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CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATE

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As a precautionary and preventative measure, the Palisades Park Senior Community Center located at 300 Highland Ave will be temporarily closed effective March 12, 2020 until further notice. All programs, events, etc. will be cancelled out of an abundance of caution.

To date, there are no presumptive, positive coronavirus (covid-19) cases in Palisades Park. This is strictly a preemptive measure to protect and preserve the health of our most vulnerable population from the virus, those over 60 years of age.

While this is considered a serious public health concern, it is a rapidly evolving situation with the risk assessment changing daily. Locally, we continue to follow NJ State Department of Health guidance in effectively responding and investigating any suspect cases that may be identified and will continue to provide information as it becomes available.

We thank our residents for their cooperation and urge everyone to remain calm. Continue to follow routine precautions for proper, good respiratory hygiene like washing hands often, covering coughs and sneezes with a tissue or sleeve, staying home when sick, avoiding sick people, cleaning and sanitizing surfaces, etc.

If you are feeling stressed about the novel coronavirus, please contact the NJ Department of Health's toll free, 24 hour "warm line" at 877-294-HELP (4357) to seek mental health services or for general information call the NJDOH Novel Coronavirus Call Center at 1-800-222-1222.