



# Town of Secaucus

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## Department of Health

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### **Health Department Update- July 2020**

#### **1. COVID-19**

The Health Department, along with Town Administration, continues to follow proper protocols and regulations issued by County, State, and/or Federal officials during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Health Department office and Town Administration, under guidance of our Health Officer and State and Federal directives, continue to come up with necessary measures in response to COVID-19. As the situations are evolving, procedures and requirements continue to change at the Local, State, and/or Federal level to meet the needs and safety of the Secaucus community. The Health Department is also assisting in response to COVID-19 by conducting contact tracing investigations, as needed. The Health Department continues to respond to all public health and property maintenance complaints.

Currently, New Jersey is in its second stage of reopening. The following directives have taken effect so far since last month's update. This information was provided as per Governor Murphy's Press releases and Executive Orders:

**June 15, 2020** - Retail food establishments permitted to offer outdoor dining

**June 22, 2020** - Salons and Outdoor Pools are permitted to open following State, CDC, and local guidelines

**June 29, 2020** - Temporary pause on resuming indoor dining

**June 30, 2020** – Quarantine Advisory for certain States

**July 2** – Outdoor gatherings are limited to 500 persons, outdoor religious services and political activities will continue to have no numerical limits; indoor gatherings 25% capacity or maximum 100 persons.

**July 14, 2020**-updated list of quarantine advisory for certain states via

<https://covid19.nj.gov/faqs/nj-information/travel-information/which-states-are-on-the-travel-advisory-list-are-there-travel-restrictions-to-or-from-new-jersey>

Please note you may see tents and outdoor seating set up at restaurants throughout Town. In collaboration with other departments, we are ensuring that all businesses offering outdoor dining are following local and State Codes. Delivery and Takeout remain options for all retail food establishments as well.

For additional information on Governor Murphy's executive orders and directives or his press releases, please visit <https://nj.gov/governor/> or visit the Town's website at <https://secaucusnj.gov/virus>

## **2. Property Maintenance**

Please be advised as warmer weather continues into the summer season, all residents are reminded to keep their properties free of unsightly conditions and to keep properties clean to avoid the attraction of vermin.

If there are any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. I'd be happy to assist.

Have a wonderful week and continuing to wish you all safety during this time.

Respectfully,

Christine Aguilera  
Administrative Assistant  
Board of Health