



April 1st, 2020

Hello.

According to the Rutherford Board of Health, as of 3:30 pm today, the total number of COVID-19 positive cases in Rutherford has risen to a total of 41.

The ages of residents with new positive results range from 26-81. The situation continues to be closely monitored by our Board of Health. Our first responders continue to take all possible precautions when assisting our community.

Rutherford Police and EMS are still gratefully accepting donations of any N-95 and non N-95 masks, disposable gloves and disposable gowns.

We have reached out to open businesses asking for their hours of operation and other information. We expect to publish this list to the public in the coming days. If you are the owner of an essential business in town and have not already done so, please fill out the form on the Borough website. And I would like to remind our residents to continue supporting our local businesses.

We have compiled a web page of financial relief information for businesses as well as one devoted to financial relief and social service information for individuals. On that page are state and federal resources that we think Rutherford residents will find most useful and easy to understand. This can be found on the Borough website on the COVID-19 page. Today Governor Murphy announced the New Jersey taxpayer deadline has been moved from April 15 to July 15.

Congressman Pascrell's office has informed the Borough that they will be providing information about federal response and available programs. We will share this information with you when we receive it.

Today, April 1st is National Census Day. If you haven't done so already, please fill yours out as our federal funding and representation in Washington depend on it.

Our first successful delivery for the Meals on Wheels program was completed today. I'd like to thank our Social Services Department, DPW and 55 Kip Center for accomplishing this collaborative effort to our residents in need.

This of course is a fluid situation and the Borough is in constant communication with County and State officials. As needed, we will be updating residents by [Borough website](#), [Twitter](#), and [Facebook](#) daily.

We are all in this together. Please keep being responsible and Rutherford will get through this. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Council President Mark Goldsack