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CORONAVIRUS COVID-19 UPDATE

Earlier today, the Health Official has informed us of 1 (one) confirmed Coronavirus case in Palisades Park. Although such was inevitable, it is still unwanted and unfortunately, additional cases will follow.

I am in continual communication with our Health Officials and our task force team every day, throughout the day, by phone, email and text to keep you all informed as the situation develops.

Our Health Official is our direct line of defense and communication with local hospitals and County and State Emergency Management operations.

Our Health Official is coordinating all investigation of suspected and confirmed coronavirus cases. Such investigation includes following the trails of suspected patient travels, places of employment, social circles, house of worship affiliation, family members, friends, etc.

If it is determined that you have a connection to a suspected or confirmed coronavirus patient, you will be contacted directly by the Health Department to determine what steps, if any, you need to take.

To slow the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19), we've implemented following measures as per Governor Murphy's and County Executive's executive orders:

1. ALL schools in Palisades Park, public and private, have been closed until further notice.
2. Public Library and Government Offices are closed to the public but the staff will be there to take care of essential needs of the public.


3. All private gyms, spas, dance studios, personal training facilities and yoga facilities will be ordered to close.
4. In dining at Restaurants, bars, and coffee shops, has been suspended and limited to take-out and delivery services only. Restaurants and coffee shops can operate based upon their normal business hours.
5. We have suspended all religious and social gathers.
6. Closed senior community center till further notice.
7. Urging all residents to be in compliance with social distancing and washing your hands frequently to avoid being infected or being a carrier of virus that can infect others.
8. It is strongly encouraged that residents avoid public travel between 8:00 PM to 5:00 AM as suggested by the Governor.

If you suspect that you have been exposed or are exhibiting symptoms relating to Coronavirus, please contact your medical professional immediately for evaluation. I urge everyone to follow CDC Guidelines to protect yourself and others from getting sick.

There is absolutely nothing more important than your health and Safety. Please rest assured that the Borough of Palisades Park is doing everything possible to ensure safety of our residents and businesses.

Again, our Borough Hall is closed to the public until further notice. All Borough business and services will continue without any disruption. If you have any question(s), please call 201-585-4100 for guidance during normal business hours.

Thank you.


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