



FRELINGHUYSEN TOWNSHIP OEM

March 15, 2020

Dear Fellow Frelinghuysen Residents:

As the Coronavirus (Covid-19) situation continues to unfold, we want our community to have up to date and accurate facts related to this national emergency.

As of today, March 15th, there are NO reported cases in Frelinghuysen Township, Warren or Sussex Counties. We are following the situation closely and remain in constant contact with our partners at Warren County Office of Emergency Management (OEM) as well as the Warren County Department of Health, who remain the lead agency on any health-related emergency in our township or county.

To date, there has been little information to share other than the information that has already been provided through the Center for Disease Control or the New Jersey Department of Health.

We would ask residents to refrain from coming to Town Hall and make all communications over the phone at (908) 852-4121 to limit any interaction with township personnel and to help limit any spread of the virus should it be found in Frelinghuysen Township. Any tax payments can be dropped in the tax office drop box at the front door of town hall. All meetings that are held in township facilities should be cancelled until further notice. This **does not** include the Township Committee Meeting scheduled for March 18th.

All township businesses and religious facilities are asked to cancel any large gatherings or meetings that may be scheduled to help limit any spread of the virus. Religious organizations should seek guidance from the New Jersey Department of Health regarding regularly scheduled masses and services.

When possible, practice social distancing. Social distancing is the practice of reducing close contact between people to slow the spread of infections or diseases. Social distancing measures include limiting large groups of people coming together, closing buildings and cancelling events.

Below are the links to some helpful resources that you can refer to for additional information.

CDC:

www.cdc.gov/COVID19

NJDOH:

<https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/ncov.shtml>

We will continue to share information as it becomes necessary on our township website or through social media. In the event that it is needed, we will send out an emergency alerts through Swift911 which is our emergency alerting system. Please visit our township website and click on the Swift911 link to ensure you are enrolled in this important system.

Sincerely,

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