



April 24th, 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 158.

The residents with new positive results range in age from 21 to 58. The situation continues to be closely monitored by the 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.

Today the President signed a bill that delivers a \$310 billion infusion to the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP), which helps businesses with fewer than 500 employees obtain loans that can cover eight weeks of their payroll, benefits and other expenses. The bill also provided an additional \$50 billion for the Small Business Administration's emergency disaster lending and \$10 billion in SBA disaster grants. [A link to additional assistance](#) can be found on our website.

As Borough Hall is currently closed to the public, if you are paying your property taxes directly to the Borough, we encourage you to do so by

- Regular mail
- Place a sealed envelope in the drop box located near the parking lot side door of Borough Hall
- Pay via the payment [portal on our website](#)

Only checks and money orders will be accepted. We cannot accept cash payments. If you'd like a receipt, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope with your payment.

Due to the conditions of Rutherford streets, street sweeping will resume this coming Monday. 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.

We'd like to thank Rutherford resident Steven Margey, owner of the Blarney Station, for consistently and generously donating food to the Rutherford Police Department and EMS during this crisis. They are still open for take out food and please keep them in mind when you are thinking about where to order dinner.

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 Mark Goldsack