



COVID-19 UPDATE



22ND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT COVID-19 UPDATE

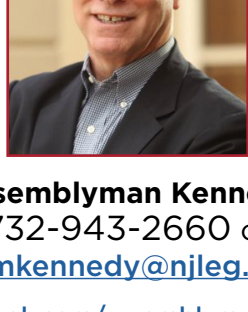
Dear Friends,

Here are the latest resources and state information regarding COVID-19. Please let us know if we can be of any assistance during this time. We would also like to wish a safe and happy Easter and Passover to all those who observe.



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CARES ACT

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act is a \$2 trillion disaster relief and economic stimulus package to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, please visit Senator Booker's COVID-19 page for an update on federal relief information:

<https://www.booker.senate.gov/coronavirus>

TESTING SITES

Union County:

Located at Kean University with operating hours Monday through Friday from 9 am to 5 pm and Saturdays from 9 am to 2 pm.

COVID-19 DRIVE-THRU SCREENING

CALL US 24/7 TO BE TESTED

COUNTY RESIDENTS
DEDICATED PHONE LINE
908-214-7107

OPEN TO ALL UNION COUNTY
- RESIDENTS - FIRST RESPONDERS
- HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS
FREE OF CHARGE

DOCTORS & HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS
Please refer patients experiencing COVID-19 symptoms to:
CALL 24/7 908-214-7107

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MORE INFO ON UNION COUNTY'S COVID-19 RESPONSE AT: WWW.UCNJ.ORG

Middlesex County:

is opening another testing site in South Brunswick located at 2236 Route 130 North, Dayton. To receive testing, you must be a Middlesex County resident. The Edison test site will not be open on the same days as South Brunswick site.

- **Edison** (33 Kilmer Road in Edison) will be open from 10 am to 2 pm on: Friday, April 17, Monday, April 20, Wednesday, April 22.
- **South Brunswick** test site will be open from 10 am to 2 pm on: Friday, April 10, Monday, April 13, Wednesday, April 15

ELECTION INFORMATION

Governor Phil Murphy signed [Executive Order No. 120](#), postponing primary elections on Tuesday, June 2nd to **Tuesday, July 7th**. This includes primaries for President, the U.S. Senate, the U.S. House of Representatives, the 25th District of the New Jersey Legislature, and county and municipal elections, as well as county committee elections.

BUSINESS RESOURCES

The NJ Business Action Center (NJBAC) in partnership with the NJEDA and the Governor's Office of Innovation have set up a special website and chatbot to answer all business questions related to COVID-19. The website is cv.business.nj.gov. There is also a live chat function of the website answered by the staff of the NJBAC. The live chat is open 8 am to 9 pm, 7 days a week.

The NJBAC also has an 800-JERSEY-7 hotline available Monday through Friday from 8 am to 5 pm.

There is a new NJ-specific portal for people to volunteer their tech skills. The link is as follows: <https://forms.business.nj.gov/tech/>

TECH TALENT NEEDED

New Jersey welcomes offers of assistance from technology professionals and firms looking to help in the fight against COVID-19.

HOUSING RESOURCES

Know your rights:

- **Homeowners:** <https://njsbf.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/COVID-19-Homeowner-Rights-FAQ-1.pdf>
- **Tenants/Renters:** <https://njsbf.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/COVID-19-Tenant-Rights-FAQ-FINAL.pdf>
- **FAQs:** <https://njsbf.org/contact-us/covid-19-information-resource-page/evictions-foreclosures/>

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

Executive Order 113: Authorizes the NJ State Director of Emergency Management to use the Governor's full authority under the Disaster Control Act to commandeer certain supplies including medical supplies and equipment from private companies and institutions in order to help meet the continued need for ventilators and PPE

Executive Order 114: Orders flags to remain at half-staff until further notice to honor those who have lost their lives or have been affected by COVID-19

Executive Order 115: Allows retirees to return to State and local government employment without impacting their retirement pensions and removes restrictions on law enforcement's ability to temporarily supplement their ranks

Executive Order 116: Extends certain statutory deadlines for school districts with elections in May

Executive Order 117: Waives student assessment requirements for the 2019-2020 school year

Executive Order 118: Closes all state and county parks until further notice

Executive Order 119: Extends Public Health Emergency declaration

Executive Order 121: Allows an increase in the maximum weight limit on certain interstate highways and toll roads from 80,000 pounds (40 tons) to 92,000 pounds (46 tons) for vehicles transporting COVID-19 relief supplies

Executive Order 122: Ceases all non-essential construction projects and imposes additional mitigation requirements on essential retail businesses and essential industries to limit the spread of COVID-19. It also outlines specific protections and policies for all essential retail, manufacturing, and warehousing businesses, as well as businesses engaged in essential construction projects

Executive Order 123: extending the grace period for residents who may be unable to pay their insurance premiums because of the financial hardship caused by COVID-19.

211

Need help? **211** **WANT UP-TO-DATE INFO?** **COVID-19**

Call: **2-1-1**
Call (24/7): **1-800-962-1253**
Text: **NJCOVID** to **898-211**
Text: your zip code to 898-211 for live text assistance

ADDITIONAL STATE RESOURCES

- **State COVID-19 Website:** <https://covid19.nj.gov/>
- **Labor:** The Department of Labor has released new FAQs to assist New Jerseyans: <https://www.nj.gov/labor/assets/PDFs/NJWorkersFAQs.pdf>. The jobs portal is available here: <https://jobs.covid19.nj.gov>. Employers can submit information about openings here: <https://jobs.covid19.nj.gov/intake>.
- **WIC Update:** New Jersey WIC is allowing more food substitutions in addition to previously approved items in anticipation of limited food selections related to recent events. Families who rely on WIC can now substitute certain items of food like cheese, cereal, whole grains, and more. <https://www.state.nj.us/health/fhs/wic/>
- **Reporting a Business that is non-essential:** <https://covid19.nj.gov/violation> If you believe an employer, organization, or entity is violating any part of Executive Order 107
- **Human Services:** Mental Health and Addiction Services Hotline information is available at <https://nj.gov/humanservices/dmhas/home/hotlines/>

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

- **PPE Donations**
 - Items in demand: N95 Masks or similar face masks, Eye protectors, Gloves, Gowns, Nitrile gloves, respirators
- **Blood Donations**
 - [Vitalant, American Red Cross, NY Blood Center](#)
- **NJ is looking for qualified health, mental health, and related professionals to help increase health care capacity on a temporary basis:** <https://covid19.nj.gov/volunteer>
- **Food Bank Information**

TOWN UPDATES

PLEASE VISIT YOUR LOCAL MUNICIPAL PAGE FOR DAILY TOWNSHIP UPDATES:

[Clark Dunellen](#)
[Farwood](#)

[Green Brook](#)
[Linden](#)
[Middlesex](#)

[North Plainfield](#)
[Plainfield](#)
[Rahway](#)

[Scotch Plains](#)
[Winfield](#)