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PRELIMINARY

- All new information contained in this report will be highlighted.
- All requests for resources or assistance should be directed to the Essex County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at 973-324-9750 or essexoem@essexsheriff.com.
- Between 2300 hours and 0700 hours, please contact us via phone and dial "0" during the automated message to be directed to our 24/7 Communications Center or call our 24/7 Communications Center directly at 973-621-4111 and ask for a representative from OEM ***if your matter is urgent in nature***, otherwise the personnel in the Communications Center will take the information and it will be address during the EOC's operational hours.
- The Essex County EOC will be open daily from 0700 hours through 2300 hours until further notice in response to this public health emergency to support and coordinate the preparedness, mitigation, response and recovery due to COVID-19.
- Any public information of media related inquiries should be directed to the County Executive's PIO (Anthony Puglisi - 973-621-2542) or the Sheriff's PIO (Julian Coltre - 973-508-8998)

A. COUNTY UPDATES

- The Essex County testing site will be open beginning tomorrow, Thursday, March 26, 2020 from 9am - 3pm.
- The testing site is located in Weequahic Park in Newark.
- The testing will be done **by appointment only**.
- Appointments can be made on the Essex County COVID-19 Testing website at: <https://essexcovid.org/>
- A call center for any Essex COVID-19 Testing related questions has been established.
 - The call center will be open from 7am - 11pm.
 - Phone: 973-324-9950
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- The **only entrance** to the testing site will be at the intersection of **Meeker Avenue and Empire Street**, Newark, NJ 07112
- The Essex County Prosecutor has distributed a list of Statutes that can be used related to the coronavirus. Please note that when looking to use one of these charges, approval must be obtained by the on call Police Legal advisor.
- Please report all Law Enforcement and First Responder positive COVID19 hits and exposure quarantines to NJ ROIC at njroicoperations@gw.njsp.org.
- On March 22, 2020, the County announced it will be operating one drive-thru testing site located within the City of Newark. Additional details will be forthcoming as planning and coordination for the site is finalized.
- Essex County Vicinage is in the process of transitioning to video court.
- To date the Essex County EOC has fielded **216 resource requests** and has forwarded them to the State. Essex OEM has been in constant communication with the State EOC regarding the ETA of the arrival of the supplies. Essex OEM was advised by the State that they are having issues getting the requested supplies.
- On March 17, 2020, at 0700 the Essex County EOC was activated and will be open daily from 0700-2300.
- On March 16, 2020, at 2120 hours Essex County OEM Coordinator Armando B. Fontoura with the Support of the County Executive Joseph D'Vincenzio Declared a County Emergency.
- The County Executive has closed all county parks, limited access to all buildings and limited visitation to the County Jail and the County Hospital Center.
- Essex County Regional Health has created a special email account for Health Officers to report COVID-19 cases to streamline reporting procedures.
- All local health officers are being asked to provide their COVID-19 case number **twice daily** at 0800 hours and at 1600 hours to report@essexregional.org so that we can have timely and accurate reporting of cases.



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B. POSITIVE CASES REPORTED

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Cases as of Last Report</u>	<u>Cases Current Report</u>	<u>Cases Change</u>	<u>Deaths as of Last Report</u>	<u>Current Reported Deaths</u>	<u>Deaths Change</u>
Belleville	20	23	3	1	1	0
Bloomfield	18	19	1	2	2	0
Caldwell	5	5	0	0	0	0
Cedar Grove	9	10	1	0	0	0
East Orange	19	21	2	0	0	0
Essex Fells	3	3	0	0	0	0
Fairfield	7	7	0	0	0	0
Glen Ridge	2	3	1	0	0	0
Irvington	27	36	9	0	0	0
Livingston	33	36	3	1	1	0
Maplewood	12	14	2	0	0	0
Millburn	20	20	0	0	0	0
Montclair	20	27	7	2	2	0
Newark	78	106	28	2	2	0
North Caldwell	5	7	2	0	0	0
Nutley	22	27	5	0	0	0
Orange	11	13	2	0	0	0
Roseland	8	8	0	0	0	0
South Orange	7	8	1	0	0	0
Verona	4	4	0	0	0	0
West Caldwell	6	6	0	0	0	0
West Orange	27	34	7	0	0	0
<u>Essex County Totals</u>	<u>Cases as of Last Report Total</u>	<u>Current Cases Total</u>	<u>Case Change Total</u>	<u>Deaths as of Last Report Total</u>	<u>Current Death Total</u>	<u>Death Change Total</u>
	363	437	74	8	8	0
<u>Countywide Negative Tests: 839</u>						
<u>Statewide Totals (NJ)</u>	3675	3749	74	44	44	0



