



THE CITY OF CAMDEN **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

The health and safety of our residents and the entire Camden community is paramount. The City of Camden is working closely with our partners at the Camden County Health Department (www.camdencounty.com/service/health-human-services), New Jersey Department of Health (www.nj.gov/health), and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (www.cdc.gov) to monitor the novel coronavirus or COVID-19.

We are confident the appropriate steps to limit outbreaks are being taken and urge everyone to follow the recommendations of public health officials. The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus. It is recommended to maintain social distancing and avoid large public gatherings.

Effective Monday, March 16, 2020, the City of Camden has postponed all Department of Human Services (HHS) special events, programing and activities until further notice. The City's community centers will remain open and will be staffed during regular business hours for those who are submitting permits or need information.

As a precaution, the City of Camden will be thoroughly cleaning and disinfecting all City-operated 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 apologize for any inconvenience, but we must prioritize public health and safety. These are precautionary measures only as municipalities 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.

Again, we are monitoring the COVID-19 daily and will continue to communicate updates along with our partners via news outlets, the City of Camden website at (www.ci.camden.nj.us) and social media accounts. If you have additional questions regarding HHS programing, please call the Camden Department of Human Services at 856-757-7498 or email humanservices@ci.camden.nj.us