



**STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
FOR VOORHEES TOWNSHIP**

April 20, 2020

On March 9, 2020, The Honorable Philip D. Murphy, Governor of the State of New Jersey, issued Executive Order No. 103 declaring a State of Emergency empowering municipalities to take action consistent therewith, including action by local officials to protect the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Voorhees Township from any actual or potential threat or danger that may exist from the possible exposure to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19").

Since Executive Order No. 103 was issued, and many after, Voorhees Township Administrative Offices and Town Hall have been closed to the public but are open for business. All township departments continued to provide services by facilitating working remotely, increasing electronic payment options, and adding virtual meetings, to name a few. Essential services from Police, Fire, EMS, and Department of Public Works continue to be accomplished, while practicing all the necessary precautions to ensure your safety and theirs.

In light of the continuation of COVID-19, Voorhees Township must adhere to the Governor's Executive Orders as the state of emergency continues. The township offices will continue to be closed to the public, until further notice, but will continue to be open for business. We will provide services in the same manner we have been for the past several weeks and will continue to investigate alternative efficiencies.

It is our goal to re-establish public visitation to Town Hall and restore the personal services that make Voorhees Township a great place to live, work, and visit. I will continue to monitor the governor's orders and work diligently with our elected officials to determine when we can start to transition away from "COVID-19 Life".

Please be assured that we are working hard for all of you. If you need information, please visit <https://voorheesnj.com/> . If you are in need or know someone who is in need, please contact the Voorhees Police-People in Need Task Force at <https://www.vtpd.com/residenthelp> or call 856-428-5400.

Keep the Faith,

Louis J. Bordi, Chief of Police and
Emergency Management Coordinator
Township of Voorhees