

The conference calls with county representatives continue each morning, and tonight our Office of Emergency Management members, borough officials, and a representative from United Methodist Communities at Pitman held a video conference to discuss the most current information. Gloucester County now has four confirmed cases of COVID-19. One of the individuals that had tested positive and had been admitted to the hospital has been discharged and is now home under quarantine.

Here is the latest from the Borough, County and State:

*Pitman Manor is not allowing visitors. They have also confirmed that they are checking temperatures of residents twice a day and have no residents with a fever.

*As previously reported, Borough Hall is closed to the public but our dedicated staff is still working to respond to essential needs of our residents. They can be reached at 856-589-3522. If you do need to visit Borough Hall please continue to adhere to social distancing...only one person at a time is allowed to enter the vestibule. If you find the shade closed on the reception window in the vestibule, please use the red phone and ask to speak with an officer.

*County and Borough Parks remain open for passive use that does not result in groups or gatherings...walking trails, etc. Fields and facilities remain closed. Our tennis courts at Shertel Park will remain open at this time for Pitman residents only. Steps have been taken to limit the number of people using the courts, but please adhere to social distancing recommendations.

*NJ 2-1-1, the statewide help and referral center, is available to the residents of New Jersey to provide assistance with unmet needs and health & human service resources. For general information, testing, and basic needs, dial 211 or text your zip code (08071) to 898-211. For alerts and updates specific to COVID-19, text NJCOVID to 898-211.

In closing tonight, I just want to thank all the people within our community –both staff and volunteers—who are working almost around the clock to keep us all safe and make sure we are all provided with the most current credible information available. Pitman continues to find its strength in our people and our strong sense of community.

Stay well.

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