

BOROUGH OF HALEDON

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An Announcement from the Office of the Mayor

**All Non-Essential Businesses Ordered to Close to the Public and Residents
are Ordered to Remain Home via Executive Order 107
Issued by Governor Phil Murphy**

March 21, 2020

Our Haledon Community:

I hope everyone is remaining patient and resilient during these difficult times. I officially inform you about Executive Order 107 and Executive Order 108 issued by Governor Phil Murphy in an effort to aggressively combat the spreading of Coronavirus (COVID-19). All members from our community, including our businesses, shall adhere to the following directive effective Saturday, March 21, 2020, at 9:00pm:

- **All New Jersey residents shall remain home or at their place of residence unless they are: 1) obtaining goods or services from essential retail businesses; 2) obtaining takeout food or beverages from restaurants, other dining establishments, or food courts; 3) seeking medical attention, essential social services, or assistance from law enforcement or emergency services; 4) visiting family or other individuals with whom the resident has a close personal relationship, such as those for whom the individual is a caretaker or romantic partner; 5) reporting to, or performing, their job; 6) walking, running, operating a wheelchair, or engaging in outdoor activities with immediate family members, caretakers, household members, or romantic partners while following best social distancing practices with other individuals, including staying six feet apart; 7) leaving the home for an educational, religious, or political reason; 8) leaving because of a reasonable fear for his or her health or safety; or 9) leaving at the direction of law enforcement or other government agency.**
- **When in public, individuals must practice social distancing and stay six feet apart whenever practicable, excluding immediate family members, caretakers, household members, or romantic partners.**
- **Individuals who have to travel should only use public transportation only if they have no other feasible choice. Individuals who ride public transportation should abide by best social distancing practices, including making all efforts to stand or sit six feet away from others and frequently use sanitizing products.**
- **Gatherings of individuals, such as parties, celebrations, or other social events, are cancelled, unless otherwise authorized by any part of this Order.**

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NON-ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES

- **The brick-and-mortar premises (store fronts) of all non-essential retail businesses must close to the public as long as this Order remains in effect.**
- **The following businesses or entities must also close to the public as long as this Order remains in effect. Casinos; racetracks; gyms; fitness centers; movie theaters; performing arts centers; concert venues; nightclubs; all indoor portions of retail shopping malls; amusement parks; water parks; aquariums; zoos; arcades; fairs; children's play centers; funplexes; theme parks; bowling alleys; family and children's attractions; cosmetology shops; barber shops; beauty salons; hair braiding shops; nail salons; electrology facilities; spas; massage parlors; tanning salons; tattoo parlors; and public and private social clubs; all libraries and computer labs; public and private colleges and universities.**

ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES

- **Essential businesses which are excluded from this directive include: grocery/food stores; convenience stores; pharmacies; medical supply stores; gas stations; healthcare facilities; hardware and home improvement stores; banks and financial institutions; laundromats; dry cleaners; pet stores; liquor stores; auto maintenance, auto mechanics and auto repair services; printing and office supply stores; and mail and delivery stores.**
- **Essential retail businesses may remain open during their normal business hours. Essential retail businesses must, wherever practicable, provide pickup services outside or adjacent to their stores for goods ordered in advance online or by phone. Additionally, online and telephonic delivery services are permitted to the extent the retail business is authorized to operate an online or telephonic delivery service under existing law.**

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RESTAURANTS, BARS, CAFETERIAS, DINING ESTABLISHMENTS, AND FOOD COURTS

- **All restaurants, cafeterias, 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 in accordance with their existing liquor licenses. 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. The on-premises consumption of alcohol is prohibited.**

Please be informed that penalties for violations of this Executive Order may be imposed under, among other statutes, N.J.S.A. Appendix A:9-49, N.J.S.A. Appendix A:9-50, N.J.S.A. 2C:33-2, and N.J.S.A. 2C:29-1. However, we expect that all members of our community, including our businesses, will remain in compliance with this Executive Order.

We will continue to work together to combat and overcome the pandemic. Continue the practice of social distancing, wash your hands frequently, cover coughs and sneezes, and sanitize common areas periodically. Again, I thank everyone for their cooperation, support and understanding in this sensitive matter.

Sincerely,

Haledon Mayor Domenick Stampone, Esq



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