



April 23rd, 2020

Hello. According to the Rutherford Health Department, as of 3:00 pm today, the total number of COVID-19 positive cases in Rutherford has risen to a total of 151.

The residents with new positive results range in age from 20 to 65. The situation continues to be closely monitored by our Health Department. 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.

The Bergen Community College testing site will now conduct testing on any symptomatic New Jersey resident beginning today.

For families who are currently food insecure, the Meadowlands YMCA will be holding another Emergency Drive Thru Food Box Distribution on Friday, April 24th from 11:00 am until supplies last. The Meadowlands YMCA is located at 390 Murray Hill Parkway, East Rutherford. This service is provided by the Meadowlands Family Success Center and Meadowlands YMCA, in cooperation with the Community Food Bank of New Jersey. Each family is allowed one box and cars will line up and be loaded by staff. Please allow room in your car for the box. Since this is on a first come, first served basis, there is no registration required.

The Department of Labor created a new web portal that allows New Jersey residents to contact the Department of Labor directly. This is a helpful tool for residents who have questions about their applications. To submit a message, residents must go to www.myunemployment.nj.gov and follow the instructions listed on our website.

As a reminder, registered businesses with a physical location in Rutherford are invited to submit their information to our Open Business list.

Due to the conditions of Rutherford streets, street sweeping will resume this coming Monday April 27th. As we understand it may take some residents time to get back into the alternate side of the street scheduling so there will be a grace period until May 4th before tickets are issued. Please remember to move your car this week and help us keep your neighborhood beautiful.

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,
Council President Tom Mullahey