



# Borough of Hightstown

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Dear Residents:

Good News...Governor Murphy has announced that if the COVID situation continues to decline, he will be able to move into the first steps of stage two for New Jersey's recovery. These steps include outdoor dining at restaurants, opening of nonessential retail stores and personal care services such as barbershops and hair salons. Later this week, the New Jersey Department of Health will announce the guidelines that these businesses will need to follow in order to reopen safely in the coming weeks. The Borough Council has already approved outside dining for our restaurants (where possible) once the Governor so permits, and Borough Officials are working on the required process so we can move forward when the announcement is made. In the meanwhile, continue to patronize the Borough businesses through take-out and curbside services.

I encourage you to stay vigilant against COVID-19, wash your hands, practice social distancing, and wear a mask when you leave your home. By continuing to follow these recommendations and regulations, we will all benefit and be able to return to life with some normalcy. If public health indicators, safeguarding, or compliance worsen, New Jersey is prepared to move back to more restrictive stages. We must all do our part to make sure we move forward through the pandemic. Now is not the time to drop the ball; now is the time to remain vigilant so we can get past this.

To remain current on event and meeting cancellations or notices, please visit the official Borough website at [www.hightstownborough.com](http://www.hightstownborough.com) regularly for updates. The following links are sources for local, state, national and global data.

Local : <https://mercernj.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/6a9746e0df254b7bb56083d827972321>

New Jersey: [www.covid19.nj.gov](http://www.covid19.nj.gov)

National & Global : <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html>

The Health Department can be reached at 609-936-8400 for additional information.

Sincerely,

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