



**SUMMARY OF  
CITY OF NEWARK  
EXECUTIVE ORDER**

NO.: MEO-20-0015

DATE: 11/9/2020

In tandem with Governor Murphy's precautions and guidance, it is necessary for us to take additional measures to stem the spread of **Coronavirus disease 2019 ("COVID-19")**. COVID-19 positive cases in Newark are still on the rise, so we must continue to work hard to stop the virus and to save lives.

As of November 6, the number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in New Jersey was 249,380, with 14,616 deaths, and Newark had 12,088 confirmed cases, with 676 deaths.

**UNDER THE EXECUTIVE ORDER OF RAS J. BARAKA, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY (#MEO-20-0015), the following additional protocols are effective immediately and will remain in effect until further notice:**

**CURFEW**

- Citywide curfew of 8:00PM for non-essential businesses remains in effect.
- For Zip Codes 07104, 07105 and 07107 (due to the significant rise in COVID-19 positive cases in the East Ward), there's a mandatory 9:00PM curfew. There should be no one on the street after 9:00PM on weekdays and 10:00PM on weekends.

**SPORTS**

- All sports of any kind being played in the City shall cease on **November 11, 2020** for a two-week period. During this time, all players, coaches, trainers, etc. must be tested for the COVID-19 virus, and have to test negative to resume play.
- When the sport resumes after this two-week period, all players, coaches, trainers, staff must be tested for the COVID-19 virus every week.
- Everyone not actively playing in the game must wear a face mask and must practice social distancing (including coaches, players on the bench and/or not playing, referees, parents, staff, and spectators).
- The City will consider canceling, rescheduling games, and/or practices or any other activity for two (2) weeks if two or more players/employees/staff, etc. on the team test positive for the virus.
- Any team or team member that doesn't follow the face mask protocol may be subject to having their remaining games canceled, removed from the team or termination.

**RESTAURANTS/BUSINESSES/OFFICES**

- Must follow face mask protocols or the business may be subject to violations.
- If two (2) or more customers, patrons, etc. test positive for the COVID-19 virus, then the business must close for a minimum of 48 hours for it to be cleaned. The first 24 hours after the mandatory close, the location/area must remain empty but be ventilated to air out; the next 24 hours the area must be cleaned.
- If any employee, worker etc. tests positive for the virus, the business must close for a minimum of two (2) weeks. The first 24 hours after the mandatory closing, the business has to remain empty, the next 24 hours it has to be cleaned.
- All businesses must perform temperature checks of all individuals prior to entering the building. No one with a temperature higher than 100.4 degrees will be allowed inside.
- Reservations for more than ten (10) people are not allowed.
- No holiday (i.e. Thanksgiving) gatherings or events of ten (10) people or more at restaurants.

**HOUSING**

- No guests/no visitation allowed at long term health care facilities.
- Senior housing buildings residents are allowed one (1) non-essential visitor per unit per day.
- All building managers/security must perform temperature checks of all individuals prior to entering the building. No one with a temperature higher than 100.4 degrees will be allowed inside.

**INDOOR/OUTDOOR GATHERINGS**

- Gatherings and/or events are limited to no more than ten (10) people.

**RELIGIOUS SERVICES**

- Attendance is restricted to 25% capacity.
- Anyone speaking or singing during religious services must wear a mask (including pastors while preaching).
- No one with a temperature higher than 100.4 degrees will be allowed inside.

**VIOLATIONS**

- Code Enforcement will make random inspections and issue violations: 1<sup>st</sup> Violation- Business will be forced to close for two (2) days; 2<sup>nd</sup> Violation- Business will be forced to close for two (2) weeks; 3<sup>rd</sup> Violation- Business will be closed for thirty (30) days; 4<sup>th</sup> Violation- Business may be closed indefinitely.

