



Camden County Office of Emergency Management

COVID-19 Event Situation

March 31, 2020

1700 hours

Current Synopsis:

- Federal:
 - Memorandum on Delegation of Certain Functions and Authorities under the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020:
<https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/memorandum-delegation-certain-functions-authorities-national-defense-authorization-act-fiscal-year-2020-2/>
- State:
 - To Prevent Drug Shortages, AG Grewal Imposes Emergency Statewide Restrictions on Certain Prescription Medications:
<https://www.nj.gov/governor/news/news/562020/approved/20200330c.shtml>
 - AG Grewal Announces New Rules to Protect Elderly and Disabled New Jerseyans During COVID-19 Pandemic:
<https://www.nj.gov/governor/news/news/562020/approved/20200330d.shtml>
 - Governor Murphy and Superintendent Callahan Announce Updates and Clarifications to List of Businesses Permitted to Operate:
<https://www.nj.gov/governor/news/news/562020/approved/20200330b.shtml>
 - AO 2020-6 Essential Businesses:
http://d31hzhkh6di2h5.cloudfront.net/20200330/49/ef/6b/66/911f57575b4616fb2dd79d8a/AO2020-6_signed.pdf
 - Attorney General Grewal Leads Coalition Calling for Federal Government to Focus on COVID-19 and Place a Hold on Other New Rules:
<https://www.nj.gov/oag/newsreleases20/pr20200331a.html>
 - The State of New Jersey currently has 18,832 confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 and 267 confirmed deaths as of March 31.
- County
 - New COVID-19 Testing Site to Open in the City of Camden:
<https://www.camdencounty.com/new-covid-19-testing-site-to-open-in-the-city-of-camden/>
 - Active Mobile Testing Sites Located in Camden County:
 - Cooper Hospital: 1210 Brace Rd., Cherry Hill, NJ
 - Servicing only Cooper patients
 - Must have script from Cooper MD or exhibiting symptoms
 - By appointment only; call 1 (800) 826-6737 or schedule online
 - Jefferson Hospital: 18 E Laurel Rd., Stratford, NJ & 2201 Chapel Ave W., Cherry Hill, NJ
 - Servicing only Jefferson patients
 - Must have script from MD
 - Walk-up or drive-up; 0800 hrs. – 1700 hrs.
 - The Camden County Office of Emergency Management (CCOEM) (856) 309-2106 has been activated and will be staffed from 0800 – 1700.
 - Camden County has 243 confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 and six (6) confirmed deaths as of March 31.



| Municipalities That Have Activated EOCs | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| Audubon | Audubon Park | Barrington | Bellmawr | Berlin Boro. | Berlin Twp. |
| Brooklawn | Camden | Cherry Hill | Chesilhurst | Clementon | Collingswood |
| Gibbsboro | Gloucester City | Gloucester Twp. | Haddon Heights | Haddon Twp. | Haddonfield |
| Hi-Nella | Laurel Springs | Lawnside | Lindenwold | Magnolia | Merchantville |
| Mt. Ephraim | Oaklyn | Pennsauken | Pine Hill | Pine Valley | Runnemede |
| Somerdale | Stratford | Voorhees | Waterford | Winslow | Woodlynne |
| Municipalities That Have Declared a State of Emergency | | | | | |
| Audubon | Audubon Park | Barrington | Bellmawr | Berlin Boro. | Berlin Twp. |
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| Camden County Positive COVID-19 Cases | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------|
| Municipality | Positive Case(s) | Death(s) |
| Audubon | 2 | 0 |
| Barrington | 4 | 1 |
| Bellmawr | 3 | 0 |
| Berlin Twp. | 1 | 0 |
| Brooklawn | 1 | 0 |
| Camden | 16 | 1 |
| Cherry Hill | 60 | 1 |
| Chesilhurst | 1 | 0 |
| Collingswood | 3 | 0 |
| Gloucester City | 3 | 0 |
| Gloucester Twp. | 34 | 1 |
| Haddonfield | 8 | 0 |
| Haddon Heights | 3 | 0 |
| Haddon Twp. | 6 | 0 |
| Lawnside | 1 | 0 |
| Lindenwold | 4 | 0 |
| Magnolia | 3 | 0 |
| Oaklyn | 2 | 0 |
| Pennsauken | 27 | 0 |
| Pine Hill | 8 | 1 |
| Runnemede | 1 | 0 |
| Somerdale | 4 | 0 |
| Stratford | 1 | 0 |
| Voorhees Twp. | 15 | 0 |
| Waterford Twp. | 3 | 0 |
| Winslow Twp. | 27 | 1 |
| Woodlynne | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 243 | 6 |

