



THE CITY OF CAMDEN
PUBLIC NOTICE
Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

Due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19), the City of Camden and Camden County have each declared a State of Local Emergency. City Hall and all City Offices are closed due to this health emergency. Only Essential City personnel are reporting to work and they are only performing essential City services. Until further notice, all City Council meetings will take place via live streaming only.

PLEASE NOTE: Currently, non-essential City services are not being provided and will not be provided until after this health emergency has been lifted.

Also, during this health emergency, any person who seeks to gain access to City Hall will be turned away, including those seeking to personally serve any legal papers or other documents. The Administration strongly suggests that service of legal papers or other documents be accomplished via U.S. mail, ground shipping or other similar means.

Once this health emergency has been lifted, non-essential services will be restored. Until that time, please follow guidance on the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and stay safe.

City of Camden - 856-757-7000

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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 www.cdc.gov

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 <https://www.ci.camden.nj.us/about-2/contact/>

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