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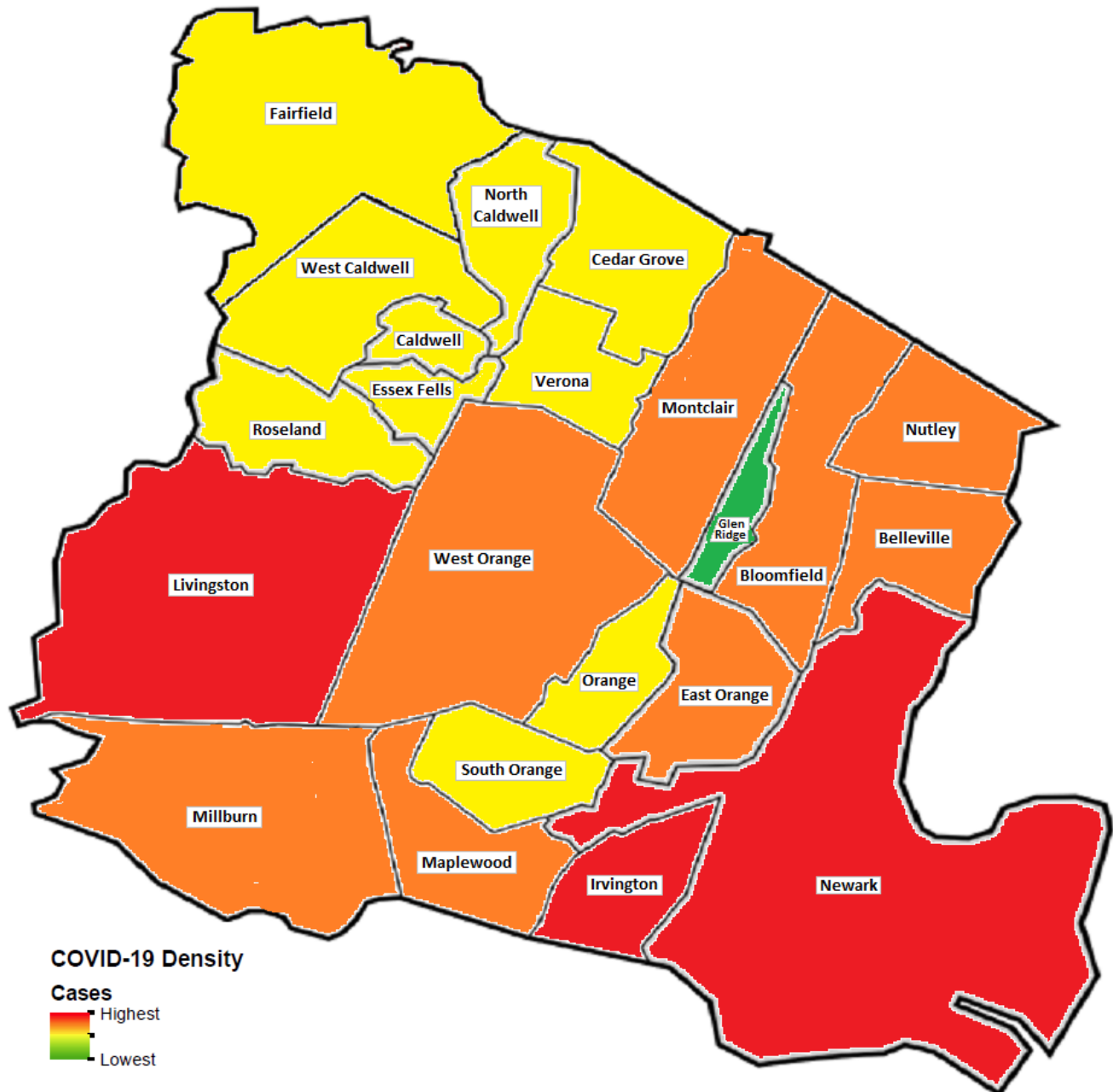
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Concentration of Cases by Town in Essex County





