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Message from Chief Frank Culmone

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RE: COVID-19

Over the course of the past 24 hours there has been an increase in speculation regarding increased restrictions that may be alarming. Most of this information has come as a warning that there will be an imminent "Lockdown." This information is not verified.

I can tell everyone, that the State of New Jersey, police agencies, fire agencies and Emergency Management Offices throughout the state have been working diligently to provide the most comprehensive and up to date information to the public.

I would like to urge the residents of Longport, along with our neighbors or anyone that is viewing this message that we will continue to provide as much information as possible. Furthermore, it is very important that you receive information that is concise and provided through vetted sources. I have gathered a small list of websites that I rely on for information. This short list of sites should provide you with the information that you need to see yourself, your families and your neighbors through this crisis.

I encourage you to follow the State's guidelines on social distancing and/or personal hygiene at this time. Anyone that seeks information can call 211 to get up to date information or ask general questions. Verify all your information before making decisions.

Please be safe, careful and diligent. As Governor Murphy stated earlier, "this is not time to panic, it's time to be cautious."

Stay Safe,
Chief Frank Culmone

<https://www.njhomelandsecurity.gov/analysis/false-text-messages-part-of-larger-covid-19-disinformation-campaign>

<https://www.state.nj.us/>

<https://www.njhomelandsecurity.gov/>

<https://www.cdc.gov/>

<https://www.nj.gov/health/>