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Friday, October 16th

State Update

Governor Murphy issued Executive Order No. 190 prohibiting utilities, including publicly owned water systems, from shutting off water service provided to residential accounts or any account that primarily serves residential customers for non-payment through March 15, 2021.

Additionally, any residential account, or account that primarily serves residential customers, that has been disconnected due to nonpayment since March 16, 2020 will be reconnected at no cost to the customer, with the exception of disconnections required for public health and safety.

<https://nj.gov/infobank/eo/056murphy/pdf/EO-190.pdf>

Wednesday, October 7th

State Update

The New Jersey Economic Development Authority (NJEDA) announced the Business Consulting for COVID-19 Recovery Program, a free consulting program to help small businesses address the challenges they are facing as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and help them prepare for a strong long-term recovery. Participating businesses will receive advice and assistance in securing grants and loans, adapting their business models to current needs, crafting long-term business strategies, evaluating their financial health, and improving accounting and bookkeeping systems, among other services and lessons that can help them build a stronger, more sustainable business.

The program's pilot phase is currently eligible to businesses with five or fewer employees that maintain a physical storefront or office space in one of New Jersey's 169 [Opportunity Zones](#). Businesses interested in participating should complete the NJEDA's [intake form](#). Applicants will be connected with consultants on a first-come, first-served basis. The NJEDA anticipates expanding eligibility for the program in the near future. The NJEDA administers a variety of programs providing support for larger businesses impacted by COVID-19, more information about these programs and other State support is available at <https://covid19.nj.gov>.

Friday, October 2nd

State Update

Governor Murphy and New York Governor Andrew Cuomo announced the launch of COVID-19 exposure notification mobile apps in their respective states that will serve as a tool to supplement contact tracing efforts. The free mobile apps, COVID Alert NJ and COVID Alert NY, are available to anyone 18 or older who lives, works, or attends college in New Jersey or New York, and are available for download from the Google Play Store or Apple App Store. The apps use Exposure Notification System Technology, developed by Google and Apple, to strengthen contact tracing programs in New Jersey and New York. The COVID Alert apps notify users if they have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19. For more information about the COVID Alert NJ app, visit www.nj.gov.

Tuesday, September 1st

State Update

Governor Murphy signed Executive Order No. [183](#) permitting food and beverage establishments to offer in-person service at indoor areas provided they follow NJ Department of Health guidelines. **The order takes effect at 6:00 a.m. on Friday, September 4, 2020.** For a copy of the Department of Health Executive Directive, please click [here](#). For a copy of the Department of Health's Health and Safety Standards for Indoor Dining in Restaurants, please click [here](#).

Friday, August 28th

State Update

Governor Murphy signed Executive Order No. [181](#), permitting gyms and health clubs to reopen their indoor premises to the public on Tuesday, September 1 at 6:00 a.m., provided that they comply with the health and safety standards issued by the New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH). To view the NJDOH standards, click [here](#),

County Update

The Morris-Sussex-Warren Workforce Development Board (MSW WDB) is offering services and resources designed to support business recovery for employers as they adapt operations and readjust their workplaces to deal with the COVID-19 pandemic. These resources and services can advise businesses on vital business operation needs, such as finding employees with unique skills, covering costs of employee training, re-tooling your workplace, and other important items. For information, contact Beth Rodgers, MSW WDB Associate Director of Business Services at 973-631-5145 or brodgers@co.morris.nj.us, for further information visit www.mswwdb.org.

Wednesday, August 26th

County Update

The Morris County Economic Development Corporation (MCEDC) introduced a new website designed to connect local companies with local job seekers. The website, www.connecttomorris.com, will be utilized as a hyper-local resource where businesses and employers in the community can post job opportunities, business profiles, and media to share about their operations and the benefits of working within their company. In addition to creating a platform for businesses to share employment opportunities and promote themselves, the website also enables Morris County talent to post their resumes for prospective employers to view. Additionally, the website also provides career exploration, education, and training guidance to students, and publishes hiring events for users to either participate in or mark on their calendars. For more information visit www.connecttomorris.com, to view the Morris County Press Release visit www.morriscountynj.gov/morris-county-jobs-new-website-to-connect-businesses-and-job-seekers/.

Wednesday, August 19th

State Update

The application portal for the Small Landlord Emergency Grant Program opens today at 9:00 am. Applications open for the NJHMFA's Small Landlord Emergency Grant (SLEG) Program, which will reimburse small residential rental property owners for lost rent revenue due to COVID-19 between April and July 2020.

Although applications are not first come, first served and are open for a week, small residential rental property owners should prepare documents and make sure you're ready to apply. It is more important to have your application be correct and accurate than it is to submit early. High application volumes are anticipated. If you are unable to submit your application, please try again later. Please note that the application period ends August 26, 2020, to view the Application Checklist click [here](#).

Wednesday, August 12th

State Update

Governor Murphy announced the first phase of the New Jersey Small and Micro Business PPE Access Program, designed to ensure that the State's small businesses and Non-profits have access to the fairly priced personal protective equipment (PPE) necessary to facilitate safe working conditions during the COVID-19 Pandemic. The phase was approved by the New Jersey Economic Development Authority Board on August 11, 2020, advancing this initial step of a \$15 million initiative to address the ongoing demand for PPE.

The program's first phase will include the State's launch of a new website that provides micro and small businesses with the information needed to make more accessible and improved PPE sourcing decisions. The website will also offer a vetted list of online retailers that have agreed to verify the quality of the PPE they are selling and offer at least a 10% discount to businesses entering through the State's website. Online retailers will be vetted on a first-come, first-serve basis by the NJEDA, and must agree to certain performance standards for their site (e.g., transparent pricing, high-quality products, etc.). Vetted online retailers will also be eligible to access an NJDEA grant pool of up to \$3.5M to support the purchase of PPE that is manufactured in New Jersey or sourced from a small wholesaler based in a historically underserved community.

Applications for online retailers to participate in the program are expected to launch soon. The public-facing website, including small business decision-making tools and vetted discounted retailers will be launched by early-to-mid September. More information can be found on the State's COVID19.nj.gov website. For more information about the New Jersey Small and Micro Business PPE Access Program visit www.nj.gov. To read Governor Murphy's full economic plan, visit www.nj.gov/economicplan.

Tuesday, August 11th

Federal Update

The New Jersey Economic Development Authority announced that it has started accepting applications for its expanded Micro Business Loan Program to support small businesses facing challenges as a result of COVID-19. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis and can be found at www.njeda.com/microbusinessloan.

