



April 28th, 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 remained at a total of 165. While there was one new case reported today, a 31 year old resident, one of the cases reported yesterday had been mistakenly attributed to Rutherford, and therefore has been removed from our overall total.

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 remind you that ticketing for alternate side of the street parking will resume on Monday, May 4th. Please help us keep your neighborhood beautiful by remembering to move your car on your scheduled day.

The Rutherford Arts Council is sponsoring a thank you card drive for health care workers and first responders. If you would like to participate here is the information you will need:

- The card or letter must be no larger than an 8 1/2" by 11" sheet of paper (no posters please)
- Drop off is on the porch at 130 Mountain Way (contact free - drop it in the collection box)
- Cards must be received by Friday, May 8th
- Cards will be distributed to several local hospitals and first responder organizations after an appropriate decontamination period to ensure everyone's safety.

I'm happy to announce that [Mambo Tea House](#) on Park Ave and [Mambo Empanadas](#) on Union Ave have reopened for take-out and curbside pick-up. Their hours and contact information can be found on the Open Business List on the Borough website. If you have a business in Rutherford that is open and able to comply with social distancing please fill out the form on our website. We plan on announcing other restaurants that are reopening soon.

Once again, I want to thank the residents of Rutherford for showing their unity, compassion, and patience. We will overcome the enormous challenges before us thanks to the direction and guidance of the brave men and women of our EMS, PD, FD, DPW, borough employees, healthcare workers, nurses, and doctors. Listen to science, stay safe 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