

NJPIRG @ RUTGERS-CAMDEN

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Hello!



Hi! My name is Robin Donohoe, the NJPIRG campus organizer at Rutgers- Camden. With the world moving on to virtual meetings, online classes, and relevant information coming from social media, at NJ PIRG, we are committed to being a resource for students at Rutgers- Camden, even in this online world. We are beginning to have our meetings online, increasing our social media content, and continuing our campaign work.

Campaign Updates

We have updated our campaign plans and begun using more online tactics like online petitions, opening up meetings and training to students across the state, and more interactive resources over social media. We are committed to continuing to run all of our campaigns through the end of the semester.

New Voters Project: Since we can't help register students to vote during free period anymore, we are posting on social media reminders to pledge to vote in the upcoming election, voting trivia, and information about the census. As we get closer to the New Jersey Presidential Primaries, we will be posting information on how students can register to vote by mail, how students can apply to vote by mail, and any other essential information.

Zero Hunger: We are committed to reducing hunger on our campus, as part of our new COVID 19 campaigns, we are working to match students with resources in the area carefully.

Save The Bees: We are determined to make our campus a Bee-Friendly campus. In addition to increasing social media about the issue, we are still planning on banning pesticides from campus this semester.



Our COVID-19 Plan

To do our part during this pandemic, the national PIRG team has created three new campaigns that every campus across the country is working on, including our chapter.

Everyone who needs a test gets a test: The novel coronavirus (COVID-19) has is a national emergency. However, health professionals don't have enough tests to test everyone who needs it, so they're left mainly in the dark on the scope of the problem and how to contain it. We're calling on Admiral Brett Giroir, the Assistant Secretary for Health recently appointed head of the Trump administration's COVID-19 testing response, to adopt the plan created by former FDA Commissioner David Kessler to make sure everyone who needs a test gets a test. You can help by signing and sharing our petition.

#Pledge to stay home: There is currently no vaccine to prevent COVID 19. The best way to prevent illness is to avoid exposure to this virus. Therefore we are asking students to pledge to stay home until their state health authority or the CDC deems it safe to discontinue social distancing precautions. You can help by signing this pledge or using our hashtag, #pledgetostayhome to show your loved ones that you're following social distancing regulations.

Hunger and Homelessness: Shelters across the country are grappling with the enormous challenge of increasing the capacity to get more people off the streets and increasing space between the beds within their facilities to reduce the risk of spread, all without the volunteers they once relied on. Our chapters across the country will launch fundraisers for local shelters and homeless services organizations and connect those that are newly in need because of the pandemic with much-needed resources. Once these fundraisers are active, we will be posting all the ways you can on our social media page.

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**WHY IT IS IMPORTANT
TO STAY AT HOME?**

There is currently no vaccine to prevent COVID-19. The best way to prevent getting you or your loved ones sick is to avoid being exposed to this virus.

Staying at home reduces exposure to COVID 19, therefore slowing down the spread of the virus.

If you do need to leave home, practice social distancing by staying 6 ft away from other people and avoid being in a group of 10 or more people

If you do become sick, call your Primary Care Physician

SIGN OUR PLEDGE TO STAY HOME TODAY

**SIGN OUR
PLEDGE TO
STAY HOME!**
and hangout with
your cat more

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Thank you for supporting NJPIRG this past semester. We are determined to continue being a resource and changemakers on campus. Please reach out if you would be interested in helping out with our new and existing campaigns Follow us on social media @njpirg_camden to be up to date during this time.

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