

The following is a Public Safety Message from Mayor Richard Palombo, Township Committee and the Upper Township Office of Emergency Management:

I understand and empathize with our Upper Township resident's concerns and inconveniences that all of us are experiencing during the COVID 19 emergency. But we are confident that the actions that we take today to combat the community spread of COVID 19 will benefit us tomorrow. As a practicing pharmacist and healthcare professional. I can't stress enough that all Upper Township residents should continue to closely follow the CDC guidelines for controlling the spread of COVID 19, such as washing your hands and social distancing of six feet or more. And please remember that groups of 10 are more are absolutely discouraged. Shelter in place, restrict your activities to your home and with family members where you live. These actions will protect yourself and your loved ones from contracting this virus.

As Mayor of Upper Township, I am taking additional emergency actions to protect the safety and health of our Upper Township residents. I have ordered the immediate closure of all Upper Township beaches and we are taking steps to further secure activity areas within our Upper Township recreation and parks, which were previously closed due to the COVID 19 emergency. These emergency measures are being taken to greatly restrict and prohibit public gatherings and to further comply with Governor Murphy's Executive Orders that were issued on March 21, 2020. They are also being taken to reduce the community spread of the COVID 19 virus within our community.

We ask that you do your part to help keep Upper Township safe and healthy. The safety of all Upper Township residents is our highest priority, and we assure you that we stand ready to respond should COVID-19 impact Upper Township.

For the latest information on the COVID-19 virus please go to our website at uppertownship.com or cdc.gov.