State Update

The New Jersey Economic Development Authority (NJEDA) announced that its Board has approved the use of \$15.3 million in Coronavirus, Aid, Relief and Emergency Security (CARES) Act funding to provide grants through the Authority's Small Business Emergency Assistance Grant Program to businesses located in 12 counties that did not receive direct allocations of CARES Act funding from the federal government.

The funds will be added to the more than \$100 million the NJEDA is currently administering to support COVID-19-impacted businesses. The additional \$15.3 million approved for use today will go toward fulfilling eligible Phase 2 grant applications from businesses located in the 12 New Jersey counties that did not receive direct CARES Act funding allocations from the federal government: Atlantic, Burlington, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Hunterdon, Mercer, Morris, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, and Warren, to learn more visit www.njeda.com.

Friday, August 7th

State Update

The New Jersey Department of Health unveiled an online dashboard designed to highlight contact tracing efforts being conducted throughout the state. The Contact Tracing Dashboard operates as an addition to the New Jersey COVID-19 Dashboard which encompasses information such as COVID-19 cases and trends, case and mortality summaries, and hospital discharges. The new dashboard will present information about the rate of successful contact interviews, the number of contacts notified, the effectiveness of the tracing, etc. to learn more visit www.nj.gov.

Tuesday, August 3rd

State Update

Governor Phil Murphy announced the decrease of the indoor gathering capacity limit in response to the increase of COVID-19 cases in New Jersey. Indoor gatherings are now limited to 25 percent of a room's capacity, but regardless of the room's capacity, the maximum limit shall be 25 persons, down from 100 persons. For purposes of determining this limit, any private residence or residential unit shall be treated as a single room. However, today's change will not be applicable to the following events: weddings, funerals, memorial services, religious services or celebrations, and political activities. These events may continue under the previous rules that limited these events to 25 percent of a room's capacity, but with a limit of 100 persons, to learn more visit www.nj.gov.

Friday, July 17th

State Update

Governor Murphy signed [Executive Order No. 166](#), which establishes the Governor’s Disaster Recovery Office (GDRO) and COVID-19 Compliance Task Force. The GDRO will assume the responsibilities of the Governor’s Office of Recovery & Rebuilding, which will no longer exist. The GDRO will be responsible for the following activities, among others:

- Coordinating the work of “COVID-19 Accountability Officers,” as described in the order, to ensure cross-agency collaboration, compliance, and transparency
- Developing a transparency website within ninety (90) days of the date of this order to track the State’s eligible and planned uses of any funds disbursed by the federal or State government to help New Jersey residents, businesses, non-profit organizations, government agencies, and other entities respond to or recover from the COVID-19 pandemic
- Coordinating and consulting with all relevant stakeholders regarding the disbursement of COVID-19 Recovery Funds and the administration of COVID-19 Recovery Programs
- Publishing an annual report summarizing the State’s use of federal funds in response to COVID-19. For information about Executive Order No. 166, visit www.nj.gov.

Thursday, July 16th

State Update

Representative Mikie Sherrill launched a second survey for small businesses in the 11th District of New Jersey to collect feedback on the COVID-19 and reopening challenges they are continuing to face. The brief survey will ask questions related to your business' experience with government assistance, employee experience, unanswered questions, and more. The aggregate results of this survey will be used by Representative Sherrill’s Office to advocate for more support for New Jersey small businesses. To participate in the second NJ-11 Small Business Survey click [here](#).

Local Update

The final webinar of the Morris County Chamber of Commerce’s lunchtime series was held today at 12:00 p.m. The hour long webinar walked participants through the process of opening a business in NJ. To learn about future MCCC events and webinars visit www.morrischamber.org.

Tuesday, July 14th

County Update

The Morris County Chamber of Commerce has assembled a list of resources to aid businesses in their return to the work place, for more information about these resources visit www.morrischamber.org/reopening-business-resources.

NJ Return to Work guidance:
[Return to Work Guidelines](#)
[FAQs for Employers](#)
[General FAQs](#)

US Dept. of Labor – OSHA Guidance
[Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19](#)
[NJDOL - Updated Info for Businesses & Employers](#)
[CDC Business & Workplace Prep](#)

Monday, July 13th

State Update

Gov. Phil Murphy signed an Executive Order which will lift the 50 percent ridership capacity on NJ Transit private-carrier buses, trains, light rail vehicles, and Access Link vehicles starting on Wednesday, July 15, at 8 p.m. Additionally Governor Murphy signed Executive Order 163 requiring individuals to wear masks in outdoor public spaces when they cannot social distance, for more information about these orders visit www.nj.gov/infobank.

Friday, July 10th

Local Update

Join local representatives on 7/13 at 5:00 p.m. for a [#MondayWithMikie](#) virtual meeting to ask questions about COVID-19, the latest on reopening, and to talk about the continued federal response. Participants in the discussion include Representative Mikie Sherrill (NJ-11), Randolph Township Mayor Christine Carey, Senator Anthony Bucco (LD-25), Morris County Chamber Commerce President Meghan Hunscher, and Morristown Medical Center Section Chief of Infectious Disease Dr. Jason Kessler. To register for this event, visit ushr.webex.com/mw3300/mywebex. Submit questions here: <https://bit.ly/MWMJuly13>

Monday, July 6th

Federal Update

The U.S. Small Business Administration, in consultation with the Treasury Department, announced it was releasing detailed loan-level data regarding the loans made under the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP). This disclosure covers each of the 4.9 million PPP loans that have been made. The data release also includes overall statistics regarding dollars lent per state, loan amounts, top lenders, and distribution by industry. The data provides information regarding the sizes of participating lenders, community development financial institutions, minority depository institutions, Farm Credit System institutions, fin techs and other nonbanks, and other types of lenders. It further contains data showing the reach of the program in underserved communities, rural communities, historically underutilized business zones (HUB Zones), and participation by religious, grant making, civil, professional, and other similar organizations. For more information visit www.sba.gov, or click [here](#).

State Update

Governor Murphy issued [Executive Order No. 161](#), which allows for an increase in the capacity of outdoor gathering restrictions to 500 people, effective 6:00 a.m. on Friday, July 3. Outdoor religious services and political activities continue to have no numerical limits. All indoor gatherings continue to be limited to 25 percent capacity of the rooms in which they will take place, with a maximum of 100 persons. Also on Thursday, July 2 Governor Murphy issued [Executive Order No. 162](#), extending the public health emergency in New Jersey for an additional 30 days.

