



Town of Clinton Police/OEM

NJ OEM Order 2020-15 takes effect immediately.

Advisement 2020-25 6/15/20

All restaurants, cafeterias, dining establishments, food courts, bars, public and private social clubs, and indoor recreational and entertainment businesses that were closed to the public under Paragraphs 8 and 9 of Executive Order No. 107 (2020) are permitted to allow individuals to enter their indoor premises in order to tour the facility for event-planning purposes, subject to the following requirements:

- a. Such tours must adhere to the provisions related to indoor gatherings in Executive Order No. 152 (2020) or subsequent Orders, including the requirement that all attendees must wear face coverings at all times except where doing so would inhibit the individual's health or where the individual is under two years of age;
- b. No monetary transactions may occur on the premises, including deposits to secure venue space;
- c. The facility is not permitted to provide food or drink tastings or samplings or other sample materials to visitors on the premises; and
- d. All individuals seeking to visit a business for this purpose shall be by appointment only.

It is hereby clarified **that libraries are permitted to reopen their outdoor spaces** to the public pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order No. 153 (2020). In addition, all municipal, county, and State public libraries, and all libraries at public and private colleges and universities, are permitted to reopen to the public, but only where they adopt policies that include, at minimum, the following requirements:

- a. Patrons shall not be permitted to enter the brick-and-mortar premises, but instead shall be permitted to pick up or drop off materials outside of the facility that they have already ordered ("curbside pickup/drop-off");
- b. In-premises operations shall be limited, wherever feasible, to those

employees who are responsible for the operations required for curbside pickup/drop-off;

- c. Transactions shall be handled in advance by phone, email, facsimile, or other means that avoid person-to-person contact, wherever feasible;
- d. Patrons shall notify the facility by text message, email, or phone once they arrive, whenever feasible, or make best efforts to schedule their arrival time in advance. The patron shall be asked to remain in their vehicle, if arriving by car, until staff delivers or retrieves the materials; and
- e. Designated employees shall bring materials outside of the facility and place the materials directly in a patron's vehicle whenever feasible.

Schools

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph 12 of Executive Order No. 107 (2020) or Paragraph 8 of Executive Order No. 148 (2020), students, who may be accompanied by their parents or guardians, may enter public, private, and parochial preschool program premises, and elementary and secondary schools, including charter and renaissance schools, to retrieve belongings from lockers, classrooms, or other areas where personal belongings may have been stored, provided the district and/or school has protocols in place for ensuring the safety of students and staff in accordance with guidance the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention regarding social distancing and mitigation practices.

Real Estate Open Houses

4. Open houses to view real estate are permitted, provided that they comply with the requirements of Paragraph 1 of Executive Order No. 152 (2020).

Essential Retail Businesses

5. It is hereby clarified that the following businesses are permitted to operate provided that they adopt policies that include, at minimum, the requirements that were applied to essential retail businesses in Paragraph 1 of Executive Order No. 122 (2020):

- a. Bicycle shops;
- b. Boat dealerships;
- c. Car and Used Car Dealerships;
- d. Farming equipment stores;
- e. Federal Firearms Licensees;
- f. Livestock feed stores;
- g. Mobile phone retail and repair shops;
- h. Motorcycle dealerships; and
- i. Nurseries and garden centers.

Car Washes

6. All car washes are permitted to operate pursuant to the requirements outlined in Paragraph 1 of Executive Order No. 122 (2020).

Yard Sales

7. Yard sales, garage sales, estate sales, and similar private sales are permitted, subject to the requirements of Executive Order No. 152 (2020). In accordance with Paragraph 3 of Executive Order No. 108 (2020), it is hereby clarified that municipalities shall have the discretion to impose additional restrictions to the private sales authorized in this Paragraph in response to COVID-19 beyond the applicable provisions in Executive Order No. 107 (2020).

Special Events, Including Fireworks Displays

8. It is hereby clarified that, notwithstanding Paragraph 4 of Executive Order No. 148 (2020) and Paragraph 3(g) of Executive Order No. 143 (2020), special events at public and private beaches, boardwalks, lakes, and lakeshores are permissible, subject to the restrictions on outdoor gatherings outlined in Paragraph 2 of Executive Order No. 152 (2020).

Private Tutoring Facilities

9. It is hereby clarified that shared space tutoring service facilities shall remain closed to students and clients.

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for full details of NJ OEM Order 2020-15.