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<td>CDS</td>
<td><strong>Communicable Disease Service</strong></td>
<td>Department of Health</td>
<td>Prevents communicable disease and promotes the knowledge and use of healthy lifestyles to maximize the health and well being of New Jerseyans through leadership, collaborative partnerships, and advocacy for communicable disease surveillance, research, education, treatment, prevention and control.</td>
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<td>DCA</td>
<td><strong>Division of Consumer Affairs</strong></td>
<td>Office of the Attorney General</td>
<td>Oversees 51 professional and licensing boards in the State of New Jersey, including the Board of Medical Examiners, the Board of Nursing, the Board of Respiratory Care, Therapists and the boards that license mental health professionals.</td>
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<td>HS</td>
<td><strong>Health Systems Branch</strong></td>
<td>Department of Health</td>
<td>Oversees inspections and enforcements of regulations for licensed New Jersey Health Care facilities, the Certificate of Need Program, and major hospital funding programs such as Charity Care, Graduate Medical Education, and the Delivery Systems Reform Incentive Payment Program.</td>
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<td>OEM</td>
<td><strong>Office of Emergency Management</strong></td>
<td>New Jersey State Police</td>
<td>Coordinates with the county Offices of Emergency Management (OEMs).</td>
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<td>Organizes, directs, staffs, coordinates and reports the activities of the Emergency Response Bureau, Recovery Bureau, and Preparedness Bureau.</td>
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<td>OEMS</td>
<td><strong>Office of Emergency Medical Services</strong></td>
<td>Department of Health</td>
<td>Certifies Emergency Medical Technician (EMTs) and Mobile Intensive Care Paramedics (MICP's) as well as licensing mobility assistance vehicles, ambulances, mobile intensive care units, specialty care transport units and air medical units.</td>
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<td>OLPH</td>
<td><strong>Office of Local Public Health</strong></td>
<td>Department of Health</td>
<td>Provides regulatory oversight, technical assistance, resources, guidance and communication to local health departments (LHDs).</td>
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<td>Licenses public health professionals, collaborates on workforce development initiatives, and oversees the Child Lead Program.</td>
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<td>PHEL</td>
<td><strong>Public Health and Environmental Laboratories</strong></td>
<td>Department of Health</td>
<td>Offers laboratory testing services supporting the New Jersey Department of Health, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) and other federal, state and local agencies who protect the public’s health.</td>
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Where to Find Information and Guidance

For the latest information and guidance:
- The New Jersey Department of Health
- The New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs
- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- The New Jersey COVID-19 Information Hub
- Press Releases from the Office of the Governor
covid19.NJ.gov

If the public has questions, they should contact the call center: 1-800-962-1253 or 211. Call centers are open 24/7. The call centers are not able to diagnose individuals, provide testing appointments or results, or give specific medical recommendations. Residents can also text NJCOVID to 898-211 to receive text information to stay informed.

The NJDOH Communicable Disease Service (CDS) is accepting COVID-19 calls from local health departments, health care providers, and medical facility staff. During regular business hours, Monday through Friday from 8am-5pm, call (609) 826-5964. After hours and weekends, please call (609) 392-2020.

For PPE and other resource requests:
All resource requests regardless of originating agency should be routed through the New Jersey Office of Emergency Management (NJOEM) E-Team Resource Request Process. This process requires requesting agencies initiate the request through their respective County Offices of Emergency Management (OEM). All agencies are encouraged to follow the recommendations of the CDC/NIOSH on extending use and limited re-use of your PPE supply (CDC’s Recommended Guidance for Extended Use and Limited Reuse of N95 Filtering Facepiece Respirators in Healthcare Settings). Currently, both NJOEM & NJDOH are exhausting all procurement options to meet the overwhelming demand.

To connect with your local or county public health department:
Directory of Local Health Departments in New Jersey
• Coronavirus Disease 2019 Website  
https://www.cdc.gov/COVID19
• Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Patients with Suspected or Confirmed Coronavirus Disease 2019 in Healthcare Settings  
• Healthcare Infection Prevention and Control FAQs for COVID-19  
• Healthcare Supply of Personal Protective Equipment  
• What Healthcare Personnel Should Know about Caring for Patients with Confirmed or Possible COVID-19 Infection  
• Healthcare Professionals: Frequently Asked Questions and Answers  
• Interim Guidance for Discontinuation of Transmission-Based Precautions and Disposition of Hospitalized Patients with COVID-19  
• Interim Guidelines for Collecting, Handling, and Testing Clinical Specimens from Patients Under Investigation for Coronavirus Disease 2019 — aka Guidelines for Clinical Specimens  
• Evaluating and Reporting Persons Under Investigation  
For more information

- Please check our website, NJConsumerAffairs.gov for information about telehealth that will soon be posted.
- For questions about telehealth regulations, email bme@dca.lps.state.nj.us.
- For more details regarding commercial insurance coverage plans for telehealth services, see the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance emergency guidance on Covid-19, www.state.nj.us/dobi/covid/index.html.
- For additional information regarding temporary telehealth guidelines, For Medicaid / NJ FamilyCare enrollees, see the Department of Human Services newsletter from March 21, 2020.

(Subject to change)