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COVID 19 UPDATE



Since COVID-19 became a public health emergency, your Department has been actively adjusting to government regulations and developing strategies to adhere to all guidelines being set forth.

Our mission to help all New Jersey Veterans remains our paramount concern.

The employees of our Department staff, their health and well-being, also is a major concern. Daily, we are adjusting to provide for their security. Staffing hours are being addressed as well as safe working environment conditions.

Please be patient as measures are taken to best navigate this difficult time.

The staff is currently working from home. They are able to access the HQ Phone Message System remotely and can also access their Email System remotely. The April DEC Meeting has been cancelled and the Americanism Judging has also been cancelled. A final decision on Legion College will be made on Wednesday, April 1st.

Inquires of all programs should be made via the Department website njamericanlegion.org.

Inquires of Boys State should be made thru website albs.org.

Membership dues need to be submitted as normal for members to receive benefits allowed in this trying times. Remember, if you are able to pay online, please do so.

Posts with homes should take this time to clean and improve themselves following safe guidelines as directed by local and state guidelines.

Conserve energy to limit utilities bills. Cancel TV service as per your provider deems possible. Consolidate refrigeration to insure safety of stock. Feel free to share cost saving measures via the website.

Department mailings will be minimized, and the staff will be working to complete an extensive email directory of all Post's to insure communication is attained.

All DEC and County Commanders are asked to provide an email address for every Post to insure the most current information is available. Submit the entire list on completion to John Baker, adjutant@njamericanlegion.org.

We will survive this pandemic and will be stronger with your assistance.

For God and Country,

Robert B. Newell

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