Once everyone in your group is called and registered then a staff person discusses what will happen next. They will explain that after the vaccine is administered you will be asked to wait 15 minutes in an observation area (that observation area has, Dr.'s, EMT's, restrooms,). If you have allergies to medications you will be asked to wait for 30 minutes. After the

staff person reviews getting your vaccine card and process for a second dose, you are led to the area where injections are administered.

A medical professional will then administer the vaccine and give you your vaccine card. You are then asked to go to the observation area. Your time is self-monitored and your exit time is written on a card for you. You will receive a text message alerting you of your follow up appointment for the second dose.

Tips

- Take a picture of your vaccine card, in the event that your card is lost they can generate a new one for you. It is necessary for your second dose.
- Don't forget to bring your reading glasses to the site for each vaccination. You will need them to fill out paperwork and read instructions.
- Dress warmly in cold weather. The tented entrance is equipped with heat lamps, but the area is still chilly. There are times of the day (especially first thing in the morning) when the line wraps out of the tent along the uncovered walkway. Warm clothes and sturdy shoes help to make the wait easier.