

# Bridgeton Township Bucks County, PA

## Disaster Emergency Declaration

March 18, 2020

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19 has been declared by the World Health Organization and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention a “public health emergency of international concern” and a “pandemic”; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States of America, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Bucks County have declared a state of emergency due to the identification of COVID-19 infected citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors intends to help protect and inform Township residents of Bridgeton Township by establishing an Emergency Declaration; and

**WHEREAS**, emergency management measures are required to reduce the severity of a significant event which would seriously affect the health, safety and welfare of a substantial number of Township citizens or preclude the operation or use of public facilities and services.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501(b) of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, 35 Pa. C.S.A. 7101 *et seq.*, the Board of Supervisors of Bridgeton Township hereby declare the existence of a public health local disaster emergency in Bridgeton Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

**FURTHER**, Bridgeton Township may, in conjunction with the Township Emergency Management Coordinator, suspend such regulatory requirements deemed necessary to respond to this disaster emergency and to conduct Township Business.

**FURTHER**, the Bridgeton Township Emergency Management Coordinator is directed to coordinate the activities of the emergency response in coordination with other emergency management officials and take any other emergency response action deemed necessary to respond to this public health local disaster emergency.

Bridgeton Township Supervisors

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