



# OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT Borough of Somerville



## EMERGENCY DECLARATION

TO ALL CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF SOMERVILLE,  
SOMERSET COUNTY NEW JERSEY.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the powers vested in us by Chapter 251 of the Laws of 1942, as amended and supplemented by N.J.S.A. APP 9-30 et. Seq. And N.J.S.A. 2C:33-1 et seq., we have declared that a local disaster emergency exists within the Borough of Somerville, County of Somerset; and

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

WHEREAS, by reason of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the Borough of Somerville, County of Somerset should then be declared disaster areas, and further, that certain measures must be taken in order to ensure that the authorities will be unhampered in their efforts to maintain law and order and to protect the persons and property of the residents affected by the conditions; and

WHEREAS, the entire Borough of Somerville, County of Somerset is designated an emergency area

NOW, THEREFORE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH the aforesaid laws, we do hereby promulgate and declare the following regulations shall be operative effective immediately in addition to all other laws of the State of New Jersey and the County of Somerset and the laws of Borough of Somerville.

WHEREAS, all conditions imposed by Executive Order Numbers 103 through 106 issued by New Jersey Governor Murphy and his designees, as well as all future Executive Orders and local rulings, shall be followed by residents and enforced by the authorities. Residents are urged to practice social distancing and refrain from travel except for essential needs (e.g. food, medical care, essential workers, etc.). The Borough of Somerville has been and remains proactive following the guidelines of the NJ Department of Health, and the Center for Disease Control (CDC) which continue to study the trends and recommend best medical practices regarding the historical spread

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of COVID-19 in other countries as well as in the United States. This body of experience & expertise calls for public policy that promotes social distancing in order to curtail the spread of the disease and blunt the potential surge on the public healthcare system and;

NOW, THEREFORE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH the aforesaid laws, we do hereby promulgate and declare the aforementioned shall be operative effective 8:00 pm this date in addition to all other laws of the State of New Jersey and the County of Somerset and the laws of Borough of Somerville:

Date: March 20, 2020

Time: 3:00 pm EST

  
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Steve Weinman, RN  
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Borough of Somerville  
Office of Emergency Management

  
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Dennis Sullivan  
Mayor  
Borough of Somerville