| COVID-19 Report | |
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| Confirmed Positive Cases in the United States | 164,785 |
| Deaths in the United States | 3,173 |
| States reporting cases | 54* |
| Pennsylvania | |
| Confirmed Positive Cases | 4,843 |
| Confirmed Positive Cases in Philadelphia | 1,197 |
| New Jersey | |
| Confirmed Positive Cases | 18,832 |
| Deaths | 267 |
| Camden County | |
| Case Statuses | |
| Confirmed Positive Cases | 243 |
| Deaths | 6 |
| Out of Jurisdiction Cases** | 347 |

* 49 states, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, and US Virgin Islands

** Total includes confirmed positive cases in Gloucester, Burlington, and Atlantic Counties; numbers taken from NJ COVID-19 Dashboard



B. Resources

- All State bid vendors are out of or back ordered on all masks and hand sanitizer.
- Items like cleaning products, gloves, and eye protections can still be ordered from vendors.
- Current resources should be exhausted prior to beginning to use new resources.
- Personal Protective Equipment has been requested from the State.

C. ETeam Guidance

- **UPDATE:**
 - NJOEM Resource Management Section is processing resource requests
 - A few resource requests have been sent to FEMA for processing
- When an agency is submitting a resource request via ETEAM, please ensure that the requesting agency is listing their organization in the “Requesting Organization” field (i.e. XXXXX County, New Jersey Department of XXXXXX, etc.). For all County OEM Agencies, please add a summary note in the “Summary of Actions Taken” whether the County Agency can or cannot fill the request and why it cannot be filled (i.e. All vendors have been contacted, vendors cannot meet the request and that you have advised the requester they should continue to reach out to their vendors).
- Additionally, please include the timeline of “When Needed” and “Quantity of Unit of Measure” filled in (i.e. 1,000 nitrile gloves or 250 N95 masks, etc.).
- No resource requests for medicine are to be accepted or entered into ETEAM.
- All resource requests must go through County OEMs to the ROIC. A resource request for N95 masks has been made through ETeam by CCOEM and is awaiting confirmation.
 - Submission of a resource request does not guarantee 1) the retrieval of resources; or 2) the retrieval of the total number of resources requested.
 - The official ETeam event is "Coronavirus NJ 2020"; do not create a COVID event.
 - Municipalities should use their Municipal Log Report for situation reporting.
 - For PPE Requests, please enter the following in the Block - "Tracking Number - State"
 - PPE - Health (Health can submit in bulk)
 - PPE - Non-Health (Each item needs to be submitted separately)
 - For Non-Health Care facility related resource requests, the requests must be broken down into separate requests. For example, masks and gloves will go on 2 separate resource requests in ETEAM.
 - Please source Household Commodity resources such as bleach, toilet paper, hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes etc. through your own channels.
 - No Food, water, or office supply requests.
 - Please enter an actual quantity of items needed (not cases, boxes, etc.)
 - NJDOH are providing health care facilities PPE from Health & Human Services – Strategic National Stockpile.

