



## STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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### **ANNOUNCEMENT:**

The New Jersey Board of Tree Experts with the cooperation of the NJ Arborists – ISA Chapter, the Committee for the Advancement of Arboriculture (CAA) and supportive legislators have received word from the Governor's Office that: **Tree Care and Tree Work can continue under the Governor's Executive Order as long as tree care businesses and licensees follow social distancing recommendations.**

While tree care and tree work can continue, it is the decision of the owner/operator/employer to work. If that decision is to work. Please make your business decision based on what is best for you, your family, your employees and customers.

If you plan on continuing operations, the Board of Tree Experts, as the regulated agency for tree care in New Jersey will insist that all Tree Care Businesses and Licensees shall practice social distancing during the time that the Governor's Executive Order is in place.

The Board of Tree Experts encourages all tree care businesses and licensees to go to the Tree Care Industry Association's website at [TCIA.org](http://TCIA.org) and review under the Resources and Guidance section on how to deal with Coronavirus as tree care workers. From here you can find a link to the CDC website and get guidance from OSHA about the need for employers to implement work practices and personal protective equipment (PPE).

The Board of Tree Experts along with the NJ Arborists – ISA Chapter and the Committee for the Advancement of Arboriculture (CAA) want to see you and your family, your employees and customers safe and healthy. Please reach out to the Board at its email address: [njtreeexperts@gmail.com](mailto:njtreeexperts@gmail.com) or by phone call: 732 – 534 – 0982 should you have any question during this national crisis. The NJ Arborists ISA Chapter can be reached by email at [njarboristsisa@gmail.com](mailto:njarboristsisa@gmail.com) and the CAA can be reached by email at [caanj4u@gmail.com](mailto:caanj4u@gmail.com) or at 732 – 833 – 0325.