



## **Proclamation of Local Disaster Emergency**

TO ALL RESIDENTS AND PERSONS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF BRICK, NEW JERSEY  
AND TO ALL THE DEPARTMENTS OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE TOWNSHIP  
OF BRICK.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the powers vested by (Chapter 251 of the law of 1942 as amended and  
Supplemented, NJS A:9-30 et seq,; NJS A:40:48-1(6); NJS A:2C:33-1), et seq, and all sections and  
subsections, I have declared that a local disaster emergency exists within the township of Brick ,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 occur due to such emergency, and

WHEREAS, by reason of the serious conditions which presently exist or will exist in the Township of Brick  
due to the global outbreak of COVID-19 which may affect the health, safety and or welfare of the people,  
and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that these areas of the Township of Brick should then be declared  
disaster areas and further that certain measures must be taken in order to insure that the authorities as  
well as maintaining an orderly flow of traffic, and further in order to protect the persons and property  
of the residents affected by the conditions be it therefore resolved that according to Governor Philip D.  
Murphy Executive Order No. 104 the following be enforced within the Township of Brick.

1. All gatherings of persons in the State of New Jersey shall be limited to 50 persons or fewer, excluding normal operations at airports, bus and train stations, medical facilities, office environments, factories, assemblages for the purpose of industrial or manufacturing work, construction sites, mass transit, or the purchase of groceries or consumer goods.
  2. All public, private, and parochial preschool program premises, and elementary and secondary schools, including charter and renaissance schools, shall be closed to students beginning on Wednesday, March 18, 2020, and shall remain closed as long as this Order remains in effect.
  3. All institutions of higher education shall cease in-person instruction beginning on Wednesday, March 18, 2020, and shall cease such in-person instruction as long as this Order remains in effect. The Secretary of the Office of Higher Education shall have the authority to grant a waiver to allow in-person instruction to students on a case-by-case basis where a compelling rationale to allow such access exists. The Secretary of the Office of Higher Education shall coordinate with institutions of higher education to determine appropriate student housing conditions for those students who reside in on-campus housing as their primary residence.
  4. The Commissioner of the Department of Education ("DOE"), in consultation with the Commissioner of DOH, shall be authorized to permit schools to remain open on a limited basis for the provision of food or other essential, non-educational services, or for educational or child care services if needed in emergency situations after consultation with the Commissioner of DOH. The Commissioner of DOE shall also have the authority to close any other career or 6 training facilities over which he has oversight, after consultation with the Commissioner of DOH.
  5. The Commissioner of DOE shall continue working with each public school district, and private and parochial schools as appropriate, to ensure that students are able to continue their educations during this time period through appropriate home instruction. Local school districts, charter schools, and renaissance schools, in consultation with the Commissioner of DOE, shall have the authority and discretion to determine home instruction arrangements as appropriate on a case-by-case basis to ensure all students are provided with appropriate home instruction, taking into account all relevant constitutional and statutory obligations.
  6. The Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, in conjunction with the Commissioner of DOE, shall take all necessary actions to ensure that all students eligible for free or reduced meals shall continue to receive the services or supports necessary to meet nutritional needs during closures.
  7. The following facilities are ordered closed to members of the public, effective 8:00 p.m. on Monday, March 16, 2020. These facilities are to remain closed to the public for as long as this Order remains in effect. The State Director of Emergency Management, who is the Superintendent of State Police, shall have the discretion to make additions, amendments, clarifications, exceptions, and exclusions to this list: a. Casino gaming floors, including retail sports wagering lounges, and casino concert and entertainment venues. Online and mobile sports and casino gaming services may continue to be offered notwithstanding the closure of the physical facility. b. Racetracks, including stabling facilities and retail sports wagering lounges. Mobile sports wagering services may continue to be offered notwithstanding the closure of the physical facility. c. Gyms and fitness centers and classes. d. Entertainment centers, including but not limited to, movie theaters, performing arts centers, other concert venues, and nightclubs.
- Effective 8:00 p.m. on Thursday March 19, 2020 all barbershops, hair salons, nail and eyelash salons, spas, tattoo parlors and social clubs businesses remained closed.
8. Other non-essential retail, recreational, and entertainment businesses must cease daily operations from 8:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m.. From 5:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., these businesses may remain open if they limit their occupancy to no more than 50 persons and adhere to social distancing guidelines. Examples of essential businesses excluded from this directive include: grocery/food stores, pharmacies, medical supply stores, gas stations, healthcare facilities and ancillary stores within healthcare facilities. The State Director of Emergency Management, who is the Superintendent of State Police, shall have the discretion to make additions, amendments, clarifications, exceptions, and exclusions to the list of essential businesses and to the timelines applicable to operating hours.
  9. All restaurants, dining establishments, and food courts, with or without a liquor license, all bars, and all other holders of a liquor license with retail consumption privileges, are permitted to operate their normal business hours, but are limited to offering only food delivery and/or take-out services. If alcoholic beverages are to be sold from a restaurant, dining establishment or bar with a liquor license, such sales shall be limited to original containers sold from the principal public barroom. All retail sales of alcoholic beverages by limited brewery licensees, restricted brewery licensees, plenary and farm winery licensees (and associated sales-rooms), craft distillery licensees and cidery and meadery licensees must be in original containers and must be delivered by licensed entities and/or by customer pick up.

