



# Lumberton Township, New Jersey

## OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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### Proclamation of Local Disaster/Emergency

To all citizens and persons within the municipality of the Township of Lumberton, New Jersey, and to all departments, divisions and bureaus of the municipal government of the Township of Lumberton, 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. A9-30 et. seq.; N.J.S.A. 2C:33-1 et. seq.; whichever law or laws apply, and by ordinances adopted by the Lumberton Township Committee, and as a direct result of Executive Order #103 (2020) relating to the COVID-19 Pandemic, I have declared that a local disaster/emergency exists within the Township of Lumberton; and,

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

WHEREAS, by reason of public health conditions resulting from the Pandemic, which may presently or in the immediate future exist in certain areas of the Township of Lumberton, and which may affect the health, safety and welfare of the people of the Township of Lumberton; and,

WHEREAS, it has been determined that these areas of the Township of Lumberton should be then declared disaster areas, consistent with 42 U.S.C. 5121-5207 as federally declared, and further that certain measures must be taken to insure 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 resident affected by the conditions; and

WHEREAS, the following area(s), as listed, are designated disaster areas: THE ENTIRETY OF LUMBERTON TOWNSHIP, BURLINGTON COUNTY, NJ

NOW, THEREFORE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH aforesaid laws, I do hereby promulgate and declare the following regulations shall be in addition to all other laws of the State of New Jersey and of the Township of Lumberton;

- All persons residing or traveling within the Township shall comply with the directions contained with Executive Order #107, and/or any subsequent Orders as issued, during the continuance of the State Declarations;
- The necessary evacuation and/or relocation of persons, except emergency and governmental personnel whose presence is deemed necessary, from any area where there continued presence would present a danger to their health, safety or welfare because of conditions created by this emergency.
- Authorize the Chief of Police, Chief of Fire, Chief of EMS and Township Administrator to waive, suspend or modify any existing rule or ordinance, the enforcement of which would be detrimental to the public welfare during this emergency subject to consultation with the Emergency Management Coordinator.
- Reserve the right to utilize and employ all available resources of the Township government, whether persons, properties, or instrumentalities, and to commandeer and utilize any personal services and any privately owned property necessary to protect against this emergency.
- Authorize the Chief of Police or his designee to determine the control and direction of the flow of vehicular traffic on any municipal or county road, including the right to detour, re-route, or divert any or all traffic and to prevent ingress or egress from any area that is deemed necessary for the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the public, and to remove parked or abandoned vehicles from such roadways as conditions warrant.
- Closure of all public buildings, public Parks, open spaces and school properties to public use, except for walkways, bikeways and other paths, so as to prevent the congregation of person in accordance with Order #107.

Signed and effective this date,

Daniel J. Januseski, M.S., EMT  
Municipal Emergency Management Coordinator  
Lumberton Office of Emergency Management

March 21, 2020 1717hrs

Date/Time