



*New Jersey Office of Emergency Management  
State Emergency Operations Center  
COVID-19 Event Links and References  
As of November 12, 2020*

**Current Stats and Links:**

Center for Systems Science and Engineering at Johns Hopkins University: <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html>  
NJDOH COVID19 Dashboard: [https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/covid2019\\_dashboard.shtml](https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/covid2019_dashboard.shtml)  
Washington State Modelling site; <https://covid19.healthdata.org/>

**ESF #1 Transportation**

- The extension of the emergency declaration has been posted on the FMCSA website at <https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/COVID-19>. The substance of the declaration has not changed. The declaration will remain in effect until December 31, 2020, or until the revocation of the Presidential declared COVID-19 national emergency.
- Governor Murphy Signs Executive Order 165 Lifting 50 Percent Capacity Limits on NJ TRANSIT and Private-Carrier Vehicles <https://nj.gov/infobank/eo/056murphy/pdf/EO-165.pdf>
- NJ TRANSIT ridership remains down 80%. Temporary service adjustments continue. <https://www.njtransit.com/travel-alerts-to>
- Executive Order No. 121, Allowing Greater Weight Limit for Vehicles Carrying COVID-19 Relief Supplies <https://nj.gov/infobank/eo/056murphy/pdf/EO-121.pdf>
- The NJDOT has created a new limited time OS/OW permit called the Unplanned Divisible Load Emergency Move permit. This permit will cover the weight tolerance increases referenced about below for the vehicles transporting relief supplies during the COVID-19 crisis. It is also described in section 3.3 of the Commercial Vehicle Size and Weight Guidebook <https://nj.gotpermits.com/njpass/Permits/DownloadStateAttachment?index=2> and on their Superload permit website <https://nj.gotpermits.com/>
- The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey (PANYNJ) will update information at the following link; <https://www.panynj.gov/port-authority/en/alerts/coronavirus-updates.html>
- The FMCSA has developed the following website which houses up-to-date information and resources pertaining to COVID-19 including a waiver extension through December 31, 2020 on expiring CDLs, CLPs, non-CDLs, and Medical Cards <https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/COVID-19>
- TSA has approved an extension of the HME Exemption that allowed States to issue an extension of up to 180 days for HMEs expiring between March 1, 2020 – July 31, 2020. The 90-day extension makes the new exemption period for HMEs that would otherwise expire between March 1, 2020-October 29, 2020. Please contact TSA Hazmat at [HME.question@tsa.dhs.gov](mailto:HME.question@tsa.dhs.gov) if you have questions.
- The President has extended the exemptions of the FMCSA Emergency Declaration through December 31, 2020. Certain liquefied gases used for refrigeration or cooling have also been added to the relief supply list. Please see the link below for the Emergency Declaration Extension and the addition(s) to the relief supply list



<https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/emergency/extension-and-modification-modified-expanded-emergency-declaration-no-2020-002-under-49>

- NJ DMV <https://www.state.nj.us/mvc/>

### **ESF #3 Public Works & Engineering / ESF #10 Hazardous Materials**

- NJDEP continues to monitor COVID-19 situation updates and coordinate with NJESF-3 and NJESF-10 stakeholders and partners. The Water & Wastewater, Dams, Chemical & Hazardous Materials, Petroleum, Nuclear, Radiological, Solid & Hazardous Waste sectors/facilities continue to protect their operations.
- NJDEP COVID-19 Regulatory Compliance webpage contains COVID-19 specific Administrative Orders, Advisories, Notices, and Memos - check regularly for updates:  
<https://www.nj.gov/dep/covid19regulatorycompliance>
- Per EO-133, EO-143, EO-148, EO-150, EO-152, EO-153, EO-156, and EO-157 state parks and forests have reopened for passive recreation with social distancing restrictions. Services and amenities (restrooms, picnic areas, pavilions, campsites, playgrounds) continue to reopen in phases to ensure consistency with social distancing and cleaning requirements. Other park buildings and facilities (offices, nature centers, historic buildings, cabins, shelters, lean-tos, swimming areas) remain closed to protect public health and safety against COVID-19. On days of high visitation, some parks may close then re-open as visitors leave. For status updates check: <https://www.nj.gov/dep/parksandforests>, <https://www.facebook.com/NewJerseyStateParks>, and for camping info: <https://www.camping.nj.gov>

### **ESF #6 Mass Care**

NJDHS information at the following link - <https://nj.gov/humanservices/coronavirus.html>

- NJ Virtual Family Assistance Center in response to COVID-19 <https://www.redcross.org/virtual-family-assistance-center/nj-family-assistance-center.html>
- Coordinate Volunteer support through Governor's Office of Volunteerism (GOV), NJVOAD, State VAL to support volunteer opportunities across the State. Volunteer Support plan being worked on by GOV, NJVOAD and State VAL. Governor announced new volunteer portal [www.helpnnow.org](http://www.helpnnow.org) and <https://helpnnow.communityos.org/volunteer-registration>