Monday, June 29th

State Update

Governor Murphy announced that plans to allow indoor dining will no longer resume on Thursday, July 2nd. The state had planned to loosen dining restrictions this week; however after a trend of COVID-19 case spikes in other states driven by, in part, the return of indoor dining, the decision to postpone indoor dining indefinitely was made, for more information visit www.nj.gov.

Saturday, June 27th

State Update

Guidelines have been released pertaining to Gov. Phil Murphy's [Executive Order No. 157](#), which allows for the resumption of indoor dining and indoor recreation at 25 percent capacity starting on July 2nd. The rules specify requirements for business owners and customers.

The Executive Order also reiterates that gyms and fitness centers, movie theaters, performing arts centers, other concert venues, and indoor amusement and water parks cannot reopen at this time. Gyms and fitness centers can, however, offer individualized indoor instruction by appointment only. Further, dance floors at any business must be closed or cordoned off.

The indoor dining requirements include:

- ✓ Limiting the number of patrons to 25 percent of the establishment's indoor capacity (excluding employees).
- ✓ Ensuring that tables are six feet apart in all directions and those individual seats in any shared area, such as an indoor bar area, also are six feet apart in all directions.
- ✓ Requiring patrons to wear face coverings while inside the premises except when seated at their table or individual seat. This requirement does not apply to patrons with medical issues or children under age two.
- ✓ Food or beverage establishments with table service only allowing patrons to place orders when seated, and only wait staff may bring food or beverages to seated patrons.
- ✓ Patrons only consuming food or beverages while being seated.
- ✓ For a copy of the Department of Health's updated Executive Directive on outdoor and indoor dining, [please click here](#).

Friday, June 26th

County Update

The Morris County COVID-19 testing center at CCM closed today. The center, which was operated in coordination with Atlantic Health Systems, closed because many other test providers are now available, including numerous urgent care facilities and pharmacies across the county that are now offering nasal swab and saliva tests. In the nearly three months of operation, the CCM site provided nasal swab tests to some 8,000 residents. For up-to-date information on COVID-19 in Morris County, visit <https://health.morriscountynj.gov/coronavirus/>

Tuesday, June 23rd

State Update

Governor Murphy signed Executive Order No. 156 increasing the indoor and outdoor gathering capacity limits. <https://nj.gov/infobank/eo/056murphy/pdf/EO-156.pdf>

Friday, June 19th

County Update

Morris County will close its COVID-19 drive-thru testing center at the County College of Morris at the end of next week, with the last scheduled day of free testing set for Friday, June 26. For more information visit www.morriscountynj.gov

Wednesday, June 17th

State Update

The NJ Department of Community Affairs (DCA) announced the launch of the COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Program (CVERAP) which will provide temporary rental assistance to selected low and moderate income households who have experienced unemployment or reduced income due to the pandemic. For more information on the program and how to apply, visit www.nj.gov/dca. **Enrollment opens July 6th and runs through July 10th.**

Saturday, June 13th

State Update

Governor Phil Murphy signed Executive Order No. 154, allowing personal care service facilities to reopen to the public on Monday, June 22 at 6:00 a.m., provided the facilities comply with standards issued by the Division of Consumer Affairs and Department of Health. Under the Governor's Executive Order, personal care service facilities include:

- Cosmetology shops
- Barber shops
- Beauty salons
- Hair braiding shops
- Nail salons
- Electrology facilities
- Massage parlors
- Tanning salons
- Tattoo parlors.
- Spas, including day spas and medical spa

Additionally the Division of Consumer Affairs issued an Administrative Order that includes comprehensive health and safety standards that personal care services who are licensees of the New Jersey State Board of Cosmetology and Hairstyling and the New Jersey Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy must abide by. For a copy of the Division of Consumer Affairs' Administrative Order, please click [here](#). For a copy of Executive Order No. 154, please click [here](#). For a copy of the Department of Health's Executive Directive, please click [here](#).

Administrative Order No. 2020-15 was issued concerning the reopening of libraries under certain circumstance. This Order also provides additional guidance on schools, real estate open houses, essential retail businesses, car washes, yard sales, special events, and, private tutoring facilities. <https://www.nj.gov/governor/news/ao/docs/AO2020-15.pdf>

Thursday, June 11th

State Update

Governor Murphy's Administration, in conjunction with Rutgers University's Heldrich Center for Workforce Development, released the results of an online survey conducted earlier this month. The survey drew responses from nearly 4,000 businesses and non-profits across New Jersey. Results of the survey demonstrate, overwhelmingly, that while the business and non-profit community is eager to get back to work, owners understand and take seriously the public health risks posed by COVID-19 and the responsibility to provide a safe experience for employees and customers.

The survey found that a majority of small business owners (51%) cited consumer confidence as the most pressing issue, while 13% cited access to personal protective equipment as their biggest concern. Approximately one in 10 said employee confidence would present the biggest challenge to reopening while four in 10 listed employee confidence as one obstacle but not the most pressing one. Respondents want state government help to reopen safely, particularly guidance on reopening restrictions (60%), guidance on safety measures to keep employees and customers safe (49%), and help in acquiring disinfecting and cleaning products (42%). The majority of respondents (54%) will rely on state/local government and Department of Health guidelines—greater than those who will rely on Centers for Disease Control (23%) and industry and association guidelines (14%). Customer-facing businesses report that limiting occupancy or reducing capacity of their facilities will be the most difficult challenge, for further information about the survey's findings visit www.nj.gov.

Wednesday, June 10th

State Update

Governor Murphy issued two new Executive Orders, including the lifting of a statewide stay-at-home directive and expanding limits on the number of people allowed at indoor and outdoor gatherings. In addition, all outdoor recreation and entertainment businesses can reopen except for amusement parks, water parks, and arcades. The Governor stated that the latter group of businesses brings in a high concentration of people into high touch areas, so they are presently not safe; he promised to consider their reopening in the future. The Governor asked that residents continue to be responsible and safe by wearing face coverings and practicing social distancing. Executive Order No. 152 <https://nj.gov/infobank/EO-152.pdf>/Executive Order No. 153 <https://nj.gov/infobank/eo/EO-153.pdf>

Tuesday, June 9th

State Update

At 9:00 a.m. this morning applications for Phase 2 of the New Jersey Economic Development Authority's Small Business Emergency Assistance Grant Program became available. The new round of applications will mark the second phase of the NJEDA Small Business Emergency Assistance Grant Program which previously provided more than \$8 million in grants to nearly 2,500 businesses across New Jersey's 21 counties during Phase 1.

