



Dear Township Residents and Business,

Governor Wolf will be moving Bucks County to the Yellow Phase on June 5<sup>th</sup>, but what does that mean for Plumstead Residents and Businesses? Below is some information to help everyone understand what the yellow phase means for Bucks County and Plumstead Township.

#### Work, Congregate and Social Restrictions:

- Large Gatherings of more than 25 people are prohibited.
- In-person retail allowable, curbside and delivery preferable
- Indoor recreation, health and wellness facilities and personal care services and all entertainment to remain closed.
- Restaurants and Bars limited to Carry-out and Delivery
- Telework must continue where feasible
- Businesses with in-person operations must follow business and building safety orders
- Child Care open complying with Guidance
- Congregate care and prison restrictions in place
- Schools remain closed for in-person instruction
- All businesses must continue to follow CDC and Dept. of Health guidance for social distancing and cleaning.

To help businesses utilize outside space for sales, the Township adopted resolution #2020-16 establishing guidelines and policy for outdoor sales of food and merchandise during the Coronavirus Pandemic. To view the resolution visit <http://www.plumstead.org/ordreso.html>

The state will closely monitor for increased risk, such as significant outbreaks. If overall risk remains mitigated for fourteen days, the Governor will transition the County to the Green Phase, which eases most restrictions by lifting the stay at home and business closure orders to allow the economy to strategically reopen while continuing to prioritize public health.

For additional information on what the different phases mean visit [www.pa.gov/guides/responding-to-covid-19](http://www.pa.gov/guides/responding-to-covid-19) and click on Phased Re-opening. Bucks County has also posted guidance on the yellow phase at [www.buckscounty.org](http://www.buckscounty.org), just click on Preparing for Yellow at the top of their home page.

The Pennsylvania Parks and Recreation Society has provided all PA municipalities and Counties with re-opening guidelines based on the process to reopen PA that are in concurrence with the State and National Guidance. The guidelines indicate that under the yellow phase that public playgrounds may be used by supervised childcare and summer programs only. However, once Bucks County moves to the green phase, playgrounds can be opened with physical distancing in place. Additionally, organized sports are not permitted to take place during the yellow phase. **At this time, the Plumstead Township playgrounds and sport fields will remain closed until the County is moved into the green phase.** The Township is working to make sure that when the parks open all appropriate signage is in place and will continue to monitor the situation, in hopes that we can open the parks sooner. To view the park and recreation guidelines visit [www.plumstead.org](http://www.plumstead.org).

The Township offices will also remain closed to the public at this time and are hoping to reopen when we enter the green phase. Until then staff continues to work in the office and is available by phone and email.

For additional information on the COVID-19 pandemic visit our website at [www.plumstead.org](http://www.plumstead.org) and follow us on Facebook.

We hope that you and your families are staying healthy and safe.

Sincerely,  
PLUMSTEAD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS