

# **DIVISION OF AIR QUALITY**

AIR QUALITY, ENERGY, AND SUSTAINABILITY

# AIR PERMITTING DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

ISG MEETING - JUNE 5, 2020



#### **IMPACT FROM COVID-19**

- Continues to be open for business through social distancing practices
- Working remotely started late March
- Remote access was provided by priority
  - Air Permitting Fully function remotely mid April
- Remote working is not as efficient as in the office

# **ADMINISTRATIVE**

- Contacting BoSS by email
  - Voice message for all helplines have been directed to email BoSS
  - Other calls referred via email
- Mail
  - Overall, mail system is much slower
  - Only when staff is in the office
- Invoicing/Payment
  - Operating as normal with slight delays
  - Checks in mail will be slower

#### PERMIT REVIEW

- Working as quickly as we can
- Prioritized
- If urgent, let us know
- No change in process
  - Still have public process if required

# PUBLIC HEARING

- Virtual
  - MS Teams Meeting
    - Via computer
    - Via telephone
    - Recording
  - 1st April 22, 2020
- 60 day comment period pursuant to Administrative Order #2020-06

# **EMERGENCIES**

- COVID-19 Regulatory Compliance <a href="https://www.nj.gov/dep/covid19regulatorycompliance/">https://www.nj.gov/dep/covid19regulatorycompliance/</a>
- Modify permit if possible
- If emergency/urgent, contact Air Compliance & Enforcement

# **QUESTIONS**



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