Phase 2 of the application program includes eligibility changes related to NAICS codes, employee caps, home-based businesses and non-profit organizations, applicants interested in learning about their eligibility or applying for the program can visit faq.business.nj.gov. The NJEDA staff will process the applications on a first-come-first-served basis. There is no application fee. To learn about additional resources for small businesses impacted by COVID-19 visit www.sba.gov

Monday, June 8th

Local Update

The Morris County Covid-19 drive-through test center at the County College of Morris in Randolph will now be open to all Morris County and Sussex County residents who want a nasal swab test, without a prescription and whether or not they are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms. All first responders and health care workers, who work in Morris and Sussex County, will also be offered priority testing without a prescription or symptoms, regardless of their county of residence.

The change in testing procedures is part of the Board of Freeholders' effort to safely reopen Morris County as the number of COVID cases decline in Morris and Sussex counties, and across the state. Testing is scheduled starting at 9 a.m. on weekdays only. There is NO fee for testing. You are still required to have an appointment to be tested. To sign up for a testing appointment visit <https://health.morriscountynj.gov/COVIDTesting>.

Tuesday, June 2nd

State Update

The New Jersey Economic Development Authority (NJEDA) announced that applications for the expanded Small Business Emergency Assistance Grant Program will be available at 9:00 a.m. on June 9, 2020 in both English and Spanish. The \$45 million program will provide grants up to \$10,000 for small businesses impacted by the Coronavirus pandemic. A sample application that business owners can use to prepare is available in English, Spanish, and ten additional languages at <https://cv.business.nj.gov>, for more information visit www.njeda.com.

Monday, June 1st

State Update

Governor Murphy's previously outlined multi-stage reopening plan will progress into Stage Two, starting Monday, June 15th. Guided by strict protocols from the New Jersey Department of Health, as well as input from the Governor's Restart and Recovery Commission and complementary Advisory Councils, Stage Two will include outdoor dining for restaurants, and limited in-person non-essential retail. Beginning on June 22nd, barbershops and salons will be able to reopen.

In the period to follow, New Jersey will work toward the gradual opening of personal care businesses, gyms, and health clubs, at reduced capacities as the stage progresses. All of these activities will be allowed under strict health and safety guidelines that will be issued in the coming days. For more information about New Jersey's 'Road Back: Public Health' plan visit www.nj.gov

Wednesday, May 27th

State Update

The State of New Jersey is requesting NJ Business owners respond to their online COVID-19 Information Hub Survey. Responses will be used to better understand how to help businesses get back to work safely and productively. By filling out an [online survey](#) about your operations you can help inform the State's reopening strategy and upcoming business and organization assistance opportunities. For more information visit covid19.nj.gov/index

Friday, May 22nd

State Update

The New Jersey Economic Development Authority (NJEDA) announced a \$50 million expansion of its Small Business Emergency Assistance Grant Program, which provides funding to small businesses facing financial challenges as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The expanded program will provide grants up to \$10,000 to qualified businesses and relaxes eligibility criteria to include a broader variety of businesses as well as home-based businesses and sole proprietorships. Funding for the expansion of the Grant Program will come from the Federal Coronavirus Relief Fund established under the Federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. For more information visit www.njeda.com

Wednesday, May 20th

County Update

The Morris County Chamber of Commerce COVID-19 Task Force, led by state Sen. Anthony Bucco and Bruce Groves, CEO of Emilcott & Associates, has released a new report and business industry risk scorecard regarding the current public health crisis. The report is designed to provide guidance to the State of New Jersey on how best to safely reopen business operations with proper mitigation measures. Sen. Bucco will forward the plan to Gov. Phil Murphy and legislative leaders, encouraging the Murphy Administration to review and adopt its guidance.

Tuesday, May 19th

State Update

Governor Phil Murphy and Superintendent of the State Police Colonel Patrick Callahan, announced an Administrative Order authorizing in-person sales to resume at car dealerships, motorcycle dealerships, boat dealerships, and bike shops, by appointment only and with social distancing measures in place. The Order will take effect at 6:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 20. A copy of the Administrative Order and information about the social distancing measures that must be maintained can be found [here](#).

Monday, May 18th

State Update

Governor Phil Murphy introduced a multi-stage approach to execute a responsible and strategic economic restart to put New Jersey on the road back to recovery from COVID-19. The multi-stage blueprint, guided by the Governor's Restart and Recovery Commission and complementary Advisory Councils, plans for a methodical and strategic reopening of businesses and activities based on level of disease transmission risk and essential classification. To view the multi-stage plan visit www.nj.gov

In addition to the introduction of multi-stage blueprint, Governor Phil Murphy signed Executive Order No. 147, allowing certain outdoor activities at recreational businesses, including archery ranges, batting cages, golf driving ranges, horseback riding, shooting ranges, and tennis clubs as well as community gardens to open with required social distancing measures in place. The order takes effect on Friday, May 22 at 6:00 a.m. To learn about the social distancing measures that need to be maintained for these recreational businesses, visit www.nj.gov.

Friday, May 15th

State Update

Governor Murphy signed Executive Order No. 143 opening beaches and lakes effective 6:00 a.m. Friday, May 22nd, for more information visit www.nj.gov. Governor Murphy also signed Executive Order No. 142, allowing non-essential retail businesses to reopen to the public, but only where they adopt specific policies/requirements. This order is effective beginning 6:00 a.m. on Monday, May 18th. [Download Non-Essential Retail Businesses Reopening Guidance](#)

Thursday, May 14th

State Update

As part of New Jersey's Road Back, on May 13th Governor Phil Murphy signed Executive Order No. 142, permitting the resumption of non-essential construction, curbside pickup at non-essential retail businesses, and car gatherings for the purpose of drive-through and drive-in events. The construction and non-essential retail provisions will take effect at 6:00 a.m. on Monday, May 18th while the car gatherings provision will take effect immediately. For more information about the Executive Order visit www.nj.gov

Local Update

All township-initiated restrictions and/or closings, not previously superseded by executive order of Governor Murphy, have been extended through June 15th. A reassessment will be conducted at that time. Residents are encouraged to utilize online service options wherever possible and to call or email the relevant department regarding any other matters of business, for information about further Randolph Township actions visit www.randolphnj.org.

Wednesday, May 13th

Local Update

The County College of Morris (CCM) Admissions Office will be holding online information sessions called “Titan Tuesday” every week at 7 p.m. through the spring and summer semesters. These online sessions will allow prospective students, their parents, guardians, and an adults looking to pursue higher education and career training to learn about all the programs and tools CCM has to offer. Registration for Titan Tuesday is required and can be completed at www.ccm.edu/admissions/visiting-us/. For further information, visit www.ccm.edu.