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C. MUNICIPAL ACTIVATIONS/DECLARATIONS

- 13 Municipalities have activated their Emergency Operations Center
- 20 Municipalities have Declared a Municipal Emergency

Municipality	Emergency Declaration			EOC Activated			
	Yes	No	Date	Yes	No	Date	Time
Belleville	X		3/17/20	X		Daily	Remotely
Bloomfield	X		3/18/20	X		Daily	Remotely
Caldwell	X		3/17/20		X	--	--
Cedar Grove	X		3/17/20		X	--	--
East Orange	X		3/16/20	X		Daily	Remotely
Essex Fells		X	--		X	--	--
Fairfield	X		3/16/20		X	--	--
Glen Ridge	X		3/16/20	X		Daily	Remotely
Irvington	X		3/19/20	X		Daily	Remotely
Livingston	X		3/19/20		X	--	--
Maplewood	X		3/13/20	X		Daily	Remotely
Millburn	X		3/16/20		X	Daily	Remotely
Montclair	X		3/17/20	X		Daily	0830-1630
Newark	X		3/17/20	X		3/16/20	0800 - 1800 Daily
North Caldwell	X		3/17/20		X	--	--
Nutley	X		3/18/20	X		3/18/20	24/7
Orange	X		3/19/20	X		Daily	Remotely
Roseland	X		3/19/20		X	--	--
South Orange	X		3/13/20		X	--	--
Verona	X		3/14/20	X		Daily	Remotely
West Caldwell		X	--		X	--	--
West Orange	X		3/16/20	X		Daily	0800-2000 M-F

Notes: None



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D. ESSEX COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

- A call center for any Essex COVID-19 Testing related questions has been established.
 - The call center will be open from 7am - 11pm.
 - Phone: 973-324-9950
 - Email: covidtesting@essexsheriff.com
 - Fax: 973-324-9958
- The number of COVID 19 cases nationally is in a significant acceleration phase with a doubling of cases every 2-3 days. This is consistent with our experience in Essex County. We can expect a continued increase in the number of cases and perhaps even sharper increases with introduction of drive-thru testing sites and a newly approved “rapid test” which should become available within 7 to 10 days.
- Thus, significant increases in case counts is to be expected and the goal of the currently enacted containment, mitigation and suppression measures ideally reduce the number of cases or at least to avoid overwhelming the healthcare system. Also, on a potentially positive note, nearly 2 of 3 ill Essex County residents that have been tested have been found not to have COVID 19.
- Essex Regional Health Commission periodically distributes public health-related guidance and information as it issued by NJDOH, the CDC and other sources. If you would like to receive this information directly please email rbudris@essexregional.org with your contact information, position and affiliation.
- The Essex County Health Department is coordinating the ESF8 response with the Essex Regional Health Commission and all of the Local Health Officers in accordance with the NJ DOH regulations and guidance.

