



Township of Warren

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Updates and Resources

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The Warren Township Committee is committed to keeping our residents up-to-date with the most current and accurate information available.

As of today, Warren Township Health Officer, Kevin Sumner has confirmed that we have 37 confirmed cases of Coronavirus in Warren Township. Sadly, Mr. Sumner also reported the first fatality related to COVID-19 in Warren. The report was generated this morning confirming that a valuable elderly member of our community, who did have some underlying conditions, has succumbed to this devastating disease. We extend our sincerest condolences to the family.

Mr. Sumner commented, "Our goal remains the same--to slow and eventually stop the spread of this disease. We ask the public to help us in this effort by following the public health recommendations such as social distancing and hand washing."

As the situation is evolving daily, it is important to follow trusted sources of information such as the following:

- Centers for Disease Control - [Coronavirus.gov](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)
- New Jersey's Coronavirus website - [COVID19.nj.gov](https://www.nj.gov/health/coronavirus)
- Warren Township COVID-19 webpage - www.warrennj.org/covid-19/
- Somerset County webpage – [co.somerset.nj.us](https://www.co.somerset.nj.us)
- For questions or concerns about COVID-19, you can call 2-1-1 or text NJCOVID to 898-211 for updates sent to your cell phone.

As this is a scary and stressful time for everyone, you can reach out to the State's behavioral health information and referral service called NJ Mental Health Cares. This service is free and confidential. They are open seven days a week from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and can be reached at 1-866-202-HELP (4357) or at [njmentalhealthcares.org](https://www.njmentalhealthcares.org).

The Warren Township Committee would like to thank our residents and businesses in doing everything possible to stem the tide of this dreadful disease. Please continue your efforts by staying home to the greatest extent possible and by abiding by the social distancing recommendations when you do have to go out.

Please be safe, stay well, and save lives.

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