

## **EXECUTIVE ORDERS (signed during pandemic response)**

**Executive Order 103:** Declares a public health and a state of emergency across all 21 counties in New Jersey, allowing state agencies and departments to utilize state resources to assist affected communities. <https://nj.gov/governor/news/news/562020/approved/20200309b.shtml>

**Executive Order 104:** Implements aggressive social distancing measures to mitigate further spread of COVID-19. This order closed all public and private preschool, elementary, and secondary schools, as well as institutions of higher education. Order also mandates all non-essential retail, recreation and entertainment businesses cease daily operations from 8am-5pm. Restaurants may only offer delivery and/or takeout. Order also specifies a limit to gatherings to 50 people or fewer. <https://nj.gov/governor/news/news/562020/approved/20200316c.shtml>

**Executive Order 105:** Implements changes to upcoming elections to further mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and ensure that voters can exercise their right to vote without risking their health and safety. <https://nj.gov/governor/news/news/562020/approved/20200319a.shtml>

**Executive Order 106:** Protects residents from eviction for renters and foreclosure for homeowners. <https://nj.gov/governor/news/news/562020/approved/20200319c.shtml>

**Executive Order 107:** Issues a statewide stay at home order and closure of all non-essential retail businesses, and orders businesses to allow employees to telework (where practical) may be accessed here: <https://nj.gov/governor/news/news/562020/approved/20200320j.shtml>. This order was updated to identify additional businesses as essential: <https://nj.gov/governor/news/news/562020/approved/20200324b.shtml>

**Executive Order 108:** Invalidates any county or municipal restriction that might conflict with any of the provisions in Executive Order 107. This includes permitting municipalities and counties to restrict online marketplaces for arranging and offering lodging. This Administrative Order gives municipalities and counties the ability to impose additional restrictions on the ability of hotels, motels, guest houses, or private residences, or parts thereof, to accept new transient guests or seasonal tenants after 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 5. <https://www.nj.gov/governor/news/news/562020/20200320j.shtml> and <https://nj.gov/governor/news/news/562020/approved/20200404a.shtml>

**Executive Order 109:** Suspends all elective surgeries, invasive procedures to preserve essential equipment and hospital capacity. <https://nj.gov/governor/news/news/562020/approved/20200323b.shtml>

**Executive Order 110:** Directs all child care centers to certify that they will serve as emergency child care centers by March 27, 2020. Those who do not certify as emergency child care centers must close by April 1,

2020 and remain closed through the school closure period.

<https://nj.gov/governor/news/news/562020/approved/20200325a.shtml>

**Executive Order 111:** Requires all designated health care facilities to report their daily number of ventilators, bed capacity and personal protective equipment (PPE) inventory to the NJ Office of Emergency Management and the NJ Department of Health.

<https://nj.gov/governor/news/news/562020/approved/20200328d.shtml>

**Executive Order 112:** Removes barriers to health care professionals joining NJ's COVID-19 response and provides protections for front line health care responders. This includes temporarily re-activating licenses of recently retired health care professionals and granting temporary licenses to doctors licensed in foreign countries. Also permits certain health care providers to perform acts outside of their ordinary scope of practice. <https://nj.gov/governor/news/news/562020/approved/20200401b.shtml>

**Executive Order 113:** Authorizes the New Jersey State Director of Emergency Management to use the Governor's full authority under the Disaster Control Act to commandeer personal services and/or real or personal property. This includes medical supplies and equipment from private companies and institutions in order to help meet the continued need for ventilators and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) in the State in hospitals, health care facilities, and emergency response agencies due to the ongoing outbreak of COVID-19. <https://nj.gov/governor/news/news/562020/approved/20200402c.shtml>

**Executive Order 114:** Orders that the U.S. and New Jersey flags be flown at half-staff at all state buildings and facilities indefinitely starting Friday, April 3rd, in recognition and mourning of all those who have lost their lives and been affected by COVID-19.

<https://nj.gov/governor/news/news/562020/approved/20200403a.shtml>

**Executive Order 115:** Allows retirees to return to State and local government employment without impacting their retirement pensions and removing restrictions on law enforcement's ability to temporarily supplement their ranks. Governor Murphy's Executive Order also enrolls newly hired State employees in the State Health Benefits Plan (SHBP) immediately upon hire. The SHBP enrollment only applies to new State employees hired in connection with COVID-19 response efforts.

