



Township of Hillsborough

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Hillsborough Office of Emergency Management EMERGENCY ORDER 2020-1

**TO ALL CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF HILLSBOROUGH,
SOMERSET COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Hillsborough Office of Emergency Management issued an Emergency Declaration in accordance with N.J.S.A. Appendix A:9-30 et. seq. and N.J.S.A. 2C:33-1 et seq., that a local disaster/emergency exists within the Township of Hillsborough due to the rapidly evolving outbreak and spread of the COVID-19 Coronavirus; and

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

WHEREAS, on March 21, 2020, in response to conflicting declarations and orders and the need for uniformity throughout the State, Governor Murphy set forth in Executive Order 108 that his Executive Orders control and no municipality may enact or enforce any orders inconsistent with his Executive Orders; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 108 expressly authorizes municipalities and counties to impose additional restrictions on: (a) Online marketplaces for arranging or offering lodging; or (b) Municipal or county parks; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 108 also expressly authorizes the State Director of Emergency Management to make additions, amendments, clarifications, exceptions and exclusions to the foregoing list; and

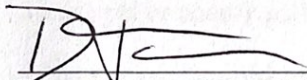
WHEREAS, on April 4, 2020, in accordance with Executive Order 108, the State Director of Emergency Management issued Administrative Order 2020-8 authorizing municipalities and counties to place restrictions on the ability of hotels, motels, guest houses, or private residences, or parts thereof, to accept new transient guests or seasonal tenants after the effective date of the Administrative Order; and

WHEREAS, due to the continued outbreak and spread of the COVID-19 Coronavirus within the Township of Hillsborough it is necessary and advisable to limit the influx of new visitors to the Township to avoid unnecessary increases in density of individuals and substantial influxes of new visitors that may overtax the health care facilities and public safety and emergency services of the Township.

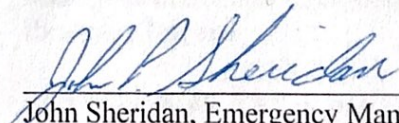
NOW, THEREFORE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH the aforesaid laws, we do hereby promulgate, declare and order the following regulations to be effective within the Township of Hillsborough, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey:

1. All hotels, motels, guest houses, or private residences, or parts thereof, are hereby prohibited from accepting new transient guests or seasonal tenants as of the date of this Emergency Order.
2. As used in this Emergency Order, the term "transient guest or seasonal tenant" described in paragraph 1 shall not include: (i) individuals housed as a part of State-directed non-congregate shelter initiative, (ii) individuals taking temporary residence supported by Federal, State, or local emergency and/or other housing assistance, or (iii) healthcare workers taking temporary residence.
3. When determining whether any hotel, motel, guest house, or private residence is permissibly operating by housing individuals who are listed in the categories in paragraph 2, the Township shall defer to the determination made by the County Office of Emergency Management, which shall consult with the New Jersey Office of Emergency Management in making that determination.
4. Nothing in this Order shall be construed to conflict with the directive in Governor Murphy's Executive Order 106 prohibiting the removal of an individual from a residential property as the result of an eviction proceeding.
5. Penalties for violations of this Executive Order may be imposed under, among other statutes, N.J.S.A. Appendix A:9-49 and 50.
6. This Executive Order shall take effect at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, April 10, 2020.

Date: 4/9/20



Doug Tomson, Mayor Township of Hillsborough



John Sheridan, Emergency Management Coordinator
Township of Hillsborough