

We are facing an emergency situation. One that we have never been faced before. Floods, snow and black outs we have plans for however quarantines are something new.

We have daily updates from the governor's and freeholder's office along with weekly borough updates. In essence we want to keep everyone safe. We have cancelled all events for the months of March and April with more to come if necessary. The municipal building has been thoroughly cleaned and is closed to the public and Staff except for essential personnel until April 6th. If you need something please call first or email. Both school and the courts have been closed along with senior citizens meetings. Garbage and recycling will be picked up as usual.

As far as the health situation goes, I ask you all to make sensible decisions for your safety and follow the five major steps.

1. Wash your hands regularly for the time it takes you to sing happy birthday.
2. Don't touch your face as much as possible. Your face and mouth allow the bacteria to enter your body
3. Get enough sleep. This allows your immune system a chance to recharge.
4. SANITIZE EVERYTHING
5. Be aware of social distance. Keep a six-foot barrier between you and everyone else. Shoprite on Elizabeth Ave has set aside the hours from 7-8am for seniors and at-risk people. If that doesn't work for you our local stores could really use your business

Parents I know this has been a trying time for you for juggling work and homework. Just having the kids' home is a chore. Some things to think about in your down time. If your children have extra time have them write or draw pictures to be sent to both hospitals and nursing homes. These people are isolated and could use a lift. Also www.storylineonline.net is a website where celebrities read books to children. Also, if you google Arts and Culture has a tour of museums worldwide. There are also martial arts and dance websites available.

We don't know how long this pandemic will last. For any other info please feel free to subscribe to Nixle.com for any new updates. Please stay safe. You are very important to us. Thank you

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