

BOROUGH OF HALEDON
PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

MARCH 18, 2020

TO ALL CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF HALEDON, NEW JERSEY, AND TO ALL DEPARTMENTS, DIVISIONS, BUREAUS AND UNITS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE BOROUGH OF HALEDON, NEW JERSEY:

WHEREAS, pursuant to the powers vested in me by Chapter 251 of the Laws of 1942, as amended and supplemented, N.J.S.A. Appendix A: 9-30 et. seq.; N.J.S.A. 40:48-1 (6), and ordinances enacted pursuant thereto; N.J.S.A. 2C:29-1 and 2C:33-1 et. seq.; (whichever law(s) apply), the Haledon Office of Emergency Management after consultation with the Honorable Domenick Stampone, Mayor of the Borough of Haledon, have declared that a local emergency exists within the Borough of Haledon; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid laws authorize the promulgation of such orders, rules and regulations, as are necessary to meet the various complications which have or may be present by such emergency; and

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization designated the novel Coronavirus, COVID-19, outbreak as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern; and

WHEREAS, On January 31, 2020, the United States Health and Human Services Secretary declared a public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared COVID-19 a national emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued updated guidelines urging the public to avoid social gatherings of 10 or more people; avoid drinking or eating at bars, restaurants and food courts; avoid discretionary travel, shopping trips and social visits; and avoid visiting nursing homes and retirement or long-term facilities; and

WHEREAS, due to the ongoing COVID-19 health emergency, it is necessary to use every means at our disposal to implement additional measures, including but not limited to those directed at places of public gathering, in order to flatten the curve of the spread of COVID-19; and

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the aforesaid laws, the Mayor of Haledon, Honorable Domenick Stampone, Esq. and the Haledon Office of Emergency Management, do hereby order and direct the following regulations, which shall be in addition to all other laws of the State of New Jersey, the County of Passaic and the Borough of Haledon.

1. In accordance with Executive Order 104 issued by Governor Phil Murphy on Monday, March 16, 2020, all non-essential and non-emergency travel in New Jersey is strongly discouraged between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.

2. By order, essential businesses that are vital to the public's health, safety and welfare including supermarkets, grocery stores, pharmacies, medical supply stores, medical facilities and gas stations may remain open past 8:00 p.m.

3. By order, all non-essential businesses including but not limited to: laundromats; dry cleaners; animal grooming services; wireless provider stores; photo studios; mechanic shops, auto body shops and auto parts stores; banks; beauty supply stores; storage facilities; communications, accounting, tax, travel and insurance agencies; cleaning services; hardware stores; liquor, wine, and spirit stores; tobacco and vaping supply stores; and graphic and web design stores 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 10 persons and adhere to social distancing guidelines.

4. 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 limited to offering only delivery and/or take out services both during daytime hours and after 8:00PM. 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.

5. By order, the Haledon Recreation Center; Haledon Parks and Playgrounds; Haledon Senior Center; and the Haledon Public Library will be closed until further notice.

6. By order, all barbershops; beauty salons; nail salons; tanning salons; tattoo parlors; spas; car washes; congregational services; banquet halls; social halls; gyms and fitness centers; and all daycare facilities, whether child or adult, shall cease operations as long as this Order remains in effect.

7. By order, Haledon Municipal Complex is currently closed to the public until further notice. Quarterly Tax, Water payments, and Court violations payments will be accepted at Borough Hall via drop-box. No cash will be accepted. However, all residents are urged to utilize online payment services, regular mail, email or telephone in lieu of coming into the building.

8. Supermarkets and Grocery Stores are strongly encouraged to implement exclusive shopping hours for Senior Citizens.

9. All residents are encouraged to go to [CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov) to read and understand all guidance related to COVID-19.

10. If have you traveled out of the country recently within the last 14 days, or if you have fever, cough, shortness of breath, or have been in contact with someone suspected of COVID-19 or known to have COVID-19, it is ordered that you stay at home and follow directions from your healthcare provider.

11. This order shall take effect on Wednesday, March 18, 2020, at 8:00 p.m. and shall remain in effect until it is determined that local, state and federal emergency no longer exists.

By Order of,

Honorable Domenick Stampone, Esq.
Mayor
Borough of Haledon

AND

Honorable Mounir Almaita
Director of Emergency Management
Haledon Office of Emergency Management