

**PROCLAMATION OF DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY TO ALL CITIZENS  
AND PERSONS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND TO ALL DEPARTMENTS,  
DIVISIONS AND BUREAUS OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the powers vested in me by (Chapter 251 of the laws of 1942, as amended and supplemented, N.J.S.A. App A:9-30 et seq; N.J.S.A. 40-48-1(6), and ordinances enacted pursuant thereto; N.J.S.A. 2C:33-1 et. seq.; -- whichever law or laws apply). **Executive Order 104** and by ordinances adopted by the **Township of Holland** I have declared that a **local disaster/emergency exists** with the **Township of Holland**; and



**WHEREAS**, the aforesaid laws authorize the promulgation of such orders, rules, and regulations as are necessary to meet the various problems which have or may be presented by such disaster / emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, by reason of the rapidly, evolving outbreak of the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, the need for government operations to address staffing capabilities to ensure essential operational needs are met in order to mitigate factors which may further adversely affect the health, safety, and welfare of the people of the **Township of Holland** and exacerbate and worsen existing conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined that the **Township of Holland** should be declared a disaster area, and further that certain measures must be taken to ensure that the authorities will be unhampered in their efforts to maintain law and order as well as an orderly flow of traffic and further in order to protect the persons and property of the residents affected by the conditions and finally that governmental operations including but not limited to the conduct of public meetings shall be substantially altered and be it therefore resolved that the following regulations be put in place:  
**EFFECTIVE TODAY, MARCH 17, 2020**

1. Municipal Building will be closed to public access. Call or email municipal employees.
2. Restaurants and bars will close for on-premise service and move to take-out service and delivery only effective by close of business today.
3. Gyms or physical exercise businesses will close by end of business today. The Riegel Ridge Community Center which was closed effective March 14, 2020, will continue to be closed until further notice.
4. Gatherings for recreational, social and retail business purposes are limited to 50 people, effective today.
5. Township Committee will conduct future meetings electronically while providing the opportunity for public comment electronically during the duration of the State of Emergency in the Township.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH** the aforesaid laws, we do hereby promulgate and declare that the above cited applicable regulations shall be in effect in addition to all other laws of the State of New Jersey and **Township of Holland**.

  
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Emergency Management Coordinator  
  
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Mayor

3-17-2020  
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