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CITY OF ASBURY PARK STATE OF EMERGENCY INFORMATION

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STATE OF EMERGENCY IN EFFECT

Effective March 15, 2020, the City of Asbury Park's Emergency Management Coordinator has declared a State of Local Disaster Emergency within the City of Asbury Park due to the rapidly evolving outbreak of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in order to protect the health and safety of our community.

CITY FACILITY CLOSURES

City operations will continue, but, all City facilities (with the exception of City Hall lobby) are closed to the public until further notice. City Hall lobby will remain open to receive Social Service clients; no loitering will be permitted.

- City Hall (City Hall Lobby is open to Social Services clients; no loitering will be permitted)
- Municipal Court (All court sessions are suspended through 3/27/20)
- Public Library (Digital services available on www.hoopladigital.com)
- Senior Center
- Department of Public Works
- Transportation Center
- Parking Office

CONTINUATION OF SERVICES

City Hall will continue to operate and be responsive to residents by phone and online communications. All essential services will continue to operate, including Police, Fire and EMS. Garbage and recycling services will not be interrupted.

Updates, information and advisories on how our community is being affected will continue to be provided as they become available.

To contact the City of Asbury Park, call 732-775-2100 or visit www.cityofasburypark.com/reportaconcern.

For emergency alerts, text 07712 to 888777 or go to www.nixle.com to sign up and manage your account.

DEPARTMENT NOTICES

- **CITY EVENTS AND MEETINGS:** All City events are canceled through the end of March, including all City designated committee, board and commission meetings. At the end of March, the situation will be assessed and a determination will be made for April events and meetings.
- **CITY CLERK:** All requests for certified copies of vital records can be sent by mail. Application forms can be found on www.cityofasburypark.com/clerk but completed forms must be sent back by US mail with payment and documentation.
- **CITY COURT:** All court sessions are suspended through 3/27/20. Court offices will be staffed for payments and inquiries via phone. For information, www.cityofasburypark.com/court.

- CONSTRUCTION, CODE & FIRE INSPECTIONS: No Construction, Code Enforcement or Fire inspections will be conducted while City Hall is closed. New permit applications can be emailed or mailed.
- DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS: Garbage and recycling services will remain uninterrupted. For questions, call 732-775-0900.
- TAX COLLECTIONS: Payments can be made online or dropped off at the after-hours drop box to the left of the main entrance of City Hall at 1 Municipal Plaza. For information, www.cityofasburypark.com/taxcollector.
- PARKING OFFICE: Tickets can be disputed by emailing tickets@cityofasburypark.com. Payments can be made on www.njmdirect.com. For all other questions, email parking@cityofasburypark.com.
- PUBLIC LIBRARY: Digital collection available 24/7 at hoopladigital.com for cardholders. Staff is available by phone Monday to Friday from 9am-5pm at 732-774-4221 for information needs or to provide technical assistance. Due dates for library materials have been extended through April 1st. No overdue fines will accrue through the end of the month. For information, www.asburyparklibrary.org.
- PLANNING DEPARTMENT: All new applications will be accepted by mail with payment. For information, www.cityofasburypark.com/planning.
- SOCIAL SERVICES: The Social Services Department will be accepting clients in the lobby of City Hall.

For a full directory of City of Asbury Park Departments, visit www.cityofasburypark.com/staffdirectory.

BUSINESSES IN ASBURY PARK

Governor Phil Murphy signed Executive Order No. 104, implementing aggressive social distancing measures to mitigate further spread of COVID-19 in New Jersey. Among the directives, Governor Murphy's Executive Order indefinitely closes all public and private preschool, elementary and secondary schools, and institutions of higher education, as well as closes all casinos, racetracks, gyms, movie theaters, and performing arts centers. The order also mandates that all non-essential retail, recreational, and entertainment businesses must cease daily operations from 8:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. All restaurant establishments, with or without a liquor license, are limited to offering only delivery and/or take out-services only, both during daytime hours and after 8 pm.

For full release and the Executive Order, visit <https://nj.gov/governor/news/news/562020/approved/20200316c.shtml>

CORONAVIRUS PREVENTION & RESOURCES

There is no treatment or vaccine available to prevent Coronavirus, but the best way to protect yourself from contracting or spreading viruses is to follow good, common hygiene practices that include:

- Frequent hand washing with soap and water, or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer if no access to water.
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Stay home from work or school if sick

For the most up-to-date information on Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) use these resources (links are available on www.cityofasburypark.com):

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website: www.cdc.gov
- NJ Department of Health website: <https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/ncov.shtml>
- NJ Department of Health 24-Hour Free Public Hotline: 1-800-222-1222 (Trained healthcare professionals are standing by to answer questions about Coronavirus. The call is free.)

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