



April 21st, 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 141.

The residents with new positive results range in age from 26 to 67. 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.

I'd like to thank all of our first responders for your tremendous dedication to our community. Please continue to support them by donating N-95 and non N-95 masks, disposable gloves and disposable gowns. Please contact the Mayor's office directly at 201-460-3022.

We'd like to mention how proud we are of another one of our small businesses, Matera's On Park, which has delivered 372 meals to first responders through their Matera's First Responders program with the help of the generosity of our community. If you'd like to contribute to the First Responders program, please use the Matera's On Park app.

I want to thank the residents of Rutherford for showing their solidarity, understanding, patience, and empathy. Rutherford is in this together and it is evident in your everyday actions and Rutherford's unwavering support of our EMS, PD, FD, DPW, borough employees, healthcare workers, nurses, and doctors. The Mayor and Council would also like to offer a special thank you to Rutherford's Health Official Brian O'Keefe and Health Department nurses Janet Calhoun and Therese Hoffe for their continuous and tireless work throughout this pandemic. Stay strong and stay selfless Rutherford. Thank you.

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,  
Councilman  
Eddie Narucki