

BOROUGH OF FRENCHTOWN

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Frenchtown Borough Residents

In our effort to respond as best as possible to those in need during this unprecedented national and local emergency the Frenchtown Office of Emergency Management is in the process of creating a database of our most vulnerable residents.

Are you, or do you know of someone who resides within the Borough with no available means to obtain medication, food or other emergency supplies during a mandated quarantine? Please reach out to the OEM to have your name added to the database. All information will remain confidential and will not be shared. We will try to address each need as best we can with the resources that are available to us.

At this time, among the most important ways that you can help is to ensure that you connect with your neighbors, especially those who are alone and/or elderly or disabled. Call them, knock on their doors (while maintaining social distance), get their contact information, and give them yours.

***The Office of Emergency Management can be reached at:
oem@frenchtownborough.com or by calling Karen Harmon @ 908-963-0088***

Resources for Residents:

New Jersey Department of Health 24-Hour Public Hotline: 1-800-222-1222

Hunterdon Healthcare COVID-19 Hotline for the Community (7 days a week, 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM):
908-788-6440

Hunterdon County Health Department - <https://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/coronavirus.html>

Hunterdon County Community Notification System - Get Alerted About Emergencies & Other Important Community News - <http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/communityalerts.html>

**New Jersey Department of Labor – Worker Benefits & COVID-19
Earned Sick Leave/Unemployment Insurance/Temporary Disability Insurance Information**
<https://www.nj.gov/labor/worker-protections/earnedsick/covid.shtml>

Updates for Residents:

Trash and Recycling Service -- At this time, Republic Services does not anticipate a general impact to operations and waste collections will continue as scheduled. If an interruption in service is expected, the Borough will promptly notify you and provide further detail.

Meals for School Students in Need – Frenchtown Elementary and Delaware Valley Regional Schools have arranged for meals to be delivered to the homes of students in need of food assistance.

Meals on Wheels – The Meals on Wheels Program and their volunteer network will deliver meals to program participants in Frenchtown.

Frenchtown Borough - Declaration of Emergency Restrictions

1. "All non-essential places of business in the Borough of Frenchtown shall follow the directives listed in Executive Order No. 107 issued by Governor Murphy."
2. All bars and restaurant establishments are no longer permitted to serve patrons within the establishment effective March 16, 2020 at 8:00 p.m.. After that, any bar or restaurant establishment which currently offers food service shall be permitted to conduct food takeout and food delivery service in accordance with the guidance from the Governor's Executive Order No. 107. PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL DISASTER/EMERGENCY AND REGULATIONS INSTITUTED WITHIN FRENCHTOWN BOROUGH - AMENDMENT #01 03/21/2020
3. All public and social gatherings of greater than 10 people are banned. Gatherings should follow the latest guidance from the CDC. All public events within the borough will be cancelled, including the Lion's Club Annual Easter Egg Hunt scheduled for April 11, 2020. All club activities and sporting practices and events are also cancelled.
4. Grocery stores, convenience stores, liquor stores, and pharmacies are permitted to continue operations. However, each establishment should operate according to the current Governor's Executive Order #107.
5. The use of all playground equipment at Frenchtown Borough Park as well as Frenchtown Elementary School is banned. All parks and recreation areas will remain open for passive use. Practice social distancing while visiting these areas.
6. The Borough of Frenchtown has closed the Frenchtown Borough Library until further notice. In addition, public access to Borough Hall is prohibited and residents are called upon to phone, email, and fax their questions and concerns to Borough staff. Requests for in-person visits will be handled on a case by case basis. These measures are being taken for the safety of Borough staff and the ongoing continuity of government operations.

Thank you for your ongoing cooperation and patience during this ongoing public health emergency. Please know that your local government is doing everything within its means to ensure the continuity of operations and ensuring that you stay informed about available state and federal resources.

Sincerely,

Mayor and Council

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