



TOWNSHIP OF FLORENCE

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PRESS RELEASE

As of this press release, there are no known Coronavirus cases in Florence Township.

While we continue to receive information associated with the ongoing public health concerns from the Burlington County Board of Health, Burlington County Office of Emergency Management, Florence Township School District, Florence Township Police Department, Florence Township Fire District and Florence Township Office of Emergency Management, the Florence Township Administration has decided to take the following precautions to help reduce the risk to our residents by doing the following:

1. Municipal Offices will remain open but we encourage residents to use alternative methods for paying taxes, water & sewer bills by mailing your payments or paying them on-line.
2. Florence Township School District under the recommendation of the Burlington County Department of Health will be closing and implementing its e-learning/at-home learning Tuesday, March 17th through Friday, April 17, 2020. Staff will report to the district on Monday, March 16th to finalize instructional plans.
3. Postponing all recreational activities (baseball, softball, etc.) until Monday, April 6, 2020.
4. Cancel all community activities (ex. Easter Egg Hunt), including events scheduled at the Community Center and Fire Department until Monday, April 6, 2020.
5. Close the local library until Monday, April 6, 2020.
6. Cancel Municipal Court sessions scheduled for March 16, 2020 & March 23, 2020 (Court Offices will remain open for payments).
7. The Council meetings scheduled for March 18, 2020 & April 1, 2020 will still be held so administration can continue running the township. Residents are welcome to attend; **however**, we encourage residents to send in any complaints/concerns by e-mail or by calling the offices.
8. All Florence Township Planning Board, Special Committees, Special Commissions and Senior Organization meetings are cancelled until Monday, April 6, 2020.
9. Please contact your church administration regarding religious events/masses.

The Florence Township Administration, Florence Township School District, Florence Township Fire District, Florence Township Police and Florence Township Office of Emergency Management will continue to monitor the situation and communicate any additional information through the following social media platforms: **florence-nj.gov; Florence Twp. Facebook page; Florence Township Police and Fire Departments Facebook pages; Florence Twp. School District web-site and Facebook page.**

I am sorry for any inconvenience these actions may cause, but the safety of our residents is my top priority.

Mayor Craig Wilkie