COVID-19 Township Park Closures

On March 21, 2020, Governor Murphy issued Executive Order No. 107 which was designed to eliminate non-essential travel outside of our homes and was designated as a “Stay at Home” Order.

Due to the observed gatherings at parks throughout the state which undermines the social mitigation strategies that are necessary to limit the spread of COVID-19, on April 7, 2020, Governor Murphy issued Executive Order No. 118. In this order, all State and County Parks were closed.

Since April 7th, the RiverWinds park area has seen an influx of non-residents and more specifically, visitors from out of state. These visitors have been non-compliant with the social distancing measures.

West Deptford Township must make every effort to reduce the rate of spread of COVID-19 through person to person contact and protect our township residents to the best of our ability.

In support of Governor Murphy’s Executive Order No. 118 and in the public interest to take decisive action to protect the public health of West Deptford residents, on April 9, 2020, parks in West Deptford Township were closed. The closures includes nature trails and RiverWinds park area. The RiverWinds park area will be closed from the intersection of RiverWinds Drive and Eagle Point Way all the way to the river.

These restrictions will be enforced and will subject you to ordinance violations and state statutory violations.