



GTWorks is Mayor David R. Mayer's weekly newsletter that informs residents of the current projects and events happening in Gloucester Township.

From the Police Department to Public Works to the Department of Recreation, we want you to stay In the Know of the latest news in our community!

Gloucester Township COVID-19 Update

**A Message from
Mayor David R. Mayer:**



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April 9, 2020



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Take FREE Virtual Dance Classes!

Local GT Dance Studio, Dance Class, is offering FREE online dance classes.



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Over 4,000 Meals Delivered to Seniors

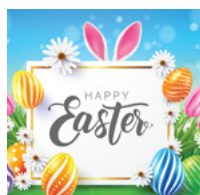
Please call (856)-374-MEAL if you or a senior you know needs assistance.



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Businesses Support First Responders

Huge thanks to the local businesses donating food & supplies to our first responders.



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Happy Easter!

Mayor David R. Mayer and Council wish you a happy and healthy Easter holiday!

“First I would like to thank the residents of Gloucester Township for their patience and their fortitude during this current health crisis,” said Mayor David Mayer. “I would also like to provide you with a current update. As you know, the municipal hall is still closed to the public, however, I want you to know that you can either email us (mayor@glotwp.com) or call us (856-374-3514) because we are working remotely and we will answer your questions and concerns. I would also like to make sure that you are aware that our police department, dispatch, public works, fire departments and EMS are fully operational. I want to assure you that here in Gloucester Township, we are doing everything that we can to keep our citizens and our employees safe and healthy.”

To see Mayor Mayer's full message, please [click here](#).

Gloucester Township would also like to inform our residents that consistent with Governor Murphy's Executive Order and in the interest of public health during the current national emergency, Gloucester Township parks are closed to the public until further notice, effective April 8th. We ask that you please stay safe and protect yourself and your family. Continue to follow recommendations from the CDC and monitor GloTwp.com for updates and event changes. We also have a new page that lists all of the resources available to you should you need assistance during this time: [click here](#).



GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP
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Gloucester Township, How Are You Spending Your Time at Home?

In an effort to spread some light and positivity during a dark time, we want to hear from our residents! Share with us what fun activities you and your family are taking part in while at home.

Whether it is reading a book, cooking, doing at-home exercises, or learning a new skill, we want to know how you are spending your time social-distancing.

For a chance to be featured on the township's Facebook page, simply tag Gloucester Township (@gloucestertownship) on Facebook or send an email to rcaristo@glotwp.com that includes a picture or video and a short description of how you are staying positive, staying active, and staying busy during this time.

While self-isolating and practicing social distancing, it is important to stay active and stay healthy! That is why Gloucester Township dance studio, Dance Class, would like to provide residents with the opportunity to take FREE online dance classes on Zoom!

See the schedule of classes (right) that ANYONE can enroll for. They are on the Zoom app and are password protected. If interested, please email DanceClassNJ@gmail.com for instructions on how you can take part, free of charge!

Dance Class

VIRTUAL DANCE CLASSES

JOIN US ON ZOOM

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
DANCE & SING-ALONG 10:00-10:45 AGE 3-6 YRS	TUMBLE TIME 10:00-10:45 AGE 3-6 YRS	BALLET BASICS 10:00-10:45 AGE 3-6 YRS	BALLET BASICS 10:00-10:45 AGE 3-6 YRS	KIDS BOP HIP HOP 10:00-10:45 AGES 3-6 YRS
TUMBLE TIME 1:00-1:45 AGE 3-6 YRS	ACRO WORKOUT 1:00-1:45 ANY AGE	KIDS BOP HIP HOP 1:00-1:45 AGE 5-9 YRS	JAZZ BASICS 1:00-1:45 ANY AGE	YOGA FLOW 1:00-1:45 ANY AGE
TAP CLASS 3:00-3:45 AGE 10 & UNDER	TAP CLASS 3:00-3:45 AGES 10+	BALLET BARRE 3:00-3:45 ANY AGE	BALLET BARRE 3:00-3:45 AGES 12+	ACRO WORKOUT 3:00-3:45 ANY AGE
HIP HOP 4:30-5:15 AGES 10+	CONTEMPORARY 4:30-5:15 AGES 12+	JAZZ 4:30-5:15 AGES 12+	DANCE CONDITIONING 4:30-5:15 ANY AGE	BONUS CLASS! HOUSE PARTY FITNESS 8:00-8:45 ANY AGE

HOW TO FIND CLASSES?

- GO TO THE APP STORE & DOWNLOAD ZOOM (FREE)
- OPEN APP & REGISTER USING YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS
- TYPE OUR MEETING # IN TO THE SEARCH BAR
- A PASSWORD WILL BE SENT TO YOUR EMAIL

zoom # 707-826-3890

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A Message From the Recreation Department's Pre-K Program:

The Gloucester Township Recreation Department Preschools at Point Ariel Park and the Rec Center have been canceled for the rest of the year. Refunds will be mailed out to all of our Spring students.

Registration for our extended 2020-2021 preschool will be held at a date to be determined. 2019-2020 students and their siblings will get priority registration.

