



The Township has received notice that there is a presumptive positive COVID-19 case at Bayshore Hospital, the lab specimens are being sent to the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for confirmation. The hospital continues to screen patients in accordance with CDC guidelines, has routinely engaged in emergency management practices and is prepared to manage this and other cases of COVID-19. The Township has offered to assist the hospital in any way possible and our first responders are constantly monitoring the situation in order to best protect our residents. Resident safety is our highest priority.

The Township recognizes that some may be experiencing feelings of anxiety and fear about this coronavirus outbreak. The Township Committee understands your concerns and wants to assure you that we are working diligently with our local, state and federal partners to respond to the public health threat posed by this virus. Members of our staff routinely train for these types of emergency situations.

We remind residents that this is a time to prepare and we ask that everyone does their part to keep our community as safe and healthy as possible.

Please follow the [CDC guidelines](#) and take everyday preventive actions including:

- Avoiding close contact with people who are sick
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- Stay home when you are sick
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue and then dispose of the tissue
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds

For the most up-to-date information please follow the following links:

[Monmouth County Department of Health](#)

[New Jersey Department of Health](#)

[United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)

Please direct questions to Call the NJ Coronavirus & Poison Center Hotline at 1-800-222-1222 or 1-800-962-1253 if using out-of-state phone line.