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All Monroe Twp. Residents and Employees:

As some of you may already be aware, the Governor Phil Murphy declared a state of emergency on March 9, 2020 in response to the Corona Virus (COVID-19). Executive Order No. 103 declares a state of emergency and public health emergency across all 21 counties in New Jersey, allowing state agencies and departments to utilize state resources to assist affected communities responding to and recovering from COVID-19 cases. Benefits from the State of Emergency.

- Prohibits and adds safeguards to protect consumers from “price gouging”
- Ability to waive certain procurement procedures to expedite the need for necessary resources
- Empowers State Agencies to take appropriate steps to address COVID-19

Signs and Symptoms of COVID-19 will appear in 2 to 14 days from contact.

- Shortness of breath
- Fever
- Cough

What can you do to protect yourself?

- Stay home when you are sick and contact your Doctor
- Avoid close contact with sick persons
- Avoid touching your mouth, nose, and eyes.
- Wash your hands regularly for at least 20 seconds. This is especially applies when you sneeze, cough, or blow your nose.
- Cover your mouth when you cough and cover your nose when you sneeze.
- USE common sense and GOOD hygiene.

REMEMBER, the prevention and practices for COVID-19 are what we should practice every day for the common cold. The links below provide additional information for everyone. We suggest that you make sure that you receive legitimate information from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) or the World Health Organization (WHO). There is also a link to a site ran by Johns Hopkins University that shows CONFIRMED cases across the country.

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

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

<https://www.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/bda7594740fd40299423467b48e9ecf6>