Monday, May 11th

County Update

Morris County in coordination the with Atlantic Health System, will resume COVID-19 testing at the County College of Morris in Randolph starting Monday, May 11th. The hours for testing have changed, with the center operating from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on weekdays. Only Morris and Sussex residents who have a prescription from a doctor or medical provider and have properly signed up for an appointment will be allowed at the testing site. For information and to make an appointment residents should visit the Morris County [Office of Health Management website](#).

Thursday, May 7th

Federal Update

Representative Mikie Sherrill launched a survey for small businesses in the 11th District. Small business owners are encouraged to complete the survey to share your experiences with the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) and the Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) and Grants: [Small Business Survey](#)

Local Update

In an effort to communicate COVID-19 case information in a format that is easier to read, Randolph Township has developed a new digital dashboard which will be posted and updated daily on the township website, www.randolphnj.org. The dashboard features all the data contained in previous updates, as well as some additional demographic information related to the confirmed cases.

Wednesday, May 6th

State Update

Governor Phil Murphy and Superintendent of the State Police Colonel Patrick Callahan announced an Administrative Order clarifying that recreational and entertainment activities prohibited under [Executive Order No. 107 \(2020\)](#) are also prohibited from taking place within the brick-and-mortar premises of essential retail businesses that are permitted to remain open. Under the order, recreational and entertainment activities are also prohibited within the facilities of public, private, and parochial preschool programs, or elementary and secondary schools, including charter and renaissance schools that remain closed to students. The order will take effect immediately. A copy of the Administrative Order can be found [here](#)

Tuesday, May 5th

County Update

Morris County continues to work with long term healthcare facilities, senior facilities, and with first responder agencies to provide urgently needed personal protection equipment (PPE) for the continuing battle with COVID-19. To date, the Office of Emergency Management has coordinated the distribution of thousands of PPE items to more than 120 facilities and first responder agencies throughout the county. For more information about the Morris County Office of Emergency Management's efforts in response to current pandemic, visit oem.morriscountynj.gov/

Local Update

In response to the unprecedented levels of financial difficulties students are facing, the County College of Morris Foundation has launched the Titan Emergency Fund Campaign to provide some relief to students struggling in the face of the COVID -19 pandemic. Awards to students can vary depending on specific needs. All contributions to the fund will be awarded to students most in need. To make a donation to the Titan Emergency Fund to help a student today, go to www.ccm.edu/FundDonate/

Monday, May 4th

State Update

Governor Phil Murphy announced that statewide school closures will be extended through the end of the 2019-2020 academic year. Private schools with longer academic years will remain closed until at least June 30th. Public schools will continue to provide remote learning for students to allow districts to meet the state-required minimum of 180 instruction days, for further information visit www.nj.gov.

Thursday, April 30th

County Update

The Morris County Park Commission will have a partial reopening of its 38 distinct park facilities, including all four county golf courses, on Saturday, May 2nd. Social distancing is still required while visiting the parks. [Read more](#)

County Update

To reduce the spread of COVID-19 and help move Morris County towards recovery, the Morris County Board of Freeholders, in coordination with local and county health officials, is taking steps to initiate an aggressive countywide contact tracing program. Partnering with New York and Connecticut, the county will seek guidance on compatible and interoperable contact tracing software.

In addition to utilizing such software, the county plans to hire personnel needed to manage the contact tracing effort, which include hiring a part-time public health nurse and three to five disease control field representatives. For more information visit <https://morriscountynj.gov/2020/04/covid-19-freeholders-approve-aggressive-contact-tracing-program/>

Local Update

In accordance with Executive Order No. 133 issued by Governor Murphy, Randolph Township will have a partial reopening of its parks on Saturday, May 2nd. All Randolph parks will be open for the following passive recreation activities in which social distancing can be achieved and maintained: walking, hiking, jogging, biking and fishing (where applicable). To allow parks and trails to remain open for passive recreation, users are asked to follow proper [CDC protocols](#).

Wednesday, April 29th

State Update

The New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development announced that recipients of federal Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) who are self-employed, independent contractors and are not usually eligible for unemployment insurance benefits, will start being notified of their PUA eligibility on Wednesday, April 29th, and the Department will begin making payments on Friday, May 1st. For more information visit www.myunemployment.nj.gov/labor/myunemployment/

Tuesday, April 28th

State Update

Governor Murphy signed Executive Order No. 130, which allows municipalities to extend the grace period for property tax payments due on May 1st to June 1st. Under [Executive Order 130](#), municipalities are not required to extend the property tax grace period. The Order provides municipalities with flexibility to determine how to proceed given the unprecedented circumstances caused by COVID-19. The order will take effect immediately.

Monday, April, 27th

Federal Update

On April 24, 2020, President Trump signed the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Increase Act of 2020 into law. The new law expands and modifies the significant new resources for businesses from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) that were established in previous legislation, including the CARES Act, replenishing funding for both PPP and Economic Injury Disaster Loans.

The U.S. Small Business Administration will resume accepting PPP loan applications on **Monday, April 27, at 10:30 a.m.** from approved lenders on behalf of any eligible borrower. Businesses can apply through any existing SBA 7(a) lender or through any federally insured depository institution, federally insured credit union, and Farm Credit System institution that is participating. Other regulated lenders will be available to make these loans once they are approved and enrolled in the program. Further information and sample applications are available at: <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/paycheck-protection-program-ppp>. Additional Covid-19/Novel Coronavirus Information for New Jersey Businesses can be found at www.faq.business.nj.gov

Saturday, April 25th

Local Update

Fashion design students and their professors, plus several employees at the County College of Morris, are dedicating their time and instruction towards creating and donating personal protective equipment (PPE) masks to health facilities in the Morris County Community. The mask sewing project was adopted into the Introduction to Sewing, Design Concepts I & II and Fashion Construction II classes, after the design faculty learned that students were making masks in response to the PPE demand by hospitals and other health organizations.

