



RESOURCE ROAD MAP

Helping You Navigate Through Covid-19

1. SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE

In response to the economic challenges being faced by New Jersey small businesses due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the New Jersey Economic Development Authority (NJEDA) has created the Small Business Emergency Assistance Loan Program. For up to date information please visit: <http://www.njeda.com/>

2. TESTING SITES

For information on how to get tested (limited to Union County residents) please call: (908) 214-7107

3. UNEMPLOYMENT

For unemployment related questions or concerns please visit: <https://myunemployment.nj.gov/>

4. EVICTION PROTECTION

On March 19, 2020, Governor Murphy issued Executive Order No. 106, which states that any lessee, tenant, homeowner or any other person shall not be removed from a residential property as the result of an eviction or foreclosure proceeding. Your landlord cannot remove you from your home during this emergency. For more information please visit: <https://njhousing.gov/foreclosure/>

5. UTILITY BILLS

Governor Murphy has announced that all New Jersey water companies have voluntarily agreed to suspend shut-offs during this #COVID19 emergency; We recommend that you reach out to your service provider directly to confirm this is their policy. The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (NJBPU) has also announced that the state's public electric and gas utilities have universally agreed to suspend service shutoffs statewide in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

6. PRICE GOUGING

Governor Murphy has signed Executive Order No. 103, which declares a state of emergency across all 21 counties in the State as of March 9, 2020. New Jersey's law against price gouging is now in effect. This law prohibits excessive price increases during a declared state of emergency, or for 30 days after the termination of the state of emergency. To report a scammer or suspected price gouging, alert the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs at: (973) 504-6240 or at: njconsumeraffairs.gov

7. SOCIAL DISTANCING

For complaints about violations of the stay at home order or social distancing protocols, please contact the Plainfield Police Department at: (908) 753-3131

8. PLAINFIELD TESTING SITE

A testing site will likely be in placed in the City of Plainfield in the very near future. If you are an active or retired doctor or nurse and are interested in volunteering, please call: (908) 226-2571.

9. PLAINFIELD COVID-19 RELIEF FUND

To support The Plainfield COVID-19 Relief Fund please send your check or money order made out to: The City of Plainfield Covid-19 Relief Fund and mail to: The Plainfield City Hall, Office of the Mayor, 515 Watchung Avenue, Plainfield, NJ

10. GENERAL INFORMATION

For other complaints or for further information please contact the Business Administrator's office by leaving a message at: (908) 226-2570. Your call will be promptly returned!