D. Financial/Administrative Guidance

- **All county and municipal agencies must be capturing all time and expenses accrued in relation to planning, prevention, response and recovery efforts.**

E. Emergency Management Coordinators:

- Municipal emergency managers must submit their Requests for Public Assistance via NJEMGrants no later than Friday, April 3. If you do not have access to NJEMGrants, please click [here](#) to register as a new user – any questions regarding this matter should be directed to Jessica Stokes at Jessica.Stokes@camdencodps.org.
 - The form will ask for the following information:
 - Confirmation of Address
 - FEIN #



- Primary Contact
- Alternate Contact
- Authorized Contact
- Was PDA Completed
- Legislative District (click [here](#) for list of districts)
- Congressional District (all of Camden County is District 1)
- For those with LTC Facilities within their communities:
 - CMS lifted numerous safety rules and regulations to give hospitals additional flexibilities to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. The temporary changes apply immediately and will remain in effect for the duration of the emergency declaration. The changes include provisions to increase hospital capacity, expand the healthcare workforce, eliminate paperwork requirements, and expand reimbursement for telehealth in Medicare. Please see the following documents for details about the new flexibilities:
 - Press release: <https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/press-releases/trump-administration-makes-sweeping-regulatory-changes-help-us-healthcare-system-address-covid-19>
 - Background information on the waivers and rule changes: <https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/fact-sheets/additional-backgroundsweeping-regulatory-changes-help-us-healthcare-system-address-covid-19-patient>
 - Summary of the COVID-19 emergency declaration waivers and flexibilities for health care providers: <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/summary-covid-19-emergency-declaration-waivers.pdf>
 - Interim Final Rule: <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/covid-final-ifc.pdf>
 - Additional information on the new waivers and flexibilities, as well as provider-specific fact sheets on the waivers and flexibilities: <https://www.cms.gov/about-cms/emergency-preparedness-response-operations/current-emergencies/coronavirus-waivers>

F. First Responders

- Please read advisements given by the Camden County Department of Health Medical Liaisons at Cooper University Hospital:
 - Facemasks are an acceptable alternative until the supply chain is restored. Respirators should be prioritized for procedures that are likely to generate respiratory aerosols (CPAP, Intubation, nebulized medications), which would pose the highest exposure risk to HCP.
 - Eye protection, gown, and gloves continue to be recommended. If there are shortages of gowns, they should be prioritized for aerosol-generating procedures, care activities where splashes and sprays are anticipated, and high-contact patient care activities that provide opportunities for transfer of pathogens to the hands and clothing of HCP.
 - When the supply chain is restored, fit-tested EMS clinicians should return to use of respirators for patients with known or suspected COVID-19.
- CDC – Interim Guidance for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems and 911 Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) for COVID-19 in the United States: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-for-ems.html>
- CDC – What Law Enforcement Personnel Need to Know about Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19): <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-law-enforcement.html>
- CDC – Interim U.S. Guidance for Risk Assessment and Public Health Management of



Healthcare Personnel with Potential Exposure in a Healthcare Setting to Patients with Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19): <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-risk-assesment-hcp.html>

