In order to protect the health and safety of the community and our employees, and to help minimize the spread of COVID-19, Voorhees Township Town Hall will be temporarily closed to the public and non-essential employees for a one week period beginning Monday, March 16, 2020. The closure will remain in effect through March 22, 2020, at which time the situation will be reevaluated. All essential Township operations – including police, fire, and public works will continue. Trash and recycling will continue to be collected.

This closure includes Municipal Court.

We will be reviewing all scheduled public meetings, including meetings of Township Committee, to determine whether they are necessary for the continuation of government operations.

Township officials, along with the Emergency Management Coordinator, have been meeting regularly to address and respond to the latest guidance for our community. The Township maintains an Emergency Operations Plan to ensure our ability to continue essential services to our residents, as well as support State and local health efforts. We have been in regular contact with the County and State Health Departments and will continue to work together to monitor the ever changing situation.

We are taking any potential risk to our community very seriously. Protecting the health and safety of our residents is our top priority. We ask for your cooperation as we do our best to continue non-essential operations in a more limited capacity.

Below are answers to frequently asked questions for each department that we hope will assist with most services provided by your local government.

**Assessor's Department**
Tax appeals can be filed online by April 1st. We will follow all county extensions and guidelines as mandated and directed. Below is the link to the Township Assessor's web page where you will find phone numbers and email addresses to department personnel.

<https://voorheesnj.com/departments/assessor/>

**Code Enforcement Department**
Any calls regarding code violations can continue be made to the code enforcement department. Below is the link to the Code Enforcement web page where you will find phone numbers and email addresses to department personnel.

<https://voorheesnj.com/departments/code-enforcement/>

**Construction Department**
The construction department will still answer emails and phone messages regarding scheduled inspections. You may still contact the construction department to request an inspection by email or phone. Applications may be left in the drop box that is located on the front of the building to the right of the front door. This box will be checked daily. Below is the link to the Construction Department web page where you will find phone numbers and email addresses to department personnel.

<https://voorheesnj.com/departments/construction/>

**Court Department**
All municipal court sessions are suspended beginning March 16th through March 27th. Anyone scheduled to appear during those dates will receive a new notice to appear. Please contact the court office directly if you have questions. Below is the link to the Court Department web page where you will find phone numbers and email addresses to department personnel.

<https://voorheesnj.com/departments/court-office/>

**Planning/Zoning Department**
All questions regarding planning and zoning will still be answered if sent vial email or left on department voicemail. Below is the link to the Planning Department web page where you will find phone numbers and email addresses to department personnel.

<https://voorheesnj.com/departments/planning/>

Below is the link to the Zoning Department web page where you will find phone numbers and email addresses to department personnel. You will also find the township zoning map on the below link

<https://voorheesnj.com/departments/zoning/>

A link to the township zoning code of ordinances can be found on the home page of the township website.

**Public Works Department**
All trash/bulk and recycling will continue to be collected. There will be no interruption in services at this time.

<https://voorheesnj.com/departments/public-works/>

**Senior Citizen Services**
Any questions regarding Senior Citizens services can be emailed to ddorto@voorheesnj.com.

**Tax Collector Department**
All questions directed to the Tax Collector will still be answered if sent vial email or left on department voicemail. Below is the link to the Tax Collector Department web page where you will find phone numbers and email addresses to department personnel.

<https://voorheesnj.com/departments/tax-collector/>

**Township Clerk's Department**
All questions directed to the Township Clerk will still be answered if sent vial email or left on department voicemail. Staff will be in the office throughout the week to process items sent through the mail.

OPRA requests will continue to be filled and should be submitted through the JustFOIA portal on the Township Clerk's website below. The state legislature has extended the time frame to complete requests to 21 calendar days.

Voter registration applications can still be submitted online to the Camden County Board of Elections office to the link below.

<https://www.camdencounty.com/service/voting-and-elections/register-to-vote/>

Below is the link to the Township Clerk's Department web page where you will find phone numbers and email addresses to department personnel.

<https://voorheesnj.com/departments/township-clerk/>

**Vital Statistics Department**
All questions regarding obtaining a vital record can still be answered if sent via email or left on department voicemail. If you absolutely need a vital record such as a birth certificate, death certificate or marriage certificate you can order that on our website. Funeral homes should order death certificates from the State of New Jersey. Questions regarding marriage licenses should be emailed directly to the Registrar. Below is the link to the Vital Statistics Department web page where you will find phone numbers and email addresses to department personnel.

<https://voorheesnj.com/departments/vital-records/>