



April 11th, 2020

Hello. According to the Rutherford Board of Health, as of 3:00 pm today, the total number of COVID-19 positive cases in Rutherford has risen to a total of 106 .

The residents with new positive results are 51 and 91 years of age. 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. Please contact the Mayor's office directly at 201-460-3022.

The testing site at Bergen Community College will be closed tomorrow in observance of Easter Sunday. It will resume its normal Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday schedule after that for NJ residents and experiencing signs of respiratory illness. Priority will be given to symptomatic individuals experiencing cough, fever (99.6 or above) and shortness of breath.

Effective Monday, if you are entering any establishment to pick up food, you must wear a face covering of any kind. Employers must also provide masks for their employees.

We hope to publish a compilation of photos and videos from today's thank you and celebration of first responders tomorrow. Thank you to everyone who participated.

Members of Rutherford Health Department have worked the past 27 consecutive days and will be taking a much needed day off tomorrow to spend with their families. We will resume our daily updates on Monday. On behalf of the Mayor and my fellow council members, I wish you a healthy and peaceful day tomorrow. Stay home, stay safe and continue practicing social distancing so that we can all be with our family near and far as soon as possible.

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.

Sincerely,  
Councilwoman Stephanie McGowan