10. In accordance with N.J.S.A. App. A:9-33, et seq., as supplemented and amended, the State Director of Emergency Management, who is the Superintendent of State Police, through the police agencies under his control, to determine and control the direction of the flow of vehicular traffic on any State or interstate highway, municipal or county road, and any access road, including the right to detour, reroute, or divert any or all traffic and to prevent ingress or egress from any area that, in the State Director's discretion, is deemed necessary for the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the public, and to remove parked or abandoned vehicles from such roadways as conditions warrant.

11. The Attorney General, pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 39:4-213, shall act through the Superintendent of State Police, to determine and control the direction of the flow of vehicular traffic on any State or interstate highway, municipal or county road, and any access road, including the right to detour, reroute, or divert any or all traffic, to prevent ingress or egress, and to determine the type of vehicle or vehicles to be operated on such roadways. I further authorize all law enforcement officers to enforce any such order of the Attorney General or Superintendent of State Police within their respective municipalities.

12. No municipality, county, or any other agency or political subdivision of this State shall enact or enforce any order, rule, regulation, ordinance, or resolution which will or might in any way conflict with any of the provisions of this Executive Order, or which will in any way interfere with or impede its achievement.

13. It shall be the duty of every person or entity in this State or doing business in this State and of the members of the governing body and every official, employee, or agent of every political subdivision in this State and of each member of all other governmental bodies, agencies, and authorities in this State of any nature whatsoever, to cooperate fully in all matters concerning this Executive Order.

14. Penalties for violations of this Executive Order may be imposed under, among other statutes, N.J.S.A. App. A:9-49 and -50.

15. This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until revoked or modified by the Governor, who shall consult with the Commissioner of DOH as appropriate.

16. Effective March 20, 2020 no door to door solicitation permitted within Brick Township.

17. Effective March 18, 2020 all play ground equipment, basketball courts, skate parks closed to the public.

Effective March 30, 2020 the above disaster declaration remains in it entirety and be amended as such.

18. Effective March 30, 2020 all Beaches, Playgrounds and recreational areas within the township will be closed to the public.

19. Effective March 30, 2020 Any Short Term rentals including but not limited to Airbnb and VRBO are not permitted under this Disaster declaration within the township of Brick.

THEREFORE IN ACCORDANCE WITH the aforesaid laws, it is promulgated and declared that the above cited applicable regulations shall be in addition to all other laws of the State of New Jersey, the County of Ocean and the Township of Brick.

Date: 03-30-2020

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Chief James Riccio

Emergency Management Coordinator