COVID-19 ANNOUNCEMENT
(updated 3/21/2020 @ 6:30 pm)

Due to the current outbreak of coronavirus and on the recommendations put in place by the CDC and the executive orders by the Governor's Office of the State of New Jersey, the below take effect in the Borough of East Newark (Hudson County) to limit the spread of COVID-19.

Please visit the [COVID-19 information hub](#) for regular updates.

- **Effective on Saturday, March 21, 2020 at 9:00 p.m. – STAY AT HOME!**

  Governor Murphy Announces Statewide Stay at Home Order, Closure of All Non-Essential Retail Businesses, see [Executive Order No. 107](#).

  Executive Order No. 108 invalidates any county or municipal restriction that in any way will or might conflict with any of the provisions of Executive Order No. 107.

  For additional information on COVID-19/Novel Coronavirus and its impact on businesses, please visit the State of New Jersey [business portal](#).

- **Effective on Friday, March 20, 2020 until further notice, the East Newark Borough Hall will be closed to the public.**

  Please visit the Borough website (www.boroughofeastnewark.com) for a listing of departments and their contact information, forms, or for information on how to pay tickets online.

  For further assistance or to make an appointment, call the Borough Hall at 973-481-2902, Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

  We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this may cause. We encourage everyone to practice proper and healthy hygiene during this time, and we recommend that for those who are not feeling well that they please stay at home.

- Personal-care businesses, such as hair salons, barber shops, nail and eyelash salons, spas, tattoo parlors and social clubs are closed until further. Effective 8:00 p.m. on March 19.

- Restaurants and bars are closed for eat-in services effective 8:00 p.m. on March 16. After 8:00 PM, these establishments may open for takeout and delivery services ONLY, until further notice. These restrictions exist during daytime hours. **WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO ORDER TAKE-OUT OR DELIVERY. SUPPORT SMALL BUSINESS!**

- Limit crowd capacity to 50 persons for all recreational and social gatherings.

- The Borough playgrounds/parks remain closed to the public.
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- The Senior Citizen Center Senior remains closed, and transportation suspended. All senior meals will continue and will be delivered. **Any senior who needs any meals, pantry items or pick up of medications, the Borough will do its best (based on availability) to assist.**

  Please call 973-481-3454 or 973-481-2902 and be sure to speak to someone, do not leave a message.

- The Police Department will remain staffed and open to the public.

- The Volunteer Fire Department will remain active as usual.

- The East Newark Municipal Court sessions are cancelled until further notice. Court personnel will be available during regular hours.

- No weddings will be booked until further notice.

- East Newark Public School: by executive order of the Governor of New Jersey - Closure of ALL pre-K, K-12 schools, colleges, and universities beginning March 18, 2020 (ENPS is already closed)
  - Distance Learning will be in effect until further notice.
  - Educational packets should be picked at the East Newark Recreation Center Mon. – Fri. from 8:00 a.m.– 9:30 a.m.
  - Breakfast & lunch will be served during the Distance Learning period, East Newark Recreation Center Mon. – Fri. from 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
  - All after school activities remain cancelled.

Please visit the school's website for updates, [www.eastnewarkschool.org](http://www.eastnewarkschool.org).

Please continue to visit the East Newark Borough website and Facebook page for updates: [www.boroughofeastnewark.com](http://www.boroughofeastnewark.com).