



## **Lower Township OEM Re: COVID-19 Response**

### **UPDATE**

**March 22, 2020**

**On March 21, 2020, Governor Murphy issued a stay at home executive order No. 107 to all New Jersey Residents.**

**Individuals who have to travel must practice social distancing when possible and should use public transportation only if they have no other feasible choice.**

**All gatherings of individual for weddings, parties, celebrations, or other social events are cancelled.**

**All non-essential retail businesses which were previously limited to between 5 am and 8 pm must now close entirely. \*(online deliveries can continue)\***

**Note: Essential retail stores that can stay open is limited to the following list.**

**See list below**

- 1. Grocery and food stores, including retailers like Walmart/Target that sell food;**
- 2. Pharmacies and medical marijuana dispensaries;**
- 3. Medical supply stores;**
- 4. Gas stations;**
- 5. Convenience stores;**
- 6. Ancillary stores within healthcare facilities;**
- 7. Hardware and home improvement stores;**
- 8. Banks and other financial institutions;**
- 9. Laundromats/dry-cleaning services;**
- 10. Stores that principally sell supplies for children under 5 years old;**
- 11. Pet Stores;**
- 12. Liquor stores,**
- 13. Car dealerships, but only for auto maintenance and repair, and auto mechanics;**
- 14. Printing and office supply shops;**
- 15. Mail and delivery stores**

Examples of employees who need to be present at their work site in order to perform their job duties include, but are not limited to, law enforcement officer, fire fighters, other first responders, cashiers or store clerks, construction workers, warehouse workers, lab researchers, IT Maintenance workers, janitorial and custodial staff, and certain administrative staff.

**The Order continues existing bans on recreational and entertainment business, requirements that all restaurants operate by delivery and take out only, and the directive that all pre-K, elementary, and secondary schools close and all institutions of higher education cease in-person instruction.**

As of March 21, 2020, statewide confirmed cases of COVID-19 was 1,327 and there are 16 confirmed deaths.

Cape May County reports 3 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and all patients are reported to be recovering at home.

This is an evolving situation. For updated information please visit [www.nj.gov/health](http://www.nj.gov/health) [www.capemaycountynj.gov](http://www.capemaycountynj.gov) and click on the updates link at the top of the page.

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