



April 3rd, 2020

Hello. According to the Rutherford Board of Health, as of 3:30 pm today, the total number of COVID-19 positive cases in Rutherford has risen to a total of 49.

The residents with new positive results range in age from their 20s to 60s. The situation continues to be closely monitored by our Board of Health. Our first responders continue to take all possible precautions when assisting our community.

The governing body, on behalf of all of our residents, wish to express our sincere thanks to the dedicated and highly trained members of our volunteer ambulance corps, who continue to donate their time and skill to our community. Our volunteer EMTs put themselves at great risk daily, providing service to our residents and transporting residents with COVID-19 symptoms to area hospitals. Thank you for your service to our community.

Some other towns have reported that their EMS volunteers have stopped responding to suspected COVID-19 cases, I'm proud to report that Rutherford ambulance volunteers remain steadfast in their dedication to our community.

I'd like to remind our community to responsibly dispose of gloves when you're out in public. There have been reports of disposable gloves being left on the ground outside of stores and in public spaces. We're all in this situation together and it's vitally important that we practice good hygiene as a community.

Rutherford Police and EMS are still gratefully accepting donations of any N-95 and non N-95 masks, disposable gloves and disposable gowns. Please contact the Mayor's office directly at 201-460-3022.

If you're wondering what local essential businesses are offering delivery or curious about their hours of operation, please see the list compiled on the Borough website.

The Mayor and Council are dedicated to bringing you daily reports, and while we will continue to monitor and work over the weekend, we have decided to take a two day break from filming videos and will resume filming on Monday. We will continue to post a written statement as we have done in the past but will take a temporary break from filming unless we feel there is something vitally important to discuss. We'd appreciate it if you continue to share our daily post as we would like to reach as many residents as possible.

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.

We are all in this together. Please keep being responsible and Rutherford will get through this. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Councilman Ray Guzman