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Presidential Update

March 16, 2020

COVID-19

The coronavirus "COVID-19" has created a feeling of uncertainty and concern to our members and the public. PANJ is gathering and processing accurate information to disseminate to our members. New Jersey is in a State of Emergency and our Governor announced today further limitations on group gatherings, social distancing, school closings, and other actions affecting local establishments.

It is important to make sure we are all properly informed of all safety and labor issues surrounding the current COVID-19 pandemic. We are having regular contact and conference calls with the Judiciary and other relevant officials to make sure that we are on top of this situation. This will ensure that we are providing consistent and up to date information to our members.

We understand that this is a very fluid situation and we understand the severity of the circumstances and will deal with each situation as it arises. The Judiciary has issued a number of Directives since March 13, 2020 regarding leave time, interim protocols for probation and court operations. We have a conference call scheduled for 3pm this afternoon with the Judiciary to discuss ongoing issues regarding COVID-19.

Your local representatives will be updated immediately following the call. The PANJ office remains open to deal with emergent issues. All non-emergent matters will be postponed until further notice.

In Solidarity,
Dwight Covaleskie