### **ESF #8 New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH)**

- Governor Murphy and Department of Health Commissioner Judy Persichilli Announce New Jersey's COVID-19 Vaccination Plan.  
[https://www.state.nj.us/health/cd/topics/New%20Jersey%20Interim%20COVID-19%20Vaccination%20Plan%20-%202010-26-20%20\(1\).pdf](https://www.state.nj.us/health/cd/topics/New%20Jersey%20Interim%20COVID-19%20Vaccination%20Plan%20-%202010-26-20%20(1).pdf)
- Crisis Counseling Line is open 7 days a week from 8am to 8pm – please call 866-202-4357 (HELP)  
<https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/ncov.shtm>
- Department of Health updated Executive Directive for restaurants  
[http://d31hzlkh6di2h5.cloudfront.net/20200629/6a/d8/44/66/d7945d996f883dcaaab0c3bc/DOH\\_Revised\\_Dining\\_Guidance.pdf](http://d31hzlkh6di2h5.cloudfront.net/20200629/6a/d8/44/66/d7945d996f883dcaaab0c3bc/DOH_Revised_Dining_Guidance.pdf)
- State Health Department guidelines for Long Term Care Facilities Outdoor Visitation  
[https://nj.gov/health/legal/covid19/6-19-20\\_ExecutiveDirectiveNo20-017\\_StandardsProtocolsVisitorsFacilityStaff.pdf](https://nj.gov/health/legal/covid19/6-19-20_ExecutiveDirectiveNo20-017_StandardsProtocolsVisitorsFacilityStaff.pdf)



- Governor Murphy Administration Outlines COVID-19 Guidance for Seasonal Farm Workers and Employers [https://nj.gov/health/cd/documents/topics/NCOV/COVID\\_MigrantFarmWorkerGuidance\\_5.20.2020.pdf](https://nj.gov/health/cd/documents/topics/NCOV/COVID_MigrantFarmWorkerGuidance_5.20.2020.pdf)
- DOH link to all COVID-19 related EDs here: <https://nj.gov/health/legal/covid19/>
- NJ 2-1-1 is live. Residents can also text NJCOVID to 898-211 to receive text information and stay informed. To receive live text assistance, residents can text their zip code to 898-211. This will increase call capacity and reduce wait time.
- Communicable Disease Service (CDS) is accepting COVID-19 calls from local health departments, health care providers, and medical facility staff. During regular business hours, Monday through Friday from 8am-5pm, call (609) 826-5964. After hours and weekends, please call (609) 392-2020.
- COVID-19 recovery and isolation timelines updated [https://www.state.nj.us/health/cd/documents/topics/NCOV/COVID\\_infographic\\_recovery.pdf](https://www.state.nj.us/health/cd/documents/topics/NCOV/COVID_infographic_recovery.pdf)
- State of New Jersey Emergency Medical Dispatch Guide cards <https://www.nj.gov/911/home/highlights/EMD%20Guidecards%202020%20Final.pdf>

### **ESF #11 Agriculture**

- If any district needs assistance with implementing the meal programs, they should please call the Division of Food and Nutrition at 609-984-0692.
- NJDA COVID-19 Information <https://www.nj.gov/agriculture/>

### **ESF #14 Long Term Community Recovery**

- Governor Murphy Announces Main Street Commercial Corridors Relief <https://nj.gov/governor/news/news/562020/approved/20200723a.shtml>
- COVID-19 Pandemic: Eligible Emergency Protective Measures; <https://www.fema.gov/fact-sheet/eligible-emergency-protective-measures>
- RPAs for DR-4488 can be entered at NJEM Grants <https://njemgrants.org/>

### **ESF #15 External Communications and Intergovernmental Relations**

- Rumor control page: <https://www.njhomelandsecurity.gov/covid19>
- This is a reminder that, while many available hurricane preparedness tools remain the same, certain actions may look different while we continue to respond to COVID-19. For more information on how to prepare for the upcoming hurricane season and download the NJ Hurricane Survival Guide visit [www.ready.nj.gov](http://www.ready.nj.gov)
- FEMA has updated guidelines for preparing for Hurricane Season 2020 during COVID-19 at <https://www.ready.gov/hurricanes> . You can find updated resources such as social media graphics in English and Spanish, public service announcement videos and tip sheets. Resources for individuals with disabilities can be found here <https://www.ready.gov/disability> Our NJ Hurricane Survival Guide is also available for download at <http://ready.nj.gov/plan-prepare/hurricanes.shtml>
- FEMA Announces Operational Guidance for the 2020 Hurricane Season [https://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1589997234798-adb5ce5cb98a7a89e3e1800becf0eb65/2020\\_Hurricane\\_Pandemic\\_Plan.pdf](https://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1589997234798-adb5ce5cb98a7a89e3e1800becf0eb65/2020_Hurricane_Pandemic_Plan.pdf)

### **External Operations:**



- As we have become aware that counterfeit N95 masks have made their way into the supply chain, we urge all users to periodically confirm the authenticity of their inventory, using guidance from CDC found here: <https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npptl/usernotices/counterfeitResp.html>