To date students and faculty members contributed nearly 200 masks to health facilities across Morris County. Facilities that have or will receive donations include the hematology and oncology facility affiliated with the Morristown Medical Center, Compassionate Care in Sparta, Saint Clare's Hospital in Denville and Dover, Atlantic Health System's Overlook Hospital in Summit, and workers at UPS. To learn more about CCM's fashion design program visit www.ccm.edu/experience/. To learn about CCM's COVID-19 initiatives visit <https://www.ccm.edu/covid-19-information-center/>

Friday, April 24th

State Update

The NJ Department of Labor (NJDOL) has created a web portal that allows New Jersey residents to contact the department directly about unemployment applications during the current COVID-19 crisis. This portal is designed for residents who have already applied for unemployment benefits and are finding it difficult to have their applications processed or to receive payment. Many residents have been able to apply and have received debit cards from the state, but when seeking to get funds applied to those cards are receiving messages such as "this claim is not payable at this time."

To submit a message about those applications, the state says residents must visit www.myunemployment.nj.gov and follow the instructions below:

- On the top navigation, scroll to the right for "Need Help" and unveil the drop down menu
- Choose Send an Email
- Choose Email: Submit a message through the [state's online form](#).
- Follow the prompts

Governor Murphy issued Executive Order No. 128, which authorizes tenants under certain circumstances to apply their security deposit monies to pay rent. www.nj.gov/infobank/EO-128.pdf

County Update

The Morris County Chamber of Commerce Government Affairs & ELC Forum was held virtually today at 11:00 a.m. In attendance were NJ elected officials and MCCC members who discussed business and government operation during the current COVID-19 crisis. To watch a recorded session of the forum visit the Morris County Chamber of Commerce Facebook Page at www.facebook.com/morrischamber/

Thursday, April 23rd

State Update

NJ Department of Labor Commissioner Asaro-Angelo was asked a series of basic questions by ROI – NJ.com about the department’s response and actions during the current COVID-19 pandemic. The interview may be of interest for Morris County residents who are seeking benefits and are having difficulty connecting to the system. To learn more visit www.roi-nj.com

County Update

United Way launches the “ALICE Recovery Fund” to help support working families who have lost their jobs, businesses, or had a loss of income due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Visit www.unitedwaynj.org

Sunday, April 19th

State Update

New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy, New York Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, Connecticut Governor Ned Lamont, Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf, Delaware Governor John Carney, Rhode Island Governor Gina Raimondo and Massachusetts Governor Charlie Baker announced their appointees to the multi-state council to restore the economy and get people back to work. The appointees include one health expert, one economic development expert and the respective Chief of Staff from each state. For a list of the appointees selected visit www.nj.gov

Saturday, April 18th

State Update

New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy, New York Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, and Connecticut Governor Ned Lamont announced that marinas, boatyards and marine manufacturers will be allowed open for personal use as long as strict social distancing and sanitization protocols are followed. Chartered watercraft services or rentals will not be allowed, and restaurant activity at these sites must be limited to take-out or delivery only, like anywhere else in the three states.

Friday, April 17th

State Update

The New Jersey Economic Development Authority (NJEDA) announced partnerships with six Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs). These partnerships will leverage New Jersey-based CDFIs to provide between \$20 million and \$30 million in low-cost financing to small and micro businesses and nonprofits impacted by the COVID-19 outbreak. For further information visit www.njeda.com

Thursday, April 16th

Federal Update

The U.S. government continues to update actions/resources on USA.gov to provide information about their responses to the current COVID-19 crisis. The information included relates to vital parts of our governmental functions including info about health, safety, travel, money, education, frauds, housing, national parks, elections, businesses and more. [Summary of federal government information and actions regarding the COVID-19 virus](#)

Wednesday, April 15th

State Update

The New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development have prepared two guides to help self-employed NJ workers understand what benefits are available and how to apply for them. [Self-Employed NJ Workers: Frequently Asked Questions during the Coronavirus Emergency](#)
[Guidance for Self-Employed Individuals Filing a Pandemic Unemployment Assistance Claim](#)

Local Information

At this time, the State of New Jersey has not permitted municipalities to change the May 1 property tax deadline or extend the grace period beyond the statutory ten day maximum. If the state permits either of these changes, the township will review and act accordingly.

Tuesday, April 14th

State Update

The New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development (NJDOL) have made a series of moves to get unemployment claims and customer questions answered at faster speeds. For more information about the Department of Labor and Workforce efforts visit www.nj.gov/labor

Monday, April 13th

State Update

New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy, New York Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, Connecticut Governor Ned Lamont, Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf, Delaware Governor John Carney, and Rhode Island Governor Gina Raimondo announced the creation of a multi-state council to restore the economy and get people back to work. The council will be comprised of one health expert, one economic expert, and the respective chief of staff from each state. The group will work together to develop plans that will gradually lift current state stay-at-home orders while minimizing the risk of increased spread of COVID-19. For more information about the multi-state taskforce visit www.nj.gov

Saturday, April 11th

State Update

Governor Phil Murphy signed Executive [Order No. 125](#), imposing additional mitigation requirements on NJ TRANSIT and all private carriers to limit the spread of COVID-19. The orders also outline specific policies on restaurants that have remained open for takeout orders. To learn about these requirements visit www.nj.gov

Thursday, April 9th

State Update

Governor Phil Murphy signed Executive [Order No. 123](#), extending grace periods during which certain insurance companies, including health insurers, life insurers, and property and casualty insurers, will not be able to cancel policies for nonpayment of premiums. For more information visit www.nj.gov

Wednesday, April 8th

State Update

Governor Murphy signed [Executive Order No. 120](#), postponing the New Jersey Primary Election to July 7, 2020. Additionally, Governor Murphy signed [Executive Order No. 122](#), ceasing all non-essential construction projects and imposing additional mitigation requirements on essential retail businesses and essential industries to limit the spread of COVID-19 in New Jersey. These requirements include limiting the number of people in essential retail businesses and the mandatory wearing of a face covering. For more information visit www.nj.gov

Tuesday, April 7th

State Update

Governor Murphy signed [Executive Order No. 119](#), extending the state's current Public Health Emergency declaration by an additional 30 days. The governor's initial declaration was made in Executive Order No.103 on March 9th with its 30-day expiration date falling on April 8th. Executive Order No. 119 will extend the Public Health Emergency declaration into early May.

Local Update

The Randolph Township Economic Development Committee Facebook page will begin featuring Randolph businesses that are donating and/or helping others to fight COVID-19. The features will take place once daily on the EDC social media page and may feature a photo and brief description of the donation/activity. For more information visit the [EDC's Facebook page @RTNJEDC](#) or Facebook message, DM, or tag the EDC's social media team to be added to the list.

