

**TOWN OF GUTTENBERG  
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL DISASTER/EMERGENCY**

To all the citizens and persons within the municipality of Guttenberg, New Jersey, and to all departments, divisions and bureaus of the municipality of Guttenberg, New Jersey.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the powers vested in me by (Chapter 251 of the Laws of 1942 as amended and supplemented, N.J.S.A. App A-9-30 et. Seq.; N.J.S.A. 40-48-1(6)), and ordinances enacted pursuant thereto; N.J.S.A. 2C;33-1 et. Seq.; --whichever law or laws apply, and by ordinances adopted by the Town of Guttenberg, I have declared that a local disaster/emergency exists within the Town of Guttenberg; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid laws authorize the promulgation of such orders, rules and regulations, as are necessary to meet the various problems which have or may be presented by such a disaster/emergency; and

WHEREAS, by reason of public health conditions which presently exist in certain areas of the Town of Guttenberg, which may affect the health, safety, and welfare of the people of Guttenberg; and

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization designated the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, outbreak as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern; and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the United States Health and Human Services Secretary declared a public health emergency for the entire United States to aid the nation's healthcare community in responding to the Coronavirus (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, the Governor of the State of New Jersey declared the concurrent invocation of both a State of Emergency pursuant to N.J.S.A. App. A. 9-33 et seq. and a Public Health Emergency as contemplated by N.J.S.A. 26:13-1 et seq., which invoked the authority and powers contemplated by N.J.S.A. 26:13-3, the Emergency Health Powers Act, and remains in effect; and


WHEREAS, the entire Town of Guttenberg shall be designated a disaster area;

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the Town of Guttenberg shall take certain measures to ensure that the authorities will be unhampered in their efforts to maintain law and order as well as an orderly flow of traffic and further to protect the persons and property of the residents affected by the conditions; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, in accordance with the aforesaid laws, we do hereby promulgate and declare the following regulations:

- All necessary Town Departments are authorized to take appropriate action to assist in containing, preparing for, responding to, and recovering from this COVID-19 outbreak.
- All Town employees shall follow all local, County, State and Federal health recommendations, in addition to Centers for Disease Control recommendations including but not limited to handwashing, sanitizing and basic infection control procedures.
- Town residents, particularly seniors as well as those with underlying health conditions, are strongly encouraged to avoid large crowds and large gatherings while COVID-19 remains a threat.
- Restrict access to public buildings/facilities.
- Municipal Court shall be closed
- A town wide curfew be implemented daily from 10:00PM to 5:00AM.
- All gymnasiums or health clubs shall cease operations until further notice.
- All daycare centers shall cease operations until further notice.
- All restaurants, including those with plenary retail consumption licenses, are permitted to serve take out or delivery orders only.
- All bars, taverns, clubs or other locations with plenary retail consumption licenses cease operations until further notice.
- All parks, playgrounds and recreational fields shall be closed to the public until further notice.
- Suspension of the following board meetings until further notice: Joint Planning/Zoning Board and Rent Control Board

The aforementioned shall be in addition to all other laws, orders or directives of the State of New Jersey and of the Town of Guttenberg.



Richard Delafuente,  
Emergency Management Coordinator

March 16, 2020

Date



Wayne D. Zitt,  
Mayor

March 16, 2020

Date