E. ESSEX COUNTY EMS COORDINATOR

- The State EMS Coordinator is surveying departments in the county for available surge capacity equipment.
- A Western Shelter tent request made by Clara Maass Medical Center. Logistics being discussed to fulfillment of request.
- Essex County Tents are currently deployed:
 - One to Mountainside Hospital
 - One to University Hospital



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- One scheduled for Clara Maass Medical Center later in the week.
- A Countywide EMS Staffing and Response Contingency Plan was drafted and is under review.
- EMS agencies are beginning to report staffing changes due to quarantine procedures for exposure or staff illness.
- PPE shortages remain a considerable concern as more COVID-19 EMS responses occur.
- DOH Waiver was sent to agencies for guidance on EMS assisting with patient testing throughout the state.
- All EMS Agencies in the county have begun submitting a daily situation update to the county coordinator.
- County EMS Call volume remains average with no reportable staffing or vehicle shortages currently.
- All EMS agencies have confirmed their availability for mutual aid response support in county and out.
- Contingency plans have been created to address county wide EMS staffing shortage potential.
- Awaiting state guidance on communication chain between health departments and involved EMS agencies transporting possible patients under investigation (PUIs).
- The EMS Coordinator is facilitating ambulance coverage within the county to support possible testing site locations.
- Agencies should continue to review CDC guidance on PPE conservation measures.
- County EMS agencies remain available for in-county mutual aid assistance and will assess out of county mutual aid requests on a case by case basis.
- In order to help better manage agency information, the EMS Coordinator has implemented a daily reporting email to request to report EMS agency operations/ concerns during the previous 24/hr. period. Reports are due each afternoon until further notice.



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- BLS/ALS MCI Exemption waivers were issued today by the DOH. Waivers address staffing alterations, vehicles, and educational extensions. Sent out to county EMS agencies by EMS Coordinator.

F. ESSEX COUNTY FIRE COORDINATOR

- Fire Prevention Bureaus (Local Enforcing Agencies) shall refer to the attached memo for all COVID-19 Concerns. Full attachment can be found in Sit Rep #13.
- The DEP Commissioner and the AGs office have canceled the AFFF foam recovery drop off.
- As of March 20, 2020 at 0800 hours Essex County Fire Mutual Aid will not dispatch units for house coverage.
- In the event, the Incident Commander feels that the fire or incident may escalate, IC can have additional companies respond and stage nearby. Otherwise, departments will cover from their own firehouse and monitor the radio for changing conditions or requests for additional units.

G. ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL / EMERGENCY ROOM UPDATES

- Clara Maass Medical Center
 - Opened its Command Center and it will be operating from 8 am – 4 pm daily.
 - The command center phone number is 973-450-2804.
 - The email address is CMMC-command@rwjbh.org.
 - 2 temporary tent structures were established outside the emergency department for rapid triage of patients.
 - A 35X19 Western Shelter Tent has been set up outside of Clara Maass to triage/register patients prior to entering the emergency department.
- East Orange General
- East Orange Veterans
- Hackensack UMC Mountainside
 - One (1) 19 X 35 Western Shelter Tent and HVAC with generator was established outside the emergency department for rapid triage of patients.
- Newark Beth Israel Medical Center
 - The Newark Beth Israel Command Center is activated and staffed 24/7 as of March 14, 2020.



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- RWJ St. Barnabas Medical Center
 - RWJ Barnabas (94 Old Short Hills Road - Livingston) has set up a 20' x30' shelter tent and heater (diesel powered) lighting via house power. The tent is located outside of emergency department & is being utilized to triage/register patients prior to entering the emergency department. An additional 30" x 50' tent is going to be placed in lot #6.
- St. Michael's Medical Center
- University Hospital
 - One (1) 19 X 35 Western Shelter Tent and HVAC with generator was established outside the emergency department for rapid triage of patients.
 - A second 35X19 Western Shelter Tent has been set up outside of University Hospital to triage/register patients prior to entering the emergency department.
 - The University Hospital Command Center is open 7a-10pm 7 days per week. It can be reached at 973-972-5800.