Contact Diane Jones at dianejones@glotwp.com with any questions. Please stay tuned and stay safe!



DON'T LET GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP BE UNDER-COUNTED!

Did you know the 2020 Census is easy to complete at home?

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The 2020 Census counts every person living in the United States as well as the five US territories. The census provides critical data that is used to provide daily services, products, and support for you and your community. Every year, billions of dollars in federal funding go to schools, fire departments, roads, senior services, job training and many other resources based on census data. A complete and accurate count is critical for our community because the result of the 2020 Census will affect community funding, congressional representation, and much more. For more information, please visit: 2020census.gov

Over 26,000 Meals Delivered to Camden County Seniors In Need

The Camden County Division of Senior and Disabled Services delivered more than 26,000 meals to seniors in need since the expanded meal delivery program began in response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic on March 18, 2020. As many as 4,000 meals have been delivered in a single day, and in total, more than 1,500 individual seniors have received nutritious meals as they navigate the unprecedented crisis represented by coronavirus. Roughly 2/3 of meal recipients since March 18th are seniors who previously were not part of the program.

The Division of Senior and Disabled Services will continue to provide resources for our seniors, the most vulnerable population. If you or a senior you know needs meal assistance, please call (856)-374-MEAL or (856) 858-3220 to make arrangements. *To read the full article, please visit [CamdenCounty.com](https://www.camdencounty.com).*



Use of Cloth Face Coverings to Help Slow the Spread of COVID-19

How to Wear Face Cover

Face coverings should—

- fit snugly but comfortably against the side of the face
- be secured with ties or ear loops
- include multiple layers of fabric
- allow for breathing without restriction
- be able to be laundered and machine dried without damage or change to shape

CDC on Homemade Face Covers

CDC recommends wearing cloth face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain (e.g., grocery stores and pharmacies), **especially** in areas of significant community-based transmission.

CDC also advises the use of simple cloth face coverings to slow the spread of the virus and help people who may have the virus and do not know it from transmitting it to others. Cloth face coverings fashioned from household items or made at home from common materials at low cost can be used as an additional, voluntary public health measure.

Cloth face coverings should not be placed on young children under age 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.

The cloth face coverings recommended are not surgical masks or N-95 respirators. Those are critical supplies that must continue to be reserved for healthcare workers and other medical first responders, as recommended by current CDC guidance.

Should cloth face coverings be washed or otherwise cleaned regularly? How regularly?

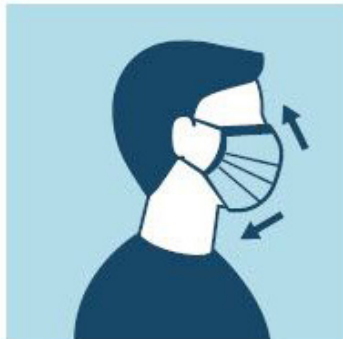
Yes. They should be routinely washed depending on the frequency of use.

How does one safely sterilize/clean a cloth face cover?

A washing machine should suffice in properly washing a face covering.

How does one safely remove a used face cover?

Individuals should be careful not to touch their eyes, nose, and mouth when removing their face covering and wash hands immediately after removing.



Gloucester Township Public
Schools Preschool 2020-2021

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Preschool Expansion Information Presentation

Available at

www.gloucestertownshipschools.org

- Full Day Program for 3 and 4 year olds
- Limited Seats Available by Lottery
- Preschool Lottery will run April 8th-26th
- Students MUST Reside in Gloucester Township
- Informational FAQ on District Website
- Additional Info & Lottery Forms Available at:
www.gloucestertownshippublicschools.org
- All Questions may be directed to:
preschool@gloucestertownshipschools.org

If you do not have internet access, please call

(856) 227-1400, Ext. 2401 and leave your name and telephone number and someone will return your call.



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[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

CHANGES IN POLICING IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19

FOX 29's Bill Anderson has been highlighting what he calls "local heroes" amid the COVID-19 pandemic in his series, For Goodness Sake. This week he spoke with Gloucester Township Police Chief David Harkins and Sergeant Adam O'lano on how the pandemic has affected our Gloucester Township police officers.



Watch the full story at [Fox29.com](https://www.fox29.com).



Huge Thanks to all of the Local Businesses That Are Supporting Our First Responders!

We appreciate every single one of the local businesses that have donated food and supplies to our first responders and police officers.





Mayor David R. Mayer and Council wish you all a happy, safe & healthy holiday! Although we know that the celebrations won't be traditional this year, we hope that you enjoy your time celebrating at home with your loved ones.



Just a reminder that the GTDSC 5K Run originally scheduled for this Saturday, April 11th has been postponed until June 13th, 2020, same time and same place. Stay tuned for more details!

Let's Keep In Touch!

As your Mayor, I'm eager to hear from you should you have questions or concerns; so please do not hesitate to call my office at (856) 374-3514 or email me at dmayer@glotwp.com

I'd like to thank you for choosing our beautiful Gloucester Township your residence and for making our community a great place to live, work and play!

Sincerely,

David R. Mayer



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