### **New Jersey State Policies and Announcements**

- Updated Quarantine Advisory Issued for Individuals Traveling to New Jersey, bringing new total to 45 States and Territories Include: Arizona; Arkansas; California; Colorado; Florida; Georgia; Guam; Iowa; Idaho; Indiana; Illinois; Kansas; Kentucky; Louisiana; Maine; Maryland; Massachusetts; Michigan; Minnesota; Missouri; Mississippi; Montana; North Carolina; North Dakota; Nebraska; New Hampshire; New Mexico; Nevada; Ohio; Oklahoma; Oregon; Puerto Rico; Rhode Island; South Carolina; South Dakota; Tennessee; Texas; Utah; Virginia; Wisconsin; West Virginia; Washington; and Wyoming.
- Governor Murphy Announces Additional \$60 Million to Fulfill Pipeline of Small Business Grant Applications <https://nj.gov/governor/news/news/562020/approved/20201111a.shtml>
- Governor Murphy Announces New COVID-19 Mitigation Measures. Executive Order No 194. <https://nj.gov/infobank/eo/056murphy/pdf/EO-194.pdf>
- Governor Murphy signs Executive Order (EO-192) to protect New Jersey's workforce during the COVID-19 pandemic <https://d31hzhk6di2h5.cloudfront.net/20201028/19/3c/51/92/2a5c234763a1097c754c7997/EO-192.pdf>
- Governor Murphy Signs Executive Order Extending Public Health Emergency in New Jersey. EO No 191. <https://nj.gov/infobank/eo/056murphy/pdf/EO-190.pdf>
- New Jersey Executive Orders [https://nj.gov/infobank/eo/056murphy/approved/eo\\_archive.html](https://nj.gov/infobank/eo/056murphy/approved/eo_archive.html)
- New Jersey Administrative Orders [https://nj.gov/governor/news/ao/approved/ao\\_archive.shtml](https://nj.gov/governor/news/ao/approved/ao_archive.shtml)
- U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is offering low-interest federal disaster Loans (updated link) <https://www.sba.gov/page/coronavirus-covid-19-small-business-guidance-loan-resources>
- COVID-19/Novel Coronavirus Information for New Jersey Businesses <http://cv.business.nj.gov>
- Executive Order No. 107 Violation Reporting form <https://covid19.nj.gov/violation>
- Labor/Civil Service Guidelines and FAQs for state employees <https://www.nj.gov/governor/news/news/562020/approved/20200310c.shtml>

### **Federal Links and Announcements**

- President Donald J. Trump issued a Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4488-DR-NJ on March 25<sup>th</sup> for the State of New Jersey. The declaration will provide federal assistance to supplement statewide recovery efforts affected by the COVID-19 pandemic beginning on January 20, 2020.
- USDA is taking Applications for Coronavirus Food Assistance Program through December 11, 2020 to assist farmers and ranchers who have suffered losses <https://www.farmers.gov/cfap>
- President Trump has unveiled Guidelines for Opening Up America Again, a three-phased approach based on the advice of public health experts. These steps will help state and local officials when reopening their economies, getting people back to work, and continuing to protect American lives <https://www.whitehouse.gov/openingamerica/>



- FDA Pulls Approval for Dozens Of Mask Makers after tests show many imported masks perform short of N95 filtration standards <https://www.fda.gov/media/136664/download>
- FEMA Coronavirus (COVID-19) Response web page <https://www.fema.gov/coronavirus>
- CDC <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>
- CDC Use of Cloth Face Coverings  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>
- CDC Guidance for first responders and PSAPs :<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-for-ems.html>
- CDC guidance on Criteria for Return to Work for Healthcare Personnel with Confirmed or Suspected COVID-19 (Interim Guidance). This applies to First Responder Community as well  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/return-to-work.html>
- COVID-19 Information for the First Responder Community  
<https://www.dhs.gov/science-and-technology/covid-19-info-first-responders>
- OSHA’s memorandum expands temporary enforcement guidance provided in OSHA’s March 14, 2020, memorandum to Compliance Safety and Health Officers for enforcing annual fit-testing requirements of the Respiratory Protection standard, 29 CFR § 1910.134(f)(2), with regard to supply shortages of N95s or other filtering face piece respirators (FFRs) due to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic. The March 14 guidance, which applied to healthcare, now applies to all workplaces covered by OSHA where there is required use of respirators. This memorandum will take effect immediately and remain in effect until further notice <https://www.osha.gov/memos/2020-04-08/expanded-temporary-enforcement-guidance-respiratory-protection-fit-testing-n95>
- FEMA has developed an Exercise Kit to help organizations plan and navigate returning to full operations <https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/188077>

**Other Agency Links:**

- NJDOE <https://www.nj.gov/education/topics/index.shtml>
- The Department of Labor (DOL) created a new web portal for NJ residents with questions regarding unemployment applications inquiries. It also allows applicants to directly contact DOL via the need help drop down menu <https://www.myunemployment.nj.gov/>
- NJ Labor Department FAQ’s for Self Employed Workers  
[https://myunemployment.nj.gov/labor/myunemployment/assets/pdfs/CARES\\_FFRCA.pdf](https://myunemployment.nj.gov/labor/myunemployment/assets/pdfs/CARES_FFRCA.pdf)