Monday, April 6th

State Update

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act established and expanded many federal programs designed to provide small businesses and non-profits with additional grant and forgivable loan opportunities. These programs include:

- [Paycheck Protection Program](#)
- [Economic Injury Disaster Loans & Emergency Economic Injury Grants](#)
- [SBA Express Bridge Loans](#)
- [SBA Debt Relief](#)

Presently applications are being taken for Economic Injury Disaster Loans and the [Paycheck Protections Program](#), which provides cash flow assistance to aid companies in meeting costs such as, payroll, benefits, rent, mortgage interest and utilities.

To apply for the federal loan and grant programs above or to get a list of approved private lenders please contact the U.S. Small Business Administration at www.sba.gov/coronavirus or call 1-800-659-2955.

Sunday, April 5th

Federal Update

The U.S. government has created a webpage to provide information about their responses to the current COVID-19 crisis. The information included contains actions and resources related to health, safety, travel, money, education, frauds, housing, national parks, elections, businesses and more. [Summary of federal government information and actions regarding the COVID-19 virus](#)

Friday, April 3rd

State Update

In response to the economic challenges being faced by NJ businesses and non-profits the New Jersey Economic Development Authority (NJEDA) has created the Small Business Emergency Assistance Grant Program. Those interested in applying for the Small Business Emergency Assistance Grant should visit forms.business.nj.gov/grant

Applications are open now and **will close April 10, 2020 at 9 a.m.** Completed applications will be considered on a first come, first serve rolling basis. Businesses can now access the full [Notice of Funding Availability](#).

Federal Update

The IRS issued a warning yesterday about Coronavirus-related scams; watch out for schemes tied to economic impact payments. To read the complete warning, please visit <https://bit.ly/346jQAc>

Wednesday, April 1st

State Update

Governor Murphy, Senate President Sweeney, and Assembly Speaker Coughlin issued a joint statement extending the state income tax filing deadline and the corporation business tax filing deadline from April 15 to July 15. In addition to the tax deadline extension, Governor Murphy announced today that the FAFSA deadline for eligible college students will be extended from April 15 to June 1.

Tuesday, March 31st

State Update

Governor Murphy and State Police Colonel Patrick Callahan enacted an Administrative Order amending which businesses are permitted to operate and clarifying ways in which some businesses may operate in accordance with Executive Order No. 107. For more information visit www.nj.gov

County Update

The [Morris County Chamber of Commerce](#) has expanded its series of virtual seminars during the ongoing COVID-19 crisis with four upcoming topics this week that are relevant to the new reality of life. These timely, half-hour presentations are free to the greater Morris County community and can be accessed on the chamber website.

Township Update

All township-initiated restrictions and/or closings, not previously superseded by executive order of Governor Murphy, have been extended through April 15. A reassessment will be conducted at that time. Residents are encouraged to utilize online service options wherever possible and to call or email the relevant department regarding any other matters of business. For a complete listing, check out the [Stay Home, Stay Safe, Stay Informed Revised.pdf](#)

Monday, March 30th

County Update

Morris County announced that a joint federal-state task force has been created to investigate and prosecute a wide range of misconduct arising from the COVID-19 pandemic. The task force will probe unlawful hoarding of medical supplies, price gouging, charity scams, procurement fraud, insurance fraud, phishing schemes, and false and misleading investment opportunities. For more information and the hotline number to report such misconduct, visit Morris County COVID-19 Fraud Task Force

Sunday, March 29th

State Update

On March 27, 2020 the President signed into law the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act. Provided here are informational documents assembled by Congresswoman Mikie Sherrill's office.

- [CARES Act for Small Business](#)
- [CARES Act - Guide for the Small Business Owner.pdf](#)
- [CARES Act and Social Security.pdf](#)
- [2020 Rebates FAQ.pdf](#)

The following links provide additional information on recently passed state legislation aimed at assisting businesses and individuals impacted by the Coronavirus.

- [COVID-19 MMLF and I-Bank.pdf](#)
- [COVID-19 Mortgage Payment Relief.pdf](#)
- [COVID-19 SNAP Benefit Assistance.pdf](#)
- NJ COVID-19 Information Hub: <https://covid19.nj.gov/>

Saturday, March 28th

State Update

The New Jersey Economic Development Authority has announced initiatives to assist state businesses and workers facing hardship due to the impact of the Coronavirus. For more information [NJEDA Initiatives to Support Businesses COVID-19](#)

Township Update

The Randolph Township Economic Development Committee (EDC) encourages the community to “eat local” and support Randolph restaurants by (1) ordering delivery or takeout, (2) purchasing gift cards for later use, or (3) sending a meal to a friend as a kind gesture! Please visit each business Facebook page and “like” to show your support! The EDC has assembled a listing of all the Randolph restaurants that remain open during the COVID-19 crisis, which can be viewed here at [Eat Local Initiative](#). If you know of a Randolph restaurant that is open and is not on the list, please contact the Randolph EDC via Chairperson John Ragan at jragan@randolphnj.org.

Thursday, March 26th

State Update

The NJ Economic Development Authority (NJEDA) approved a suite of new programs designed to support businesses and workers facing economic hardship due to the outbreak of COVID-19. The package of initiatives includes a grant program for small businesses, a zero-interest loan program for mid-size companies, support for private-sector lenders and Community Development Finance Institutions (CDFIs), funding for entrepreneurs, and a variety of resources providing technical support and marketplace information.

Taken together, they will provide more than \$75 million of state and private financial support, with the opportunity to grow to more than \$100 million if additional philanthropic, state, and federal resources become available. The initiatives will support between 3,000 and 5,000 small and midsize enterprises and are meant to complement recently announced federal economic recovery initiatives. For more information, please see <https://bit.ly/2vNz54m>

Wednesday, March 25th

State Update

The NJ State Director of Emergency Management Patrick J. Callahan issued an administrative order to add to the list of essential businesses. The additional businesses include mobile phone retail and repair shops, bicycle shops (only to provide service and repair), livestock feed stores, nurseries and garden centers, and farming equipment stores.

Tuesday, March 24th

State Update

Governor Murphy announced the launch of a new online portal to connect New Jersey residents with jobs in critical industries responding to COVID-19. The jobs portal is available at <https://jobs.covid19.nj.gov>. Employers in critical industries should submit information about openings with urgent hiring needs related to COVID19 at <https://jobs.covid19.nj.gov/intake>. The jobs portal already has more than 12,000 openings and more are being added every day.

These openings are in industries that are critical to New Jersey's COVID-19 response, such as grocery stores, shipping and logistics, healthcare, janitorial services, human services, and warehousing. By connecting workers to these new openings, the tool will allow New Jersey residents to get back to work while increasing these key industries' capacity to perform their essential duties.

