

# City of Burlington New Jersey

Office of the Mayor



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## **URGENT PUBLIC SAFETY MESSAGE**

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Burlington City Neighborhood Leaders, Social Media Influencers, School and Student Leaders, Coaches, Parents, Guardians, Faith Leaders, and Seniors we need your help with Stopping/Slowing the Spread of the Coronavirus - COVID 19.

### **We Can't Do this Without You!**

Please use your community leader status to insist that your family, friends, and social contacts embrace personal responsibility to think about and protect others. It is unfortunate that a few within our community are still not taking this Coronavirus pandemic seriously.

Their lack of personal responsibility will directly bring the Coronavirus to you, or your circle of family or friends, especially those in a higher-risk group (> 65 years old, asthma/lung disease, heart condition, diabetes, kidney disease, liver disease, cancer treatment patients, and those with autoimmune disease). The temporary Federal and State COVID19 restrictions are a minor inconvenience to our individual freedoms, but the emotional toll of bringing this virus home or not being able to be by your loved one's bedside in the hospital when they are ill is forever.

For the sake of your family members or circle of friends, please promote the following:

1. Stay home as much as you can
2. Keep a safe distance when out in public
3. Wear face coverings when out in public
4. Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical attention
5. Wash your hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds; use a >60% alcohol based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available
6. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
7. Cover your cough
8. Clean and disinfect home and work frequently touched objects & surfaces
9. Reach out safely to others to strengthen your mental and/or spiritual health

Please be a caring, responsible citizen of Burlington City. Exercise personal restraint for the sake of others. Thank you.

For more information, sign up for Burlington City's NIXLE by texting 08016 to 888-777 from your cell phone.  
Have general questions about COVID-19?  
Call: 2-1-1 or Call (24/7): 1-800-962-1253 or Text: NJCOVID to 898-211