



April 25th, 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 160.

The residents with new positive results are 30 and 39 years old. 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.

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.

The Mayor and Council are forming The Rutherford Veterans Affairs committee. The committee is asking residents to contact the Mayor's Office with information of veterans celebrating a milestone moment to be recognized. During these times, we understand that it may be difficult for families to spend time with veteran loved ones celebrating a milestone. Please reach out to the Mayor's Office and we may be able to help celebrate.

The Mayor and Council meeting will be held this Monday, April 27th at 5:00 pm. Although the public will not be able to enter Borough Hall, they will be able to listen to the meeting and participate by calling in or by emailing comments to the Borough Clerk. Those comments will be read into the record and addressed. Emails are to be submitted prior to 4:00 pm. on the day of the meeting. The information to dial in using the telephone or Zoom can be found on the Mayor and Council meeting entry on the [Borough calendar](#).

The Mayor and Council would like to wish a very happy birthday to Diane Jones, current member of the Rutherford Board of Education, Rutherford Education Foundation and countless other community organizations over the years.

We'd like to remind you that although the weather is getting nicer it's not yet time to loosen social distancing rules if we are going to beat this virus. Please remain responsible in your decision making when it comes to socializing.

We will not be providing an update on Sunday and will resume our regular messaging on Monday, April 27th.

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 Ray Guzman