

# ADVISORY

Compliance Plus Services, Inc.

## Coronavirus Impact Update - 3/20/20

### State Environmental Regulatory Agencies

#### **DNREC - Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control**

- Applications and information provided for well, septic, air, water and other permits are being accepted by email, mail and phone, reducing direct interchange of documents.
- Offices remain open, but with limited services. A limited number of staff are onsite, but many personnel are working remotely and available by email and phone to provide technical assistance to the public, contractors, and environmental consultants on regulatory inquiries and permitting matters.
- For the latest information on COVID-19 in Delaware, visit [de.gov/coronavirus](https://de.gov/coronavirus).

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#### **MDE – Maryland Department of the Environment**

- Governor Hogan issued an executive order providing a grace period for any state licenses, permits and/or registrations that may be expiring or up for renewal during the state of emergency. Renewal deadlines will be extended up to 30 days after the state of emergency is lifted.
- All non-emergency essential MDE employees will be teleworking until further notice. MDE staff will be available by phone or email.
- Updates will be available on <https://mde.maryland.gov/>.

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#### **NJDEP – New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection**

- NJDEP staff is working remotely – checking email and voicemail. They do not have remote access to the NJDEP systems.
- Updates on the office capabilities are expected next week.
- There is no official update on <https://www.nj.gov/dep/> at this time.

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#### **NYSDEC – New York State Department of Environmental Conservation**

- NYSDEC staff are available via email.
  - There are no updates regarding permitting activities on <https://www.dec.ny.gov/> at this time.
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## NYC DEP – New York City Department of Environmental Protection

- All Borough Customer Service Offices are closed until further notice.
- New notices will be posted at <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/dep/news/>.

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## PADEP – Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

- All PADEP offices will remain closed for at least the next 14 days, beginning March 17. To report environmental emergencies, please call 1-800-541-2050 statewide and 1-484-250-5900 for the Southeast Regional Office.
- PADEP staff that are able are teleworking and still fulfilling the mission of the Department. This includes reviewing permits, responding to complaints and environmental emergencies, and other work. For general inquiries, please continue to contact the PADEP.

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Compliance Plus Services is in continual contact with our regulatory agency partners and colleagues to make sure our clients needs are being addressed . We will keep you updated on the status of these agencies’ operations and how they may impact your operations.

**For answers to your questions or for assistance, please contact CPS at 215-734-1414.**

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