H. STATE UPDATES

- On 3/24/20 Colonel Callahan signed Administrative Order 2020-5 clarifying the following to be essential business; Mobile phone retail and repair shops, bicycle service and repair shops, livestock feed stores, nurseries and garden centers, farming equipment stores. This order was attached to Sit Rep #15.
- The number of reported COVID-19 cases is rising quickly. There is both increased and ongoing spread in communities.
- A second FEMA community-based testing site opened 3/23 at PNC Arts Center in Holmdel.
- By a consent order signed this morning, the Supreme Court has ordered the release from county jails municipal court-sentenced inmates and others who are serving jail sentences as a condition of probation. This action was taken to mitigate the danger of the spread of the Corona Virus. The full attachment can be found in Sit Rep # 13.
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Eligible Emergency Protective Measures Fact Sheet, which provides guidance on the types of emergency protective measures that may be eligible under FEMA's Public Assistance Program in accordance with the COVID-19 Emergency Declaration in order to ensure that resource constraints do not inhibit efforts to respond to this unprecedented disaster. The attachment can be found here:



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- https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/USDHS/2020/03/19/file_attachments/1406214/COVID-19%20Eligible%20Emergency%20Protective%20Measures%20Fact%20Sheet%20%28FINAL%29%283.19.20%29.pdf
- NJ 2-1-1 is live. Residents can also text NJCOVID to 898-211 to receive text information and stay informed. To receive live text assistance, residents can text their zip code to 898-211. This will increase call capacity and reduce wait time.
- The State has clarified that gatherings of 10 persons or fewer are presumed to be in compliance with the terms and intentions of the Executive Order, unless clear evidence exists to the contrary. The full administrative order is attached to SIT REP #10.
- The State has created a website for residents to find information and addresses concerns pertaining to COVID-19. The website can be found here:
 - <https://covid19.nj.gov/>
- On March 21, 2020, Governor Murphy Signed Executive Order No. 108 which invalidates all county and municipal restrictions imposed in response to COVID-19 that conflict in any way with the provisions of Executive Order No. 107, which now encompasses all the emergency restrictions on individuals and businesses that have been put in place. The full Executive order can be found here
 - <https://nj.gov/infobank/eo/056murphy/pdf/EO-108.pdf>
- On March 21, 2020, Governor Murphy Signed Executive Order No. 107, a “stay at home” order: All residents are to stay at home or at their place of residence unless they are leaving for specific reasons. The full Executive order can be found here:
 - <https://nj.gov/infobank/eo/056murphy/pdf/EO-107.pdf>
- On March 20, 2020, Colonel Callahan signed Administrative Order 2020-3 ordering all municipal, county and state public libraries, and all libraries and computer labs at public and private colleges and universities to close. These closures are effective immediately. The directive was attached to SIT REP #6.
- State parks will remain open for passive recreation, however, campgrounds, visitor centers, nature centers, and similar facilities at state parks are closed until further notice.
- On March 19, 2020, the NJDOH issued Executive Directive No. 20-003, authorizing members of the Healthcare Provider Community to Conduct COVID-19 testing through Swabbing. The Directive was attached to SITREP #4.



