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Medford Township Information for COVID-19

Medford, NJ- Medford Township Office of Emergency Management is working closely with the Burlington County Office of Emergency Management and the Burlington County Health Department to respond to the Coronavirus emergency. Below are links and information for our residents to keep up to date on the most recent and vetted information. The following links provide access to our states 211 system, Register Ready website, Centers for Disease Control, NJ State Department of Health, Burlington County Health Department, Medford Township Coronavirus information hub, and other resources.

Currently, the emphasis is on encouraging people to practice good health hygiene, including washing your hands frequently, covering coughs and sneezes, not touching your face, keep hand sanitizer close, and avoid sick people by staying home. It is important for individuals who exhibit signs or symptoms of the illness to not go out in the community. This includes avoiding work, school, religious services, and other social events while ill. If you have underlying health conditions such as heart disease, diabetes, lung disease, cancer, etc., talk to your doctor now and come up with a plan on what to do if you become sick.

What are the symptoms?

People who have been diagnosed with novel coronavirus have symptoms that may appear in as few as two days or as long as 14 days after exposure to the virus. Symptoms may include fever, cough, and shortness of breath.

Medford Township: <http://www.medfordtownship.com/> **Nixle:** <https://www.nixle.com/>

NJ 211: https://www.nj211.org/resource-search/taxonomy/JP-1500.1700-150/_/1

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.

Register Ready:

<https://www13.state.nj.us/SpecialNeeds/Signin?ReturnUrl=%2fSpecialNeeds%2f>

New Jersey's Special Needs Registry for Disasters allows New Jersey residents with disabilities or access and functional needs and their families, friends, caregivers and associates an opportunity to provide information to emergency response agencies so emergency responders can better plan to serve them in a disaster or other emergency.

Centers for Disease Control: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

New Jersey Department of Health: <https://www.nj.gov/health/>

New Jersey COVID-19 Information Hub: <https://covid19.nj.gov/>

Burlington County Health Department: <http://www.co.burlington.nj.us/1845/2019-Novel-Coronavirus-Information>

Medford Township Corona Virus Information Hub: <https://coronavirus-mfd.hub.arcgis.com/>

Other sources of information

• 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) as the lead federal agency for the COVID-19 response. As a result, FEMA has been directed to assist state and local governments and other eligible entities 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>

• New Jersey Executive Orders

https://nj.gov/infobank/eo/056murphy/approved/eo_archive.html

• New Jersey Administrative Orders

https://nj.gov/governor/news/ao/approved/ao_archive.shtml

• U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is offering low-interest federal disaster loans

<https://www.sba.gov/offices/district/nj/newark/about-us> <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>

• FEMA Coronavirus (COVID-19) Response web page

<https://www.fema.gov/coronavirus>

• New Jersey Department of Education

<https://www.nj.gov/education/topics/index.shtml>

