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10 months after the City of Newark’s first confirmed case of COVID-19, it continues to be a contagious, and at times fatal, respiratory disease caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus. With our positive cases still on the rise, despite all of the recent measures we have implemented, including adhering to State Executive Orders and implementing the COVID-19 Winter Outdoor Dining Requirements, (effective through March 31, 2021), Holiday Plan (effective through January 8, 2021), the need to again extend the curfew is essential.

Although vaccines have been and are being developed at a pace never experienced in this nation’s history, and are being administered to essential workers, we cannot become complacent or lax in our fight against the virus – we must continue to be vigilant in wearing our masks, practicing social distance, washing hands frequently, and getting tested frequently.

The following is part of **MEO-21-0001**, ordered by Mayor Ras J. Baraka.

#### **CURFEW:**

A. MEO-20-0014, which sets forth a curfew of 8:00PM. for non-essential businesses, City-wide shall remain in effect, and is extended a second time from January 4, 2021 through and including February 1, 2021. The curfew ends at 5:00AM daily.

B. Due to the significant rise in COVID-19 positive cases, the curfew imposed through MEO-20-0014, MEO-20-0015 and MEO-20-0015 (Amended) for certain areas shall remain in effect, and is extended a second time from January 4, 2021 through and including February 1, 2021. The curfew is as follows:

- a. For Zip Codes **07104, 07105, 07107**, and **07114** there is a mandatory **9PM curfew. No one should be on the street after 9PM on weekdays, and 10PM on Fridays and Saturdays, unless traveling to or from work or if there is an emergency.**
- b. 07104 is the area bounded by 7th Avenue to 2nd Avenue and from Broadway to Clifton Avenue.
- c. 07105 is the entire area, not including the airport or the highways.
- d. 07107 is the area bounded by 3rd Avenue North to Berkley Avenue. North 3rd Street to 11th Street.
- e. 07114 is the entire area.

While we recommend that individuals refrain from being outdoors after the curfew, the curfew does not apply to workers at essential businesses while traveling to or from work.

**NEWARK VS. COVID-19. The win is up to US!**

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