

TOWNSHIP OF UPPER

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Dear Upper Township Resident:

The Upper Township Committee continues to collaborate with County and State Officials COMMITTEEMAN regarding the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19. Equally important, the Upper Township Administration is in daily communication with local, county, and state health officials in Revenue and Finance. order to ensure the health and well-being of all staff and residents.

As a result of those discussions, please be advised that as of today, all Township events, sporting events, and activities have been suspended until further notice.

This is a difficult decision and being implemented as a precautionary measure to protect the health of our children, our families, and the residents we serve in Upper Township. Please be assured we will make every effort to reinstate our programs as soon as there is a comfort level that the COVID-19 outbreak no longer poses as a threat to our residents.

MAYOR RICHARD PALOMBO

Personnel, Emergency Management, Lifeguards, Housing, Engineering, Clerk's Office, Zoning and Planning, and Construction Code.

DEPUTY MAYOR EDWARD BARR Department of Public Works.

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Sports and Recreational Programs, Public Buildings and Grounds, and Department of Public Works.

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TOWNSHIP CLERK BARBARA L. YOUNG, RMC

We ask that all residents continue to take reasonable precautions to protect yourselves and your family members from contracting and spreading the COVID-19 virus, such as:

- 1. Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. You can also use an alcohol base hand sanitizer with a minimum of 60% alcohol content.
- 2. Avoid close contact with those who are sick.
- 3. Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth.
- 4. Encourage proper cough etiquette. Cough or sneeze into a tissue and throw directly into the trash. Use sleeve or arm if tissue is not available. Do not use your hands.
- 5. Clean and disinfect high- touch surfaces often in household common areas such as tables, hardbacked chairs, doorknobs, light switches, remotes, handles, desks, toilets, sinks just to name a few.
- 6. Stay home when you are sick.
- 7. If you think you have been exposed to COVID-19 and develop a fever and symptoms of respiratory illness, such as cough or difficulty breathing, call your healthcare provider immediately.

For more information please visit our website at www.uppertownship.com, or visit the Centers for Disease Control website at www.cdc.gov. Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

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