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- On March 19, 2020, Governor Murphy Signed Executive Order No. 106 Sheriffs, court officers, and their agents shall refrain from acting to remove individuals from residential properties through the eviction or foreclosure processes during the time this Order is in effect. The full Executive order can be found here:
 - <https://nj.gov/infobank/eo/056murphy/pdf/EO-106.pdf>
- NJDOH and NJOEM are strongly discouraging municipalities from establishing their own collection sites unless they can be completely self-sufficient.
- On March 19, 2020, Governor Murphy Signed Executive Order No. 105 outlining modified election procedures. The full Executive order can be found here:
 - <https://nj.gov/infobank/eo/056murphy/pdf/EO-105.pdf>
- NJ Department of Corrections is temporarily suspending visitation for the next 30 days.
- NJ Hospital Association is considering the following options; walk-in clinics and home specimen collection for worried well and asymptomatic persons. They anticipate more corporate labs coming on line to process the specimens more rapidly.
- The DOH issued orders for adult day care services in Bergen, Monmouth and Middlesex today. Further guidance is expected in the near future for Essex and Hudson counties.
- The State is working on making additional hospital beds available within in the State.
- NJ OEM issued an administrative order (2020-2) for the mandatory closure of facilities. The order was attached to SIT REP #3. The order took effect immediately, and the facilities listed above are ordered closed to members of the public effective at 2000 hours on Thursday, March 19, 2020. These facilities shall remain closed to the public for as long as Executive Order No. 104 (2020) remains in effect. The closures impact the following:
 - Facilities where personal care services are performed that, by their very nature, result in noncompliance with social distancing guidelines, including but not limited to cosmetology shops; barber shops; beauty salons; hair braiding shops; nail salons; electrology facilities; spas, including day spas and medical spas, at which solely elective and cosmetic medical procedures are performed; massage parlors, tanning salons, tattoo parlors, and public and private social clubs, whether or not they serve alcohol, including but not limited to facilities owned or operated by the American Legion, Veterans of



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Foreign Wars, Knights of Columbus, and any other social clubs associated with community service organizations.

- Health facilities that provide medically necessary or therapeutic services are exempted from this directive.
- On March 19, 2020, Attorney General Gurbir S. Grewal issued Law Enforcement Directive 2020-1 on Law Enforcement Agencies Use of COVID-19 Information from Public Health Officers. The Directive requires law enforcement agencies to inform their appropriate Public Health Officer of a single point of contact (either individual or position within an agency) who will accept receipt of COVID-19 information from that Public Health Officer and who will directly input that information into the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system.
- On March 18, 2020, Gov. Murphy submitted a request for the SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan. NJ OEM will keep us advised once it is approved. They have been working with the Governor's Office and NJOEM PIO on messaging. Once approved they will need our help in getting the message out.
- On March 17, 2020, Gov. Murphy sent a letter to President Trump requesting the Army Corps of Engineers to construct temporary hospitals to ensure our greater regional preparedness.
- On March 16, 2020, Governor Murphy Signed Executive Order No. 104 declaring a State of Emergency and began limiting travel, gatherings, and business within the state. The full Executive order can be found here: <https://nj.gov/infobank/eo/056murphy/pdf/EO-104.pdf>
- All bars, restaurants, gyms, movie theaters, casinos, and schools are closed until further notice.
- On March 10, 2020, NJ OEM activated the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) is to support the COVID-19 response statewide.

I. E-TEAM / RESOURCE REQUESTS

- Resource Management Section is processing resource requests from counties – The Department of Military and Veterans Affairs is filling some DOH requests for manpower and supplies to assist with testing sites." with DMAVA is continuing to support the DOH testing Sites.
- A few resource requests have been sent to FEMA for processing.



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- The Department of Treasury is providing requestors with vendor information for them to be able to purchase supplies on their own.
- The Department of Military and Veterans Affairs is filling some DOH requests for manpower and supplies to assist with testing sites.
- NJ Office of Emergency Management (NJOEM) & NJ Department of Health (NJDOH) made a joint Statement on Health related and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) resource requests.
- All resource requests regardless of originating agency, inclusive of health care facilities should be routed through the NJOEM E-Team Resource Request Process. This process requires requesting agencies initiate the request through their respective County OEM.
- All agencies are encouraged to follow the recommendations of the CDC/NIOSH on extending use and limited re-use of your PPE supply.