<https://nj.gov/governor/news/news/562020/approved/20200406b.shtml>

**Executive Order 116:** Extends certain statutory deadlines for school districts with elections in May, including 1) the governing body of the municipality presenting and certifying a tax levy to the county board of taxation and 2) districts giving notice to nontenured teaching staff members whether they will be employed for the following year. Governor Murphy previously signed Executive Order No. 105, which postponed school board elections scheduled for April 21, 2020 until May 12, 2020.

<https://nj.gov/governor/news/news/562020/approved/20200407a.shtml>

**Executive Order 117:** Waives 2019-2020 statutory school year assessment requirements for eighth grade students and twelfth grade students who have not yet met the graduation assessment requirement due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. <https://nj.gov/governor/news/news/562020/approved/20200407c.shtml>

**Executive Order 118:** Closes all state parks and forests and county parks to further social distancing measures. <https://nj.gov/governor/news/news/562020/approved/20200407d.shtml>

**Executive Order 119:** Extends the Public Health Emergency declared on March 9, 2020 through Executive Order No. 103. Under the Emergency Health Powers Act, a declared public health emergency expires after 30 days unless renewed. This order extends all Executive Orders issued under the Governor's authority under the Emergency Health Powers Act. It also extends all actions taken by any Executive Branch departments and agencies in response to the Public Health Emergency presented by the COVID-19 outbreak. <https://nj.gov/governor/news/news/562020/approved/20200407e.shtml>

**Executive Order 120:** Postpones primary elections on Tuesday, June 2nd to Tuesday, July 7th in response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. This includes primaries for President, the U.S. Senate, the U.S. House of Representatives, the 25th District of the New Jersey Legislature, and county and municipal elections, as well as county committee elections. Last month, Governor Murphy issued Executive Order No. 105, which delayed certain elections set to take place in March and April until May 12th. <https://nj.gov/governor/news/news/562020/approved/20200408a.shtml>

**Executive Order 121:** Allows an increase in the maximum weight limit on certain interstate highways and toll roads from 80,000 pounds (40 tons) to 92,000 pounds (46 tons) for vehicles transporting COVID-19 relief supplies. <https://nj.gov/governor/news/news/562020/approved/20200408d.shtml>

**Executive Order 122:** Ceases all non-essential construction projects and imposing additional mitigation requirements on essential retail businesses and essential industries to limit the spread of COVID-19 in New Jersey. This order requires the use of face coverings when in public space and limits the number of persons permitted in stores. The order also outlines specific protections and policies for all essential retail, manufacturing, and warehousing businesses, as well as businesses engaged in essential construction projects. All non-essential construction must end by Friday, April 10, 2020 at 8pm. <https://nj.gov/governor/news/news/562020/approved/20200408e.shtml>

**Executive Order 123:** Extends grace periods during which certain insurance companies, including health insurers, life insurers, and property and casualty insurers, will not be able to cancel policies for nonpayment of premiums. <https://nj.gov/governor/news/news/562020/approved/20200409a.shtml>

**Executive Order 124:** Establishes a process by which the Department of Corrections may grant temporary reprieve to certain at-risk inmates during the public health emergency. The Governor's Executive Order creates the Emergency Medical Review Committee to make recommendations on which inmates should be placed on temporary home confinement through the Commissioner's statutory furlough authority. All recommendations to place an individual on home confinement will be made after thorough review and consideration of the conditions that an individual may face in the community.

<https://nj.gov/governor/news/news/562020/approved/20200410d.shtml>

**Executive Order 125:** Imposes additional mitigation requirements on NJ TRANSIT and all private carriers to limit the spread of COVID-19. The order also outlines specific policies on restaurants that have remained open for takeout orders. <https://nj.gov/governor/news/news/562020/approved/20200411b.shtml>

**Executive Order 126:** Prohibits cable and telecommunications providers from terminating Internet and voice service due to nonpayment until 30 days after the current public health emergency has ended. The order also mandates that all service downgrades, service reductions, or late fees due to nonpayment are prohibited unless they are imposed in accordance with a policy approved by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities. Additionally, any Internet or voice service that was disconnected after March 16 due to nonpayment must be reconnected.

<https://nj.gov/governor/news/news/562020/approved/20200413b.shtml>