

COVID-19 MAHWAH TOWNSHIP

03.18.20 ADVISORY

Please know that the safety of the Township's residents and our employees is the top priority of the Township. We ask that you continue to monitor the Township's website for current information. In light of the possible community spread of COVID-19 the following precautions have been implemented. As of March 18 there is one confirmed case in Mahwah. These measures are established to minimize risks associated with the spread of the virus.

MUNICIPAL BUILDING

1. The municipal building remains open however, entrants must use the front entrance and will be asked health & travel related questions prior to being allowed to proceed.
2. An exterior drop box is available 24/7 for tax, water, and sewer payments. You may also make payments online. Additionally, you may call Township Hall for your amount due.
3. All municipal offices can be reached by telephone, fax, or email. The main number is 201-529-5757.

Recreation Facilities

1. All Recreation programs are suspended until further notice.
2. All Township recreation facilities are closed for organized group activities but are open for passive use.

Mahwah Public Library

1. The Mahwah Public Library is closed and anticipates reopening on Monday, March 30th if conditions permit.

Trash and Recycling

1. All trash and recycling collections will continue on their normal schedules until further notice.

Board Meetings

1. The Environmental Committee meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 25 is still on schedule, see website for changes.
2. The Recreation Committee will be meeting via conference call on Wednesday, March 18, 2020 and again on Wednesday, April 15 if conditions permit, otherwise a phone conference.
3. Municipal Court sessions scheduled for Tuesday evenings have been cancelled until Tuesday, April 21.
4. The Zoning Board of Adjustment meeting is still on for Wednesday, April 1.
5. The Planning Board Meeting is still on for Monday, April 6.

While these steps have been implemented by the Township to curtail the spread of COVID-19, all information during this pandemic is subject to change as conditions change. While many of these changes are disruptive, the Township takes the health of our residents, employees and the general public very seriously. We will be following the Center for Disease Control, New Jersey State Health Department and Local Health Department recommendations as they occur. Please monitor the Township website.

Proper Hygiene Practices

1. Wash hands with soap and water for a minimum of 20 seconds following skin contact or after a cough or sneeze.
2. Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth.
3. Cover your nose and mouth while sneezing or coughing and dispose of tissues into the trash.
4. Stay at home if you are sick or experiencing flu like symptoms and contact your primary care physician.
5. Avoid contact with sick people and avoid large gatherings.
6. Older adults and persons with chronic medical conditions should stay home when possible.

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