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## Media Release

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## **City Department of Public Works Facilities to Limit Public Access, but Services Will Continue**

*Trash and recycling collections remain as scheduled*

**NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ** (March 19, 2020) – The New Brunswick Department of Public Works facility located at 400 Jersey Avenue will be restricting access to the public through at least April 3. This action is in response to the COVID-19 emergency with the goal of eliminating potential exposure to residents and visitors. All programs including curbside trash collections and recycling pickup will continue as scheduled.

Additionally, appointments are still being accepted for bulk trash, appliance and tree branch pickups. Residents experiencing possible sewer backups can still call DPW at 732-745-5104 for assistance.

Residents are encouraged to download and use the ReportIt mobile app to share locations of potholes and other road hazards.

Special waste dropoff events are all suspended until further notice. These events include paint, electronic waste and motor oil collections. Recycle bin pickup appointments have also been suspended.

For additional information and updates please call the New Brunswick Department of Public Works at 732-745-5104.

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The City of New Brunswick is the county seat for Middlesex County and home of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, the world headquarters for Johnson & Johnson and two globally-renowned hospitals. New Brunswick is an educationally-focused City as well as “The Healthcare City.”

All of New Brunswick’s developments provide seamless access to major transportation lines and an extensive dining scene and an arts district, located in its bustling downtown. The City is focused not only on bringing in new residents and businesses, but also on improving the lives of every one of its residents.

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