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Residents and patrons encouraged to continue to support businesses and restaurants during Coronavirus restrictions

NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ (March 17, 2020) - Governor Phil Murphy yesterday signed an Executive Order implementing aggressive social distancing measures to mitigate further spread of COVID-19 in New Jersey. This order places new standards for crowds and social gatherings at different establishments, but does not completely close most of them.

Bars and restaurants throughout the state must be closed for on-premise consumption but may provide take-out, curbside and delivery service until their kitchens close. Drive-through, takeout, and delivery services offered by City restaurants can continue to operate.

All residents and patrons are encouraged to support our local businesses and restaurants during Coronavirus restrictions.

In an effort to assist local businesses, a 15-minute “grace period” at on-street parking meters will be implemented for patrons of businesses providing takeout or curbside pickup.

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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