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Dear Emerson Residents,

As you likely know, Governor Murphy has declared a State of Emergency in New Jersey as a result of the recent spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19). Although we have not yet seen any confirmed cases in Emerson, Bergen County is one of the areas most affected by this outbreak. This is not a reason to panic or feel alarmed, but it does call for caution, especially for our senior population, our children and those with underlying health conditions that make it harder to cope and recover from illness.

Governor Murphy has recommended that public access to governmental buildings be limited in order to help prevent the further spread of COVID-19, and we have decided it is in the best interest of the community to take steps to implement this recommendation. Effective today, March 12th, the Senior Center and all Public Library programs for adults and children have been suspended until further notice. At this time the library will remain open to patrons. In addition, all Recreational programs are currently suspended. These suspensions will be evaluated on a week by week basis by Borough Officials to determine whether these programs may resume. We hope they will resume sooner rather than later.

In addition, residents or members of the public who have business at Borough Hall are asked to first try to contact any municipal officials and employees by phone or email if possible. Borough officials and employees are actively monitoring this constantly changing situation, and we will take additional steps as deemed appropriate to protect our community.

Please remember the well-known recommendations to stay home if you are not feeling well, to cover your cough and sneezes, and above all else wash your hands frequently with soap and water. We will continue to post additional information on our website at www.emersonnj.org, as it becomes available.

We thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Wishing you all good health.

All the best,

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