The State of New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness created a page to help the public distinguish between facts and rumors/disinformation regarding the COVID-19 pandemic. <https://www.njhomelandsecurity.gov/covid19>

Saturday, March 21st

State Update

Governor Murphy signed two new Executive Orders, [107](#) and [108](#), which he termed “stay at home orders.” The new orders direct that all gatherings be cancelled, and all non-essential businesses close and/or enact work from home services. The orders take effect Saturday, March 21 at 9 p.m. The orders supersede all prior executed County and/or local restrictions.

Friday, March 20th

Federal Update

Tax Filing Deadline Extended Until July 15, 2020. For specific information, visit <https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/payment-deadline-extended-to-july-15-2020>

SBA Approves New Jersey’s Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) Declaration – Small businesses in New Jersey may apply for an EIDL online at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/> or they can also reach out to their local SBA District Offices.

Thursday, March 19th

State Update

Effective tonight at 8:00 p.m., Governor Murphy ordered the closure of all personal-care businesses and social clubs which cannot comply with social distancing guidelines until further notice. These include barber shops, hair salons, spas, nail and eyelash salons and tattoo parlors. For more information on the Governor’s order, visit the Governor’s Office website at www.state.nj.us/governor/

Wednesday, March 18th

State Update

Effective 8:00 p.m. last evening, all indoor retail shopping malls, amusement parks, and amusement centers across New Jersey were closed. Workers whose place of employment has closed, or whose hours have been cut as a result of COVID-19 are, in all likelihood, eligible to receive either full or partial unemployment insurance. The Governor is asking the federal government for assistance in ensuring that every unemployment insurance application is properly received and handled.

Nj.gov/labor
cv.business.nj.gov
www.MyUnemployment.nj.gov

In addition, the State’s economic team is working alongside the U.S. Small Business Administration to ensure that available financial relief can flow into New Jersey as quickly and efficiently as possible. The State’s Human Services Commissioner announced today that there are new amendments to the Child Care Subsidy Program. The revised program will help provide access to critical child care subsidies while eligible parents attend jobs. For details, please visit <https://bit.ly/2IVMjix>.

COVID-19 Resources	
NJ COVID-19 Information Hub:	https://covid19.nj.gov/
NJ SMS Message Updates	Text NJCOVID to 898-211
General Information	Dial 211 or 1-800-962-1253
	www.state.nj.us/governor/
	NJ Department of Health Website
	Federal Government COVID-19 Response
Official Website of the State of New Jersey	https://www.nj.gov/dcf/coronavirus/
New Jersey Department of Children and Families:	https://www.nj.gov/dcf/coronavirus/
Center for Disease Control and Prevention	https://www.cdc.gov/
Mental Health Resources	
Mental Health Hotline	866-202-4357
Center for Addiction, Recovery, Education and Success (CARES) virtual programming:	http://morris.caresnj.org/
Mental Health Association of Morris and Essex provides helpful information and resources:	https://morriscountynj.gov/2020/03/covid-19-caring-for-your-mental-health-during-this-unprecedented-crisis/
Township Resources	
Township Website:	www.randolphnj.org
Township Facebook Page:	https://www.facebook.com/Township-of-Randolph-262954007100661/
Township EDC Facebook Page:	https://www.facebook.com/rtnjedc/
Township twitter:	Township of Randolph: @RandolphTwpNJ
Morris County Website:	www.morriscountynj.gov

Business/Economic Injury Resources	
Increasing outdoor dining gathering capacity.	https://nj.gov/infobank/eo/056murphy/pdf/EO-156.pdf
Resumption of indoor dining and indoor recreation at 25 percent capacity.	Executive Order No. 157
Small Business Emergency Assistance Grant Application	forms.business.nj.gov/grant
Information for NJ businesses from NJ.gov:	https://bit.ly/2QHQ3Zo
Unemployment Applications and Information	www.MyUnemployment.nj.gov
Guidance for businesses impacted by COVID-19	http://cv.business.nj.gov
New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development	nj.gov/labor
Small Business Administration Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL)	https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/
Tax Filing Deadline Extended Until July 15, 2020.	https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/payment-deadline-extended-to-july-15-2020
The NJ Jobs Portal	https://jobs.covid19.nj.gov https://jobs.covid19.nj.gov/intake
New Jersey Economic Development Authority State Businesses and Workers Assistance	NJEDA Initiatives to Support Businesses COVID-19
U.S. Small Business Administration: Paycheck Protection Program	Paycheck Protection Program
Paycheck Protection Program Increase Act of 2020	https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/paycheck-protection-program-ppp
U.S. Small Business Administration: Disaster and Emergency Loans/ Grants	Economic Injury Disaster Loans & Emergency Economic Injury Grants
U.S. Small Business Administration: SBA Express Bridge Loans	SBA Express Bridge Loans
U.S Small Business Administration: SBA Debt Relief	SBA Debt Relief
U.S Department of Treasury	www.home.treasury.gov
New Jersey Business & Industry Association	www.njbia.org/
New Jersey Restaurant & Hospitality Association	www.njrha.org/

Business/Economic Restoring and Recovery Resources	
Multi-Stage Approach to Execute a Responsible and Strategic Restart of New Jersey's Economy	https://www.nj.gov/governor
NJ Restart and Recovery Advisory Council	https://nj.gov/governor/admin/recoverycouncil.shtml
Non-Essential Retail Businesses Reopening Guidance	Executive Order No. 142
Executive Order 181: Gym, Health Club, Water and Amusement Park Reopening Guidance	Executive Order No.181 NJDOH: Guidance for Health Clubs/Gyms/Fitness Centers
Road Back: Restoring Economic Health Through Public Health' Plan – Reopening Stage 2	https://nj.gov/governor/news
NJ Return to Work guidance	Return to Work Guidelines FAQs for Employers General FAQs
US Dept. of Labor – OSHA Guidance	Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19 NJDOL - Updated Info for Businesses & Employers CDC Business & Workplace Prep
Morris County Economic Development Business and Prospective Employment Website	www.connecttomorris.com
Morris County Chamber of Commerce Reopening and Business Resources	https://www.morrischamber.org/reopening--business-resources.html
New Jersey COVID-19 Information Hub Reopening Guidelines/FAQS by Industry	https://covid19.nj.gov/faqs/nj-information/reopening-guidance/what-businesses-are-open-what-rules-or-safety-guidelines-must-they-follow#direct-link
Morris-Sussex-Warren Workforce Development Board	www.mswwdb.org