



**Borough of Helmetta
51 Main Street
Helmetta, New Jersey 08828**

March 16, 2020

Borough Neighbors & Residents:

As occurrences of COVID-19 become more common throughout New Jersey it is important to recognize that we have individual and collective moral obligations to do what we can to slow down the spread of COVID-19. It is imperative that we all practice social distancing, good hygiene and use common sense and good judgement.

Due to updates and changes regarding the CDC recommendations and in a proactive approach to protect the wellbeing of all within our quaint community, all **Municipal Offices will be CLOSED** until further notice. Please note the following:

- Online services are available for water, sewer and tax payments at www.helmettaboro.com. Payments can also be dropped in the drop box available on the side of the Municipal Building.
- All rentals scheduled at the Helmetta Community Center have been canceled through April 12th and will be reassessed for future dates.
- Municipal Court Sessions are suspended until further notice.
- The Department of Public Works will be available for emergencies only that require immediate attention by calling (732) 978-0364. Trash and recycling collections will remain as scheduled.
- Township parks and outdoor recreation areas will remain open with an emphasis on practicing social distancing.
- Borough emails and voicemails will be checked regularly with the expectation of solid and effective communication.

Please visit our Borough website at www.helmettaboro.com for up to date information regarding this pandemic provided by our dedicated Helmetta Office of Emergency Management.

I share the same anxiety as most during this uncertain time and hope for nothing but the best outcome for our community and surrounding neighborhoods. As always, I will remain transparent regarding communicating effectively to our community.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Always available,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris".

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