



Office of Emergency Management  
City of Chester

320 E. 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Chester, PA 19013  
(O) 610-447-7765 (F) 610-447-7840

## PUBLIC RELEASE

3/17/2020  
1500 Hours

### Social Distancing

As of right now, there are no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the City of Chester and no new cases in Delaware County. Despite this, it is only a matter of time before there are, therefore we must remain diligent. We must adopt the practice of social distancing and conform our lives to practicing it. It is understandable that it is a difficult transition, and while this may appear to be an overreaction to many, please be assured, it is not. Even though most may have little to no symptoms, the only way we are going to stop this disease and lessen the serious health impact it is going to have in our community and in our families, is to practice social distancing. Every day that we postpone practicing social distancing, we exponentially increase the amount of people who will be affected. Even with the nice weather predicted tomorrow, we all must start practicing social distancing today.

- 1) All dine-in restaurants and bars are to remain closed. Restaurants that have take-out services may continue operations.
- 2) It is strongly recommended that gatherings of greater than 10 people not take place. This is for your and your family's health and safety.

Please also see the attached image regarding the mixing of various cleaning solutions. While we encourage the regular cleaning of homes, we want you to do it safely.

Please consult the following for additional information:

- 1) 1-877-PA-HEALTH
- 2) 1-800-722-7112
- 3) <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- 4) [health.pa.gov](http://health.pa.gov)

Respectfully,

W.C. Rigby  
Fire Commissioner  
Emergency Management Coordinator  
City of Chester



## Office of Emergency Management City of Chester

320 E. 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Chester, PA 19013  
(O) 610-447-7765 (F) 610-447-7840

# DO NOT MIX THESE CLEANING PRODUCTS

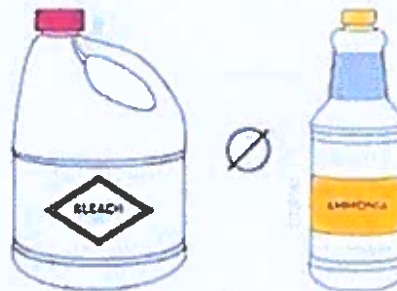
### **BLEACH + VINEGAR**

Bleach and vinegar mixture produces chlorine gas, which can cause coughing, breathing problems, burning and watery eyes.



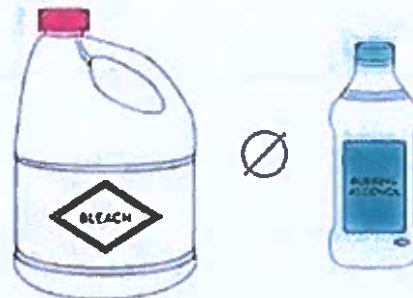
### **BLEACH + AMMONIA**

Bleach and ammonia produce a toxic gas called chloramine. It causes shortness of breath and chest pain.



### **BLEACH + RUBBING ALCOHOL**

Bleach and rubbing alcohol makes chloroform, which is highly toxic.



### **HYDROGEN PEROXIDE + VINEGAR**

This combination makes peracetic/peroxyacetic acid, which can be highly corrosive

