

The Mayor, Council and Shrewsbury's OEM Coordinator, in consultation with the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the Two River Council of Mayors have issued a Declaration of Emergency for the Borough of Shrewsbury. This declaration reiterates, and does not expand, Governor Murphy's most recent Executive Order regarding Covid-19. Under this directive, Governor Murphy has ordered:

- The Closure of all pre-K, K-12 schools, colleges and universities effective 3/18/20;
- All bars and restaurants are closed for eat-in service. Effective today, these establishments may only open for takeout and delivery services;
- All gyms, theaters, casinos and racetracks are closed;
- All non-essential retail, recreational and entertainment business must close no later than 8pm. During daytime hours, these businesses must limit their occupancy to no more than 50 persons;
- No gatherings of over 50 people are permitted;
- Essential businesses may remain open beyond 8pm. Essential business have been defined as supermarkets, grocery stores, pharmacies, medical offices and gas stations;
- Non-essential and non-emergency travel in New Jersey is strongly discouraged between the hours of 8pm and 5am.

These restrictions will remain in effect until rescinded by the Governor.

In addition to the Governor's Executive Order, the following policies previously announced will remain in effect in Shrewsbury:

1. All non-essential Borough meetings are suspended until further notice.
2. The municipal building will remain closed to the public until further notice. The Borough will continue its operations and employees will be available via email and phone. Emergency services are not impacted by this restriction.
3. All Rec Sports (games and practices) are suspended until further notice.
4. Organized sports/practices for non-rec teams (e.g. travel sports) are prohibited from occurring in Borough parks until further notice.

We also urge residents to limit all non-essential and non-emergency travel between 8pm and 5am.

The Borough continues to monitor the ever-changing situation within our borders and surrounding area. As new information is available, we will advise.

Please take care of yourselves and look after your neighbors who may need assistance.

Be well. Stay healthy.