

## **Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update**

Although the City of Camden has not had a confirmed case of COVID-19, we are taking precautionary measures. Camden has already postponed City programs, are working to disinfect City-operated facilities and limiting public gatherings when appropriate.

As a result, effective Monday, March 16, 2020, at 4:30 p.m. we have decided to close the City of Camden municipal government, community centers, and the City Hall building to the public until further notice.

Although offices are closed to the public, the essential functions of government operations will remain in place. This includes, City services like trash collection, emergency services, utilities, among others.

We are asking all necessary business be conducted remotely and requests be made via phone, email, or online. Again, we want residents to know that government **WILL** be functioning during the closure.

As a precaution, the City of Camden will thoroughly clean and disinfect all City-operated facilities and community centers. To prevent the spread of germs, we strongly encourage everyone to follow the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's hygiene guidelines which are posted on their website <a href="https://www.cdc.gov">www.cdc.gov</a>

We all must rely on the guidance from public health experts including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, New Jersey Department of Health and Camden County Health Department at this time. **These are precautionary measures only.** 

Again, we are monitoring COVID-19 daily and will continue to communicate updates along with our partners via news outlets, the City of Camden website and social media accounts.

If you have additional questions, call the City of Camden at 856-757-7000. Please visit the City's website for a list of important contacts <a href="https://www.ci.camden.nj.us/about-2/contact/">https://www.ci.camden.nj.us/about-2/contact/</a>

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