

# State of New Jersey Rumor Control and Disinformation COVID-19

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DISINFORMATION

press release dated May 5, 2020, with joint seals of the  
it of Homeland Security, New Jersey State Police,  
lains Association, and New Jersey Office of Emergency  
ates that as of May 10, New York residents will not be  
ter New Jersey due to the spread of COVID-19.

signed by a fictitious person and from a nonexistent  
the State goes onto say that people that cannot provide  
ssued in the State of New Jersey will be "taken into  
scorted back into New York."

*The letterhead appears to be taken from a legitimate  
false information inserted below and then signed by a  
The letter contains several typographical errors in  
ing that New Jersey residents would be issued special  
nderage children within 10 days despite this  
rimming on May 10.*

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For immediate release

As of 10 May 2020, there will be no New Yorkers allowed within the parameter  
state of New Jersey. This includes vehicles with New York license plates, State  
troopers, local police and Fire departments have been instructed to stop and as  
pedestrians for a valid state identification. If this identification was not issued in  
state of New Jersey, the persons will be taken into custody, and escorted back to  
New York.

This is to insure curbing the spread of COVID-19. The exponential possibility of  
Yerkes bringing the virus into the state of New Jersey at staggering numbers to  
become the forefront of the concerns of our governmental and administrative o  
This is the first time in history where such barriers must be set. But as leaders o  
residents of the state of New Jersey, this is profoundly serious in our attempts to  
a potential health crisis.

New Jersey residents will be issued special identification documents for their  
underage children within the next 10 days.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation

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Find additional resources regarding COVID-19 at [covid19.nj.gov](https://covid19.nj.gov)