

Mayor Michael Giordano would like all residents of the Borough of North Plainfield to be assured that your local government is participating at every level of government to continue operations and provide essential services. Police, Fire, Emergency Medical Services and Public Works departments will remain staffed and operational during this crisis. Municipal staff are still reporting to work and available by phone and email to answer question and Representatives from all municipal departments make up our Emergency Management and meet regularly to receive and share updated information to adjust response as needed.

All information regarding COVID-19 positive cases will be issued by our health department, the Somerset County Health Department.

We want to remind residents that ALL municipal parks are closed and will remain that way until this situation stabilizes. In addition, ALL school playground equipment and fields are closed. These closures although inconvenient are a critical necessity in an attempt to reduce or eliminate the unnecessary potential for exposure to the COVID-19 virus.

We encourage all residents when traveling outside the home for any of the approved activities under Governor Phil Murphy's executive order to practice appropriate social distancing.

All non-essential businesses with the following supplies are requested to make donations in support of RWJ-Somerset Hospital. Donations can be dropped off at 410 Roycefield Road Hillsborough between March 23rd and 28th from 10 AM to 4 PM. Items needed; nitrile gloves, medical gowns, face shields/goggles, N95 masks or P100 respirators.

Please refer to the following federal, state, local and health related websites for critical information to help you through this time;

Center for Disease Control

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

U.S. Department of Labor

<https://www.dol.gov/coronavirus>

State of New Jersey

<https://nj.gov/>

New Jersey Department of Health

<https://covid19.nj.gov/>

New Jersey Department of Labor

<https://www.nj.gov/labor/worker-protections/earnedsick/covid.shtml>

Somerset County Health Department

<https://www.co.somerset.nj.us/government/public-health-safety/health-department/services/disease-prevention/novel-coronavirus-2019-2641>

For Small Business Guidance and Loan Resources: US Small Business Administration

<https://www.sba.gov/page/coronavirus-covid-19-small-business-guidance-loan-resources>

Borough of North Plainfield

<http://www.northplainfield.org/>