

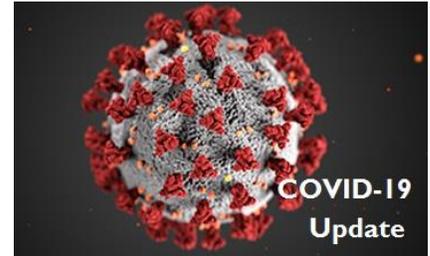


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COVID-19:

Official Notice from Livingston Township

Livingston Township has been closely monitoring information and updates regarding COVID-19 from the Centers for Disease Control ([CDC](#)), World Health Organization ([WHO](#)) and New Jersey Department of Health ([NJDOH](#)). Our local Health Department and Office Emergency Management are maintaining close coordination with state and federal agencies.



The Township recognizes that the COVID-19 situation has given rise to fear and uncertainty, sometimes fueled by rumors and misinformation. Residents are encouraged to remain calm, stay informed, and to follow the advice, guidelines, recommendations and warnings issued by official government agencies.

Livingston residents should be advised that there are **no** confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Livingston at this time.

All Livingston Schools will have a half-day on Friday, March 13, 2020 and will then be closed through Friday, March 27. For additional information from the Livingston Board of Education see: www.livingston.org/lps-covid19.

Township Programming Suspended

Effective Monday, March 16, 2020 all Township of Livingston SYLS **classes, open-play, and drop-in events and programs** will be suspended through Friday March 27, 2020.

This includes all of the following programming:

- Preschool
- Youth
- Adult
- Senior

Program credits will be applied to Community Pass accounts once classes resume.

NOTE: Senior Transportation will continue to run for Grocery Shopping and Medical Appointments only.

In addition, beginning Monday, March 16th, the first floor of the Senior/Community Center will be temporarily closed to all users, including volunteers and committees. This decision has been made out of an abundance of caution and in an effort to protect the health and safety of our community.

Take Sensible Precautions

Individuals at high risk for COVID-19 include those over the age of 60, those with underlying conditions such as heart, lung or kidney disease, those with diabetes or whose immune systems may be compromised, and pregnant women. Those groups should take particular precautions and practice social distancing. All individuals, regardless of risk category, should be following the recommendations of the CDC, WHO and NJDOH.

The CDC, WHO and NJDOH urge the following precautions:

- Stay home if you are sick, and avoid contact with others who are sick
- Wash hands frequently, or use hand sanitizer if soap and water is not available
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces regularly
- Cover coughs or sneezes with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash
- Avoid areas where you will be in contact with large groups of people

In addition to having declared a State of Emergency in New Jersey, Governor Phil Murphy has recommended cancellation of all public gatherings of more than 250 individuals. Residents are reminded to exercise caution and good judgment when choosing to attend gatherings of any size.

The NJDOH has trained healthcare professionals standing by 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to help in the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of coronavirus for the general public and healthcare professionals across the state. If you have questions or may have symptoms, you can call **the NJ Coronavirus Hotline at 1-800-222-1222** or 1-800-962-1253 if using an out-of-state phone line.

Municipal Offices Open/Services Continue

Livingston Township municipal offices and departments will remain open. However, residents are reminded to follow official agency guidelines when choosing to visit these or any public spaces.

Police and Emergency services will continue uninterrupted, as will garbage and recycling pickups and water and sewer utility services.

The Township website, www.livingstonnj.org, provides Township information, updates and resources across all departments. Throughout the current situation, residents will be able to access us online. As a reminder:

- Tax, water and sewer bills can be paid online any time at www.livingstonnj.org/PayTaxWaterSewer.
- Birth, Death, and Marriage/Civic Union/Partnership certificates can be applied for through U.S. Mail using forms and instructions available at www.livingstonnj.org/CertificatesRecords.

- Do Not Knock program registration is available online at www.livingtonnj.org/DoNotKnock.
- Motor vehicle or other court tickets can be [paid online here](#).

Stay Informed

Residents are encouraged to regularly check with for updates to status and recommendations at the official U.S. Government site <https://cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>.

In addition, residents should ensure that they receive critical Township Emergency Notifications by registering for the Swift911 system at www.livingtonnj.org/EmergencyNotifications.

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