

We urge all residents to continue to comply with the Governor's March 22, 2020 Executive Order 107 directing residents to stay at home unless they are obtaining essential goods and services, such as groceries, take-out food, medical attention, or visiting family or close friends, reporting to work in those situations permitted in the Order, or in engaging in outdoor activities such as walking, jogging or cycling.

Some towns in Monmouth and Ocean County have closed their boardwalks and/or beaches to address the large numbers of people gathering in those areas. Under the Governor's Executive Order, each municipality determines whether it needs to close its boardwalks and beaches. We have been closely monitoring the situation at our beaches and boardwalks and believe that at this time, we do not need to close them to the public. However, in order to keep them open, it is critical that people maintain the required social distance of at least 6 feet unless the other individual is an immediate family member, caregiver, household member or romantic partner and not be gathered in groups at the beach or on the boardwalk. As the weather warms, and we begin to encounter the problems that some of our neighboring towns have faced, we will be forced to take similar measures.

As we have previously advised our residents, the municipal office staff is working but the office is closed to the public. Residents can mail bills, applications and other submissions to the Borough office or leave it in the red drop box in front of the office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m Monday - Friday. The office staff continues to be available by phone or email to answer your questions.

For trash, we remind residents to bag the trash AND TIE it and not leave out bulk items such as furniture, appliances or other items that would require two workers to load. If you are not feeling well, we ask that you double bag and tie your trash bags. For recycling, we urge residents whenever possible to bring their recycling to the Recycling Center. Home collections will still be made at this time, however, we are trying to cut down on employee exposure chances.

For questions regarding Construction and Code Enforcement inspections please call the Borough Office as questions will need to be asked prior to scheduling.

We thank everyone for their cooperation and assistance.

For updates, check the Borough website avonbytheseanj.com.

Very truly yours,

Edward Bonanno, Mayor

John Magrini, Commissioner

Robert Mahon, Commissioner

