

## **COVID-19 Update – March 19, 2020**

The Ocean County Health Department has informed the Borough of Point Pleasant of their first confirmed case of COVID-19 within the Borough. The only information available is that it is a male in his 40's and this individual voluntarily had himself tested when he felt ill and is following isolation protocols with mild symptoms of the virus. The Ocean County Department of Health is also in the process of conducting a thorough contact tracing effort and any individuals that could have possibly been exposed are being contacted by the County and investigated following proper protocols.

## **Bay Head Administrative Offices / COVID-19 Update**

Effective immediately, all administrative offices of the Borough of Bay Head will be closed to the public. The administrative staff will continue to operate out of the municipal building during normal business hours, but the public will not be permitted in the office. Their contact information is listed below.

The Construction Department will be performing only open-air inspections on open permits. The Borough is waiting further guidance from the Department of Community Affairs.

File / Paperwork Drop-off: There will be file bins made available inside the front door of the municipal building to drop off any files or paperwork.

Tax, Sewer, and Municipal Court Payments: Property owners are requested to take advantage on our online payment service, for payment of taxes and sewer, instead of stopping by Borough Hall. Any payments dropped off at Borough Hall must be placed in the drop box located on the wall immediately to the right as you enter the building. Payment of Municipal Court fines can also be placed in the drop box. Payments made online can be access by clicking on the link above titled "Online Payment".

### **Administrative Contact Information**

Municipal Clerk's Office – Patricia Applegate

Phone: 732-892-0636 Email: [papplegate@bayheadnj.us](mailto:papplegate@bayheadnj.us)

Finance Department – William Antonides

Phone: 732-892-8920 Email: [bantonides@bayheadnj.us](mailto:bantonides@bayheadnj.us)

Building / Land Use / Code Enforcement Department – Claire Hense

Phone: 732-892-0638 Email: [chense@bayheadnj.us](mailto:chense@bayheadnj.us)

Borough Administrator – Christopher Parlow

Phone: 732-892-0574 Email: [cparlow@bayheadnj.us](mailto:cparlow@bayheadnj.us)

## **Bay Head Department of Public Works/ COVID-19 Update**

The Department of Public Works and the Recycling Center will also continue to operate under normal work hours. Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Recycling Center will also be open on Saturday's and Sunday's from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The Borough Library will be closed until further notice.

Public Works Contact Information – Lawrence Gilman

Phone: 732-892-6782 Email: [lgilman@bayheadnj.us](mailto:lgilman@bayheadnj.us)

## **Borough Parks, Playgrounds and Tennis Courts**

All Borough Parks are closed and will remain closed until further notice.

## **Bay Head Police Department / COVID-19 Update**

Beginning Tuesday, March 17, 2020, the Bay Head Police Department will be taking certain types of minor calls over the phone. We will not be handling them 1on 1 in the town Municipal building or responding out to residences. The types of calls may include those that do **NOT** require an on-scene investigation, evidence to be collected, or otherwise require an officer to respond to the scene. If it is determined that a response by an officer is necessary, we will respond, but officers will be keeping a safe, social distance of 6 feet from you as recommended by the CDC. If any residents are experiencing any symptoms associated with the Corona Virus, officers will not be responding. If that is the case, it is recommended that you contact your healthcare professional via telephone for further instructions. We will **ALWAYS** respond to motor vehicle crashes on the roadways, crimes of violence, crimes against a person, and any type of calls we deem necessary.

We are doing this in response to COVID-19, commonly known as Novel Coronavirus as it continues to spread globally. The CDC has indicated that COVID-19 is a serious health risk and has reached a worldwide pandemic. The modification of our response protocol is to reduce in-person contact with the public to mitigate the risks associated with person to person transmission of COVID-19. During this difficult time, our quality of service will not change, only our response for this brief time period. **It is for everyone's safety!!** We also ask that residents abide by the Governors recommendation to limit unnecessary travel and to stay home between the hours of 8:00pm and 5:00am. Anyone looking for more information regarding COVID-19 can go to [ready.gov](https://www.ready.gov).

Emergencies: Dial 911

Bay Head Police Department – 732-892-0632

## **Notice from the Borough Solid Waste Collector/ COVID-19 Update**

Effective immediately Suburban Disposal Incorporated will be “shifting” their employees in an effort to minimize large groups of their employees. As a result, they may begin service in certain municipalities as early as 2a.m.If necessary, Suburban may change collection schedules and days including Saturdays and Sundays if need be. You will be notified in advance of any schedule change.