



Ocean City Regional Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

Letter from the President

Dear Chamber Members,

Normally at this time of year we are all preparing for the influx of people who come to our island to shop at our stores and utilize all the attractions that Ocean City has to offer. Normally we are getting ready to unlock the beach and hold the business persons plunge to kick off the summer. Normally we are putting the finishing touches to our plans for the upcoming summer.

These are anything but normal times! The Coronavirus has disrupted every aspect of normal. We long for normal and our routines, heck we'll even take semi-normal. The uncertainty created by this pandemic has many of us wondering what the summer holds.

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Full Beach Access Saturday

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Dates to Remember

September 17th -
Business Summit
Part 3 - Local
Legislative Update

Full access to all beach activities will open on Saturday, May 16. Please avoid social gathering and respect social distancing guidelines.

How to Protect Yourself & Others

1. Wash your hands often for at least 20 seconds
2. Avoid close contact with people
3. Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others
4. Cover coughs and sneezes
5. Clean and disinfect

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - Cleaning and Disinfecting Your Facility

Everyday Steps, Steps When Someone is Sick, and Considerations for Employers

[Read more here](#)

N.J. to reopen nonessential stores for curbside pickup, allow construction as coronavirus outbreak slows

By Brent Johnson | NJ Advance Media for NJ.com

New Jersey will allow nonessential retail businesses to reopen for curbside pickup and nonessential construction to resume, starting Monday morning, as the coronavirus pandemic continues to show signs of slowing in the state, Gov. Phil Murphy announced Wednesday.

[Read more here](#)

Cape May County Recovery Initiative

with Mayor Gillian,
12pm, American
Legion

October 8th

Business Summit
Part 4 - Tourism
Update with Jeff
Vasser, ED of NJ
Division of Travel &
Tourism

October 28th -

Welcome Night,
6pm, Ocean City
Music Pier

**(Please note all
dates are subject to
change)



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Below is a link to the Cape May County Recovery Initiative proposal to reopening our county. The plan was submitted to Governor Murphy.

We encourage all county business owners and residents to read the plan and advocate for these sound and reasoned steps towards Saving Our Summer.

[Click Here](#)

Resources

For information on applying for a Paycheck Protection Program loan, [click here](#).

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Small Business Survival Guide has a complete [listing of all of the coronavirus resources for small businesses](#).

The N.J. Economic Development Authority is offering assistance programs for New Jersey businesses. Information and applications can be [found here](#).

The IRS posted information on 'stimulus checks' [here](#).

The state's jobs and hiring portal matches [employers and candidates](#).

For employers to participate, [click here](#).

New Jersey's website for [information on all of the state's business resources](#) during the pandemic.

New Jersey's website for [up-to-date information about COVID-19](#).

Have Questions about the Status of an Unemployment Claim? - You can send a message to the state Labor Department through its website - www.myunemployment.nj.gov. Then follow these instructions:

- On the top of the page, scroll to the right for "Need Help" and unveil the drop-down menu
- Choose Send an Email
- Choose Email: Submit a message through the new online form.
- Follow the prompts

To report a scammer or suspected price gouging, alert the N.J. Division of Consumer Affairs at (973) 504-6240 or at <http://njconsumeraffairs.gov>.

The state set up a 24-hour hotline where health care professionals are answering questions about coronavirus. The toll-free number is 1-800-222-1222. From outside the state, call 1-800-962-1253.

Welcome New Members!

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Chamber Photos

Congressman Jeff VanDrew addresses OC Chamber



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**2020 Ocean City Regional Chamber of Commerce Installation
Dinner - Executive Committee**



**2020 Ocean City Regional Chamber of Commerce Installation
Dinner - Board of Directors**



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Dinner - Board of Directors**



**2020 Ocean City Regional Chamber of Commerce Installation
Dinner - President Dave Allegretto**



**Chamber members meet with Congressman Jeff Van Drew at Ocean
City Welcome Center**

Ocean City Vacation App



Discover everything Ocean City NJ has to offer with the new Ocean City NJ Vacation app! This app helps you

discover everything Ocean City, NJ has to offer during your beach vacation.

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