

Mayor's Message March 16

Going forward, County officials and Warren County Mayors will have a daily phone conference to share information intended to keep the Mayors updated during this time of crisis. As of today, there are no confirmed coronavirus cases reported in Warren County. We were told on today's call that Warren County offices will be closing tomorrow. In addition, Governor Murphy issued an executive order today that included the following measures:

1. *closure of all pre-K, K-12 schools and higher learning institutions, effective 3/18.
2. *closure of all casinos, racetracks, theatres and gyms.
3. *closure of all non-essential retail, recreational and entertainment businesses after 8pm.
4. *banned gatherings of over 50 people.
5. * as of tomorrow, 3/17, only essential NJ state employees will be asked to report to their offices.

As I reported yesterday, Hardwick Township offices will remain open for now but all public meetings have been cancelled, with the exception of the April 1 Committee meeting. We are looking at options for conducting this meeting virtually and will let you know when that is determined.

However, we ask that until further notice, you conduct any township business by phone or email instead of going to the Municipal Building. If you need to drop off documents of any kind, please place them in the INCOMING slot of the mailbox located by the parking lot and sidewalk.

I will continue to provide updates as new information becomes available. If you have questions about the COVID-19 virus, please visit the NJ State Corona Virus Hotline at 1 800 222-2222.