



April 27th, 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 165.

The residents with new positive results range from 17 to 70 years of age. The situation continues to be closely monitored by the Health Department. Our first responders continue to take all possible precautions when assisting our community.

To provide additional options to tenants who are struggling financially as a result of COVID-19, Governor Phil Murphy has signed [Executive Order No. 128](#), allowing tenants to direct their landlords to use their security deposits to offset rent or back rent. Documents with more information can be found on our website.

Street cleaning resumed today. As a courtesy, the RPD will not be issuing alternate side of the street tickets until Monday, May 4th. Unfortunately, it was noted by Borough officials that approximately 400 cars were not moved in section 1A and 1B alone. Please help us keep your neighborhood beautiful by remembering to move your car on your scheduled day.

Yesterday, the Rutherford Fire Dept donated food to the staff at HUMC. We are thankful for their hard work and dedication, especially during these difficult times. Thank you for all you do for our communities.

Tomorrow Tuesday April 28th beginning at approximately 12:00 pm, the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds and U.S. Navy Blue Angels demonstration squadrons will be conducting a flyover of the NYC metro area. A formation of 12 total aircraft will conduct the flyovers as a collaborative salute from the Air Force and Navy to recognize healthcare workers, first responders, military, and other essential personnel for their efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic. A map of the route can be found on our website.

I'm happy to announce that [Risotto House](#) at 88 Park Ave has reopened for lunch and dinner, take-out and curbside pick-up. We plan on announcing other restaurants that are reopening soon.

As a reminder, tonight's Mayor and Council meeting will begin at 5:00 pm tonight via phone and zoom. Directions for calling can be found on the Borough calendar on the website.

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