

**MONMOUTH COUNTY  
DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY**

TO ALL CITIZENS BUSINESSES, DEPARTMENTS, DIVISIONS AND OFFICES WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH STATE OF NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, ON MARCH 9, 2020 THROUGH EXECUTIVE ORDER #103 GOVERNOR MURPHY DECLARED A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN LIGHT OF THE DANGERS POSED BY COVID-19 IMPACTS TO THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AND

WHEREAS, OVER THE PAST SEVERAL DAYS, THE IMPACTS OF THE RESPONSE AND MITIGATION TO THE EVOLVING COVID-19 CRISIS HAS INCREASED WITHIN THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, AND IS NOW AFFECTING NORMAL ACTIVITIES OF THE RESIDENTS, BUSINESSES AND GOVERNMENT ENTITIES, AND

WHEREAS, PURSUANT TO THE POWERS VESTED IN THE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR, BY CHAPTER 251 OF THE LAWS OF 1942, AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED, NJSA APP A:9-30 ET SEQ; NJSA 40:48-1(6) AND ORDINANCE PURSUANT THERETO; NJSA 2C:33-1 ET SEQ; AND ALL SECTIONS AND SUBSECTIONS, I , MICHAEL E. OPPEGAARD, MONMOUTH COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR, HAVE DECLARED THAT A COUNTY-WIDE DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY EXISTS WITHIN THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, AND

WHEREAS, THE AFORESAID LAWS AUTHORIZE THE PROMULGATION OF SUCH ORDERS, RULES AND REGULATIONS AS ARE NECESSARY TO MEET THE VARIOUS PROBLEMS WHICH HAVE OR MAY BE PRESENTED BY SUCH EMERGENCY, AND

WHEREAS, BY REASON OF THE SERIOUS CONDITIONS WHICH PRESENTLY EXIST OR ARE EXPECTED TO OCCUR AS A RESULT OF THE COVID-19 SITUATION, WITHIN THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, WHICH IS AFFECTING THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND OR WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE, AND

WHEREAS, IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED CERTAIN RESPONSE AND MITIGATION MEASURES ARE BEING IMPLEMENTED, AND THAT OTHER RESTRICTIONS MAY NEED TO BE ENACTED, AND

WHEREAS, MANAGING THIS EVENT REQUIRES DEPLOYMENT OF PERSONNEL AND OTHER RESOURCES TO ENSURE THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE CITIZENS OF MONMOUTH COUNTY, AND

WHEREAS, THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY HAS ALSO ISSUED EXECUTIVE ORDER #104 IMPLEMENTING ADDITIONAL MITIGATION STRATEGIES AND OTHER EFFORTS TO LESSEN THE IMPACTS FROM THIS PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY,

AND FURTHER, THAT CERTAIN MEASURES MUST BE TAKEN TO INSURE ORDER AND TO PROTECT THE PERSONS AND PROPERTY AFFECTED BY SAID CONDITIONS THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS THAT MAY, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, BE TAKEN BY COUNTY OFFICIALS

- RESTRICTION OF ENTRY INTO CERTAIN COUNTY FACILITIES,
- ACTIVATING, STAFFING AND SUPPORTING THE COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER,
- UTILIZATION OF ESSENTIAL AND NON-ESSENTIAL COUNTY EMPLOYEES WHERE NEEDED, TO INCLUDE ASSIGNMENTS OUTSIDE THEIR NORMAL WORK LOCATIONS
- TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO OBTAIN THE NECESSARY SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND OTHER RESOURCES NEEDED TO PROVIDE FOR THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF THE RESIDENTS, BUSINESSES AND COUNTY EMPLOYEES.
- COORDINATING THE DEPLOYMENT AND PRIORITIZATION OF CRITICAL RESOURCES
- ACTIVATING THE INTER-COUNTY AND INTRA-COUNTY MUTUAL AID AGREEMENTS TO ALLOW FOR THE SHARING OF RESOURCES ACROSS JURISDICTIONAL BOUNDARIES

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT, THIS EMERGENCY DECLARATION INCLUSIVE OR IN PART WILL BE IN EFFECT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, AND THAT OTHER RESTRICTIONS OR INSTRUCTIONS MAY BE ADDED AS DEEMED APPROPRIATE TO ENSURE PUBLIC SAFETY.

NOW THEREFORE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AFORESAID LAWS, I DO HEREBY PROMULGATE AND DECLARE THAT THE ABOVE-CITED APPLICABLE REGULATIONS SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH AND ITS MUNICIPALITIES.

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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR      March 19, 2020    1300  
MICHAEL E. OPPEGAARD                              DATE                              TIME

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DIRECTOR THOMAS A. ARNONE  
MONMOUTH COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

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