J. GOVERNMENT/PUBLIC CLOSURES

- The City of Newark has identified 3 areas which have seen an increase in COVID cases, and is asking residents in the following areas to shelter in place and only go out for essential needs;
 - Bloomfield Ave to Verona Ave, and Lake Street to Route 21
 - Springfield Ave to West Market St, and Martin Luther King Blvd to South 12th St.
 - Avon Ave to Clinton Ave, and Irvine Turner Blvd to South 12th St.
- Public Libraries
- All public and non-public schools
- NJ MVC Offices

K. DISRUPTIONS TO ESSENTIAL SERVICES

Listed below are any concerns related to essential services with the County:

- Law enforcement
 - No issues reported



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- Fire
 - No issues reported
- EMS
 - No issues reported
- Hospitals
 - No issues reported
- Long-Term Care Facilities
 - No issues reported
- Transportation
 - No issues reported
- Water/wastewater
 - No issues reported
- Power
 - No issues reported
- Gas
 - No issues reported
- Telecommunications
 - No issues reported
- Fuel
 - No issues reported
- Sanitation
 - No issues reported

L. DRIVE-THRU TESTING SITE INFORMATION

- The Essex County testing site will be open beginning tomorrow, Thursday, March 26, 2020 from 9am - 3pm.
- The testing site is located in Weequahic Park in Newark.



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- The testing will be done **by appointment only.**
- Appointments can be made on the Essex County COVID-19 Testing website at: <https://essexcovid.org/>
- A call center for any Essex COVID-19 Testing related questions has been established.
 - The call center will be open from 7am - 11pm.
 - Phone: 973-324-9950
 - Email: covidtesting@essexsheriff.com
 - Fax: 973-324-9958
- The **only entrance** to the testing site will be at the intersection of **Meeker Avenue and Empire Street**, Newark, NJ 07112
- Monmouth County Mobile Testing Site is operational as of 0800hrs this morning and was at capacity by 0820hrs. As of 1100hrs 161 people have been tested.
- On March 23, 2020, another State supported COVID-19 Community-Based Testing Site opened at PNC Bank Arts Center in Holmdel (Monmouth County). The testing site, established in partnership with the Federal Emergency Management Agency, will be staffed by the New Jersey Department of Health, the New Jersey State Police, and the New Jersey National Guard. The drive-thru testing center will be open seven days per week, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. In order to be eligible for testing, individuals must be current New Jersey residents and experiencing symptoms of respiratory illness. Priority will be given to symptomatic individuals experiencing cough, fever (99.6F or above) and shortness of breath
- On March 22, 2020, the County announced it will be operating one drive-thru testing site located within the City of Newark. Additional details will be forthcoming as planning and coordination for the site is finalized.
- On March 19, 2020, Governor Phil Murphy announced the opening of a COVID-19 Community-Based Testing Site at Bergen Community College in Paramus. The testing site, established in partnership with the Federal Emergency Management Agency, will be staffed by the New Jersey Department of Health, the New Jersey State Police, and the New Jersey National Guard. Beginning on Friday, March 20th, the drive-thru testing center will be open seven days per week, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. In order to be eligible for testing, individuals must be current New Jersey residents and experiencing symptoms of respiratory illness. Priority will be given to symptomatic individuals experiencing cough, fever (99.6F or above) and shortness of breath.



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- **Per the NJ Department of Health:** Given the extraordinary strain on the public health infrastructure and health care provider community caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, **municipalities are strongly discouraged from establishing their own collection sites** unless they can be completely self-sufficient.
- The State of New Jersey is providing direct assistance to two FEMA locations in Bergen and Monmouth counties.
- The New Jersey Department of Health will be providing access to laboratory testing at a state-contracted commercial laboratory. Once the contract is signed and ready, additional information will be provided to the counties; you are not required to use the state-contract commercial laboratory.
- FEMA supported sites are being established in Bergen County at Bergen Community College and in Monmouth County at the PNC Bank Arts Center. The Bergen site is expected to be running on Friday.

M. REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

- The 30-Day Request for Public Assistance has been extended and will remain open for the duration of the Public Health Emergency, as declared by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, unless an earlier deadline is deemed appropriate by the Assistant Administrator, Recovery Directorate. This memo was included as an attachment to SIT REP 9.
- The NJ Communicable Disease Service has issued guidance specific to healthcare personnel and COVID-19 response. This document can be found here:
 - https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/covid2019_professionals.shtml
- FEMA has created a fact sheet outlining eligible reimbursable emergency protective measures for state, territorial, tribal, county, and local government. The fact sheet is attached to this SIT REP.
- The US Department of Homeland Security has created a federal definition of an “Essential Critical Infrastructure Worker” and the memorandum is attached to this SIT REP.
- President Trump declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501 (b) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (the “Stafford Act). This increases federal support to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) in its role as the lead federal agency for the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic response. As a result of the President’s action, FEMA has been directed to assist state and local governments and other eligible entities



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with the health and safety actions they take on behalf of the American public. Specific information concerning this declaration can be found here: <https://www.fema.gov/news-release/2020/03/13/covid-19-emergency-declaration>

- CDC www.cdc.gov/COVID19
- NJDOE <https://www.nj.gov/education/topics/index.shtml>
- The New Jersey Department of Education has released a checklist for emergency preparedness plans for school.
 - <https://www.nj.gov/education/topics/NJDOE%20Checklist%20for%20Emergency%20Preparedness%20Plans.pdf>
- NJDOH <https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/ncov.shtml>
- NJPIES 1-800-222-1222
- CDC Guidance for first responders and PSAPs
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-for-ems.html>
- CDC Guidance for extended use and reuse of PPE
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/hcwcontrols/recommendedguidanceextuse.html>
- CDC Guidance for Law Enforcement
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/guidance-law-enforcement.pdf>
- State of New Jersey Emergency Medical Dispatch Guide cards
 - <https://www.nj.gov/911/home/highlights/EMD%20Guidecards%202020%20Final.pdf>
- COVID 19 Temporary Enforcement Guidance for Fit Testing
 - <https://www.nj.gov/health/workplacehealthandsafety/documents/peosh/COVID%2019%20Temporary%20Enforcement%20Guidance-Fit%20Testing.pdf>
- Communicable Disease Service (CDS) is accepting COVID-19 calls from local health departments, health care providers, and medical facility staff. During regular business hours, Monday through Friday from 8am-5pm, call (609) 826-5964. After hours and weekends, please call (609) 392-2020.
- NJDOH data specific for New Jersey are located at the following link
 - https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/covid2019_dashboard.shtml



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- World-Wide Virus Statistics
 - <https://gisanddata.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/bda7594740fd40299423467b48e9ecf6>

N. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

- All New Jersey MVCs will be closed until March 30, 2020.
 - Governor Phil Murphy and New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission Chief Administrator Sue Fulton have announced that due to the COVID-19 outbreak and to protect the public, the MVC will extend expiration dates for driver licenses, registrations, and inspection stickers. Effective immediately, the NJMVC will grant a two-month extension for:
 - Driver licenses expiring in March, April, and May
 - Registrations expiring in March, April, and May
 - Inspection stickers expiring in March, April, and May
 - For expiration dates falling in March, the renewal deadline is extended to May; for expiration dates falling in April, the renewal deadline is extended to June; for expiration dates falling in May, the renewal deadline is extended to July. Customers should check NJMVC.gov for the latest information and updates.
 - <https://www.state.nj.us/mvc/press/archives/2020/031320.htm>
- NJ Transit has launched a dedicated web page offering a centralized location to highlight the many initiatives the agency has undertaken to protect customers and employees against COVID-19. The web page is located here:
 - https://www.njtransit.com/var/var_servlet.srv?hdnPageAction=COVID19ProtectionTo
- The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey (PANYNJ) has launched a dedicated web page concerning their response to COVID-19 and can be located here:
 - <https://www.panynj.gov/port-authority/en/alerts/coronavirus-updates.html>