- Strategies for Optimizing Supplies:
 - N95 Respirators: Crisis/Alternate Strategies. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/respirators-strategy/crisis-alternate-strategies.html>
 - Facemasks: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/ppe-strategy/face-masks.html>
 - Eye Protection: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/ppe-strategy/eye-protection.html>
 - Isolation Gowns: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/ppe-strategy/isolation-gowns.html>
- All NJOHSP, NJSP, NJOEM, NJROIC, and NJDOH Instructor-Led Training is postponed until further notice.
- COVID-19 Training Resources:
 - NJOHSP:
 - LSU NCBRT/ACE has developed a COVID-19 Roll Call Training for first responders that addresses officer safety during the COVID-19 outbreak. The training provides information on how officers can keep themselves safe before, during, and after contact with others in the course of their job. It also addresses steps officers can take at the end of a shift to go home safely. The package consists of an 18-minute training video and a job aid. https://ncbrt.lsu.edu/about/news/2020/2020_03_26_COVID_19_Roll_Call_Training.php
 - Isolation and Quarantine for Communities: (MGT-433W): <https://www.ruraltraining.org/training/courses/mgt-433-w/>
 - NJSP/NJOEM:
 - FEMA RII Webinars and COVID-19 resources: https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/USDHSFEMA/2020/03/31/file_attachments/1415012/Preparedness%20and%20Resilience%20Bulletin%203.31.20%20FINAL%20%28001%29.pdf
 - FEMA EMI Independent Study Courses:
 - Introduction to Continuity of Operations Planning for Pandemic Influenzas (IS-520): <https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-520>
 - Exercising Continuity Plans for Pandemics (IS-522): <https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-522>
 - NJDOH:
 - PHILEP Monthly Webinar recordings - January 2016 to January 2020:
 - NJ ESF # 8: <https://attendeegotowebinar.com/recording/3853369713518541570>
 - Medical Needs Shelters and the Role of the Medical Reserve Corps: <https://attendeegotowebinar.com/recording/1333446293502068993>
 - Pandemic Influenza: <https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/6136275815746472707>
 - MCM/SNS/Chempack: <https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/3402345651419057665>
 - Mass Fatality Management: <https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/2144390000655830017>



- Ebola Plan: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/287601835446752769>
- Infection Control Assessment & Response: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/9110710958300672002>
- Public Health & Environmental Laboratory Services in NJ: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/8547726921144940807>
- Federal ESF#8: Organizational Structure, Federal Support Teams, and Assets: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/627598322126329602>
- NJ State Medical Examiner System <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/3886874050084479234>
- Overview of MRC: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/4090709226931627527>
- DHS and FEMA Training Opportunities:
 - DHS VLT Training: <https://www.firstrespondertraining.gov/frts/npccatalog>
 - The Emergency Management Institute (EMI) offers [self-paced courses](#) designed for people who have emergency management responsibilities and the general public. All are offered free-of-charge to those who qualify for enrollment.
- See the table below for EMS Information provided by the EMS Coordinators

| 19 EMS Organizations Reporting, 1 EMS Organizations Not Reporting | |
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| Staffing Levels | 19 EMS Departments reporting no issues |
| | Staff with Possible COVID-19: 20 |
| | Staff in Self-Quarantine (no symptoms): 14 |
| | Staff in Self-Quarantine (with symptoms): 0 Staff Out for Other Reasons: 4 |
| Current Mutual Aid Requests | 0 / 0 |
| Current Mutual Aid Covered (By Whom?) | 0 / 0; N/A |
| Responses | Yesterday, EMS crews throughout the County have responded to 2 calls with complaints of flu-like symptoms. |
| PPE Shortages | All PPE is CRITICALLY LOW - N95s, surgical masks, gowns, gloves, wipes, and thermometers. |

- See the table below for Fire Department Information provided by the Fire Coordinators

| 29 Fire Departments Reporting, 13 Fire Departments Not Reporting | |
|--|---|
| Staffing Levels | 29 Fire Departments reporting no issues |
| | Staff with Possible COVID-19: 1 |
| | Staff in Self-Quarantine (no symptoms): 1 |
| | Staff in Self-Quarantine (with symptoms): 0 Staff Out for Other Reasons: 2 |
| Current Mutual Aid Requests | 0 / 0 |
| Current Mutual Aid Covered (By Whom?) | 0 / 0; N/A |



