



TOWNSHIP OF

RIVER VALE

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All River Vale Residents,

Please be advised that this afternoon, Governor Murphy issued a **“Stay at home” Executive Order No. 107**. This means all residents are to stay at home or at their place of residence unless they are leaving for the following reasons:

- 1) Obtaining goods or services from essential retail businesses;
- 2) Obtaining takeout or food beverages from restaurants;
- 3) Seeking medical attention, essential social services, or assistance from law enforcement;
- 4) Visiting family or close friends, caretakers, or romantic partners;
- 5) Reporting to or performing their job;
- 6) Walking, running, or engaging in outdoor activities with immediate family, caretakers, household members, or romantic partners;
- 7) Leaving for an educational, religious, or political reason;
- 8) Leaving because of a reasonable fear for health or safety; or
- 9) Leaving at the direction of law enforcement or other government agency.

Individuals who have to travel must practice social distancing when possible and should use public transportation only if they have no other feasible choice.

Cancelling gatherings: Gatherings of individuals, such as parties, celebrations, or other social events, are cancelled, unless otherwise authorized by the Order (i.e. the activities mentioned above).

Closing non-essential retail businesses: All non-essential retail businesses, which were previously limited to between 5 am and 8 pm, must now close entirely (online delivery can continue). The list of essential retail businesses that can stay open is limited to the following:

- 1) Grocery and food stores, including retailers like Walmart/Target that sell food;
- 2) Pharmacies and medical marijuana dispensaries;
- 3) Medical supply stores;
- 4) Gas stations;
- 5) Convenience stores;
- 6) Ancillary stores within healthcare facilities;
- 7) Hardware and home improvement stores;
- 8) Banks and other financial institutions;
- 9) Laundromats/dry-cleaning services;
- 10) Stores that principally sell supplies for children under five years old;



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- 11) Pet stores;
- 12) Liquor stores;
- 13) Car dealerships, but only for auto maintenance and repair, and auto mechanics;
- 14) Printing and office supply shops;
- 15) Mail and delivery stores.

Mandatory telework/work-from-home: All businesses or non-profits in the State must accommodate their workforce, wherever practicable, for telework or work-from-home arrangements. If a business or non-profit has employees that must be on site, it shall reduce staff on site to the minimal number necessary to ensure critical operations can continue. Examples of employees who need to be present at their work site include: law enforcement officers, fire fighters, and other first responders, cashiers or store clerks, construction workers, utility workers, repair workers, warehouse workers, lab researchers, information technology maintenance workers, janitorial and custodial staff, and certain administrative staff.

This Order shall take effect on Saturday, March 21, 2020, at 9:00 p.m., and shall remain in effect until revoked or modified by the Governor of the State of New Jersey.

Thank you for your cooperation.