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Monroe Township Situation Report 4/22/20

The Monroe Township Office of Emergency Management will continue to provide updates to the COVID-19 Pandemic each day to ensure our residents are aware of the latest information.

5 New Cases in Monroe Twp.

NEW UPDATES

- **GC Department of Health and Human Services:** There are currently 851 total COVID-19 positive cases in Gloucester County now 31 confirmed fatalities.

- **Gloucester County Office of Economic Development:** Provided the following website to assist small business' keep their workforce employed during the COVID-19 crisis. This program is termed: U.S. SBA Paycheck-Protection Program, PPP, specifically pertaining for 501(c)(3) organizations. The following entities affected by Coronavirus (COVID-19) may be eligible:
  - Any small business concern that meets SBA's size standards (either the industry based sized standard or the alternative size standard)
  - Any business, 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, 501(c)(19) veterans organization, or Tribal business concern (sec. 31(b)(2)(C) of the Small Business Act) with the greater of: 500 employees, or that meets the SBA industry size standard if more than 500.
  - Any business with a NAICS Code that begins with 72 (Accommodations and Food Services) that has more than one physical location and employs less than 500 per location.
  - Sole proprietors, independent contractors, and self-employed persons **https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/coronavirus-relief-options/paycheck-protection-program-ppp**

- **President Trump**: Has unveiled Guidelines for Opening Up America Again, a three phased approach based on the advice of public health experts. These steps will help state and local officials when reopening their economies, getting people back to work, and continuing to protect American lives. https://www.whitehouse.gov/openingamerica/

- **School Closure Extended In NJ:** Governor Murphy closes schools until at least May 15.

- **Gloucester County COVID-19 Testing Telephonic Prescreening:** GC Health and OEM will start conducing telephonic prescreening on Monday, April 20, 2020, @ 0830 hrs., for mobile testing scheduled for Thursday, April 23rd. The COVID Testing phone number is 856-218-4142. Residents must provide insurance information and proof of residency. Once they are pre-screened, an appointment time will be scheduled for them

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- **Gloucester County Mobile Testing Site**: The County's Mobile Test Site will open again April 23, 2020, in the parking lot of Rowan College at South Jersey, (Gloucester County location). This test site is for **Gloucester County residents only** who are requesting testing for the COVID-19 virus**.** (See Above for instructions on prescreening)

- **Executive Order 126:** Prohibiting cable and telecommunications providers from terminating internet and voice service

- **Executive Order #125:** All commercial businesses are now requiring a face mask in order to enter the business. This includes bars, restaurants etc. where you may need to enter for pick up.

- **Monroe Township Police On-line Reporting**: You can now report non-emergencies to the Monroe Township Police Department via the Citizen Services Program Website. This program allows you to report certain incidents on-line, view crime statistics and a crime map. Please click on the link to view. https://monroe.prophoenix.com/#/home

- **Executive Order #122:** This Executive Order has a lot of information and guidelines to follow. Some key items are; wearing a face covering in public, limiting access in essential businesses to 50% capacity and essential businesses dealing with COVID-19 exposures and employees feeling ill. Click on link to view the full order. https://covid19.nj.gov/faqs/announcements/all-announcements/governor-murphy-signs-executive-order-to-cease-all-non-essential-construction-projects-and-imposes-additional-mitigation-requirements-on-essential-retail-businesses-and-industries-to-limit-the-spread-of-covid-19

- **Monroe Township Parks:** Monroe Township has closed our parks as of April 7th at 8pm following the Governors Order to close State and County Parks.

- **Township Buildings Closed to the Public:** Township buildings remain closed to the public, and will remain closed until at least May 11. We will have some staff in the buildings to assist you. Call Monroe Township @ 856-728-9800

- **NJ Taxes:** The governor has extended the date to file NJ taxes until July 15, 2020, there is no reason to file an extension.

- **Municipal Court:** Monroe Township Courts are postponed until the building is re-opened to the public. Staff will be working inside to help you via the telephone. 856-728-9800.

- **Out of Work:** Many companies are hiring and sharing information through the state COVID-19 website. https://jobs.covid19.nj.gov/index.html

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- **Gloucester County** is taking PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) and sanitizing donations at this time. Also, donations should be forward to the Emergency Response Center in Clayton, NJ. They can be reached at 856-307-7100
- **2020 Census:** www.2020Census.gov Please complete the census online.
- **Website for COVID-19 Concerns:** https://covid19.nj.gov/
- **Rumor Control and Disinformation Site**: A new site is up on the web to help our residents distinguish between facts and rumors/disinformation. www.njhomelandsecurity.gov/covid19
- **OSHA COVID-19 Information:** https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/covid-19
- Many that are out of work due to the closures from COVID-19 may be eligible for unemployment. Visit www.nj.gov/labor there is a link on their page for guidance.

Feeling Ill??

- If you feel ill and think you may have the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and are only having minor symptoms, **DON'T** call 911. You should seek out a medical provider such as Jefferson Health Telehealth Physicians at **844-542-2273** or https://hospitals.jefferson.edu/jeffconnect.html

Gloucester County OEM

- The Gloucester County OEM has their Emergency Operations Center open daily with representatives from the County Board of Health available for assisting our residents. Contact them at 856-307-4801 or gceoc@county.gloucester.nj.us

UPDATE ON LATEST COVID-19 CASES:

	Total Cases	Recovered	Deaths
Worldwide	2,623,231	707,331	182,740
United States	842,319	77,018	46,399
New Jersey	95,865	Not Reported	5,063
Gloucester County	851	Not Reported	31
Monroe Township	106	Not Reported	Not Reported

Sources: Center for Systems Science & Engineering @ Johns Hopkins University & Covid19.nj.gov at 4/22/2020 @ 4:38 PM, NJ COVID-19 Dashboard, Gloucester County NJ COVID 19 Dashboard and Gloucester County Emergency Operation Center

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Helpful Phone Numbers

856-728-9800 Ext 249	Monroe Township OEM (regular business hours)
1-856-728-0800	Monroe Township Police (Non-Emergency)
1-800-222-1222	24/7 NJ COVID-19 Hotline
1-844-542-2273	Jefferson Health Telehealth Physicians
1-877-294-4357	NJ Warm for Mental Health Assistance

Please stress the importance of Social Distancing to all your family and friends. It is crucial in flattening the curve during this pandemic.