G. Other sources of information

- Federal:
 - 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). Specific information concerning this declaration can be found here: <https://www.fema.gov/news-release/2020/03/13/covid-19-emergency-declaration>
 - White House News: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/news/>
 - CDC: www.cdc.gov/COVID19
 - NJDOH: <https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/ncov.shtml>
 - CDC Guidance for Quarantine / Return to Work: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-risk-assessment-hcp.html>
 - OSHA, Temporary Enforcement Guidance - Healthcare Respiratory Protection Annual Fit-Testing for N95 Filtering Facepieces During the COVID-19 Outbreak: <https://www.osha.gov/memos/2020-03-14/temporary-enforcement-guidance-healthcare-respiratory-protection-annual-fit>
 - OSHA’s Rule Relaxation for Fit Testing and Use of Expired Respirators (N95s): https://www.nj.gov/health/workplacehealthandsafety/documents/peosh/covid19resp_faqs.pdf
 - FEMA - Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Eligible Emergency Protective Measures: <https://www.fema.gov/news-release/2020/03/19/coronavirus-covid-19-pandemic-eligible-emergency-protective-measures>
 - NETEC COVID-19 Repository: <https://repository.netecweb.org/exhibits/show/ncov/ncov>
 - Memorandum on Providing Federal Support for Governors’ Use of the National Guard to Respond to COVID-19: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/memorandum-providing-federal-support-governors-use-national-guard-respond-covid-19-3/>
 - 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>
- State:
 - New website created to address any COVID19 related information and concerns: <https://covid19.nj.gov/>
 - Office of the Governor, Executive Orders: https://nj.gov/infobank/eo/056murphy/approved/eo_archive.html
 - Office of the Governor, Press Releases: https://www.nj.gov/governor/news/news/562020/approved/news_archive.shtml
 - Attorney General News: <https://www.nj.gov/oag/news.htm>
 - NJ Legislation: <https://legiscan.com/NJ/legislation>
 - State of New Jersey Emergency Medical Dispatch Guide cards: <https://www.nj.gov/911/home/highlights/EMD%20Guidecards%202020%20Final.pdf>
 - COVID-19/Novel Coronavirus Information for New Jersey Businesses: <https://faq.business.nj.gov/en/collections/2198378-information-for-nj-businesses->



- [on- the-coronavirus-outbreak](#)
 - New Jersey COVID-19 Dashboard:
https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/covid2019_dashboard.shtml
 - In a joint effort by the ROIC, NJOEM and NJOHSP, in order to combat rumors and disinformation regarding COVID-19, the COVID-19 Rumor Control and Disinformation site has been established:
<https://www.njhomelandsecurity.gov/covid19>
 - All New Jersey MVCs will be closed until March 30, 2020.
 - The MVC will grant a two-month extension for driver licenses, registrations, and inspection stickers scheduled to expire in March, April, and May. Details can be found at the following link:
<https://www.state.nj.us/mvc/press/archives/2020/031320.htm>
- County:
 - About COVID-19/What to Do:
<https://www.camdencounty.com/service/covid-19-updates-and-preparations/about-covid-19-what-to-do/>
 - Government Preparations:
<https://www.camdencounty.com/service/covid-19-updates-and-preparations/government-preparations/>
 - Event Updates and Cancellations:
<https://www.camdencounty.com/service/covid-19-updates-and-preparations/event-updates-and-cancellations/>
 - Municipal Updates: <https://www.camdencounty.com/service/covid-19-updates-and-preparations/municipal-updates/>
 - COVID-19 Updates and Preparations:
<https://www.camdencounty.com/service/covid-19-updates-and-preparations/>
- Private Entities
 - American Red Cross Facing Severe Blood Shortage Due to Unprecedented Number of Blood Drive Cancellations:
<https://www.redcrossblood.org/donate-blood/dlp/coronavirus--covid-19--and- blood-donation.html>
 - PATCO announced a modified schedule to support slowing the spread of COVID-19: <http://www.ridepatco.org/schedules/alerts.asp>
 - Amtrak implemented major service adjustments:
<https://www.amtrak.com/alert/service-adjustments-due-to-coronavirus.html>
 - NJ Transit updated schedules are available at:
https://www.njtransit.com/hp/hp_servlet.srv?hdnPageAction=HomePageT o
 - John Hopkins University, Coronavirus COVID-19 Cases by the Center for Systems Science and Engineering:
<https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html>