



TOWNSHIP OF HOWELL

Office of Emergency Management

Incident Name: Covid-19
Situation Report: Howell Township/Farmingdale
Date: April 24, 2020

Changes/updates are indicated in red

Howell Township OEM working in conjunction with the Monmouth County Board of Health, and County Office of Emergency Management, is constantly monitoring the COVID-19 outbreak that is affecting our residents. The below synopsis was current as of April 24, 2020. Keep in mind this information changes frequently as new data is being accessed.

- All Township parks remain closed until further notice. This includes all Golf Course in the Township.
- Continue to flatten the curve by continuing to Social distance of 6 feet or more, and remember to follow Executive order 122 and Cover your face with a facial covering when entering essential businesses.
- The Senior Center is continuing to take donations of food and supplies as is PAL. We continue to work together as we do all year and are making sure that no one is going hungry and seniors aren't being exposed unnecessarily if they do not have to be. If you are in need of food please contact, the Senior Center can at 732-938-4500 x. 2550.
- Dog Grooming both mobile and store front are now part of essential businesses and are able to resume activities.
- MYINSTA Doc located on Route 9 are now testing for symptomatic and asymptomatic patients. Howell residents only between 9-10am. After 10am both residents and non-residents will be tested. Testing site is at Middle School North in the rear parking lot. Tests will be held on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday between the hours on 9-5. By appointment only. Visit www.myinstadochowell.com for more information.



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- Howell OEM has collaborated with New York Blood Center formally Central Jersey Blood Center located in the Howell Plaza 4068 Route 9, to donate plasma for anyone who tested positive with COVID-19 antibodies. Anyone wishing to donate plasma needs to register at www.nybc.org
- The Department of Labor created a new web portal that allows New Jersey residents to contact the Department of Labor directly. This is a helpful tool for residents who have questions about their applications. To submit a message, residents must go to www.myunemployment.nj.gov and follow the instructions below:
 - On the top navigation, scroll to the right for “Need Help” and unveil the drop down menu
 - Choose Send an Email
 - Choose Email: Submit a message through our new online form.
 - Follow the prompts
- We are anticipating Governor Murphy making an announcement on or around May 15th regarding the balance of the school year and the potential for a reopening of public schools. While we cannot predict what the Governor will do, based on the information available to him, please trust that we are diligently planning for both a potential reopening of schools and an extension of our remote learning environment. Again, we hope that you are safe and remain healthy.