
Borough of Hampton

Office of Emergency Management

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Out of an abundance of caution and to help curtail the possibility of community spread of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), the following special orders have been added to the list of emergency protective measures. Other special orders may be forthcoming.

Workplace & Businesses *(as per the Governors Executive Order)*

- All bars and restaurants in the Borough that are licensed to sell food and alcohol, are required to close by 8:00 pm until further notice, with the ability to re-open each day to offer take-out and delivery services only. Establishments will be prohibited from offering eat-in services.
- All non-essential retail, recreational and entertainment businesses are to close at 8:00 pm. They may re-open on a daily basis but are limited to the CDC guidelines of promoting social distancing and not allowing more than 50 people to gather.
- Medical offices and gas stations, among a limited list, will not be affected by the mandatory 8:00 pm closure.

Travel *(as per the Governors Executive Order)*

- All non-essential and non-emergency travel in New Jersey is strongly discouraged between 8:00 pm and 5:00 am.

Houses of Worship *(as per the Governors Executive Order)*

- All houses of worship are strongly encouraged to temporarily suspend all services or other communal activities until further notice.

Borough Hall

- Physical public access to the municipal building has been suspended effective Monday, March 16, 2020 until further notice.
- Residents shall utilize online payment options, U.S. Mail, or drop box services at Borough Hall for taxes, utility payments, licenses, permits and other local government business. • Residents shall utilize phone, and email, or Social Media to make routine inquires and/or report information to the municipality.

First Responders – Hampton, Fire & EMS

- All necessary First Responders are authorized to take appropriate action to assist in containing, preparing for, responding to, and recovering from the COVID-19 outbreak.
- Screening for possible COVID-19 infection will begin with 9-1-1 call. Operators will be following a script asking about travel history, possible exposures and current symptoms. First Responders will be alerted that there is a possibility of COVID-19 infection and all Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) will be used. No friends or family members will be permitted to ride in the ambulance to the hospital.
- The Firehouse is locked and only active firefighters and Borough employees are permitted inside the building.
- The Emergency Squad building is locked and only active EMTs and Borough employees are permitted inside the building.

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Recreation

- All Borough playgrounds, basketball courts and recreational fields are closed to the public until further notice. Use of these areas are strongly discouraged.
- All Borough recreational activities are canceled until further notice.

Registrar and Vital Statistics

- Registrar and vital statistics will be handled by appointment only.

Department of Public Works

- All water meter installations are suspended until further notice.
- DPW employees will be working in split shifts
- Water meter readings will only be performed electronically. There will be no in-home water meter reading. Final water meter readings will be by appointment only.

Seniors

- Borough residents who are seniors, particularly those with underlying health conditions, are strongly encouraged to stay home while COVID-19 remains a threat.

Public Meetings

- All Boards and Commission meetings are cancelled for the next thirty (30) days.
- The March 23, 2020 Borough Council meeting is scheduled as planned but will be closed to the public.

Please contact the Municipal Clerk by 3 pm Monday, at 908-537-2329 or hamptonboroclerk@hamptonboro.org if you would like to attend the meeting via telephone conference.

Any questions or concerns about COVID-19 and resources available to them can call 2-1-1.

NJ 211 is New Jersey's statewide, comprehensive, information and referral service operated by United Way of NJ.

Residents can also text NJCOVID to 898-211 to receive text information and stay informed. To receive live text assistance, residents can text their zip code to 898-211.