



April 6th, 2020

Hello. According to the Rutherford Board of Health, as of 2:00 pm today, the total number of COVID-19 positive cases in Rutherford has risen to a total of 79.

The residents with new positive results range in age from 31 to 88. 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.

Although these numbers are high, it's important to remember that this was not unexpected as testing becomes more available. Social distancing is still our best way to combat this virus.

Federal privacy rules protect sensitive patient health information. The Borough does not receive details nor could we disclose details without the patient's knowledge or consent. We understand concerns on this topic, but the Borough will continue to comply with federal privacy rules.

Emergency Drive-Thru Food Box Distribution will continue every Tuesday from 11:00 am until supplies last at the Meadowlands YMCA, 390 Murray Hill Parkway, East Rutherford, NJ.

The food is being donated by Table to Table. Since there are limited quantities of food, service is on a first come, first served basis. There is no registration required.

To adhere to the social distancing guidelines, cars will line up and be loaded by staff. Please allow room in your car for the box, This service is provided by the Meadowlands Family Success Center, Meadowlands YMCA, in cooperation with Table to Table.

The Rutherford Department of Health has corresponded with 19 Rutherford houses of worship today regarding the state health commissioner's letter dated April 3rd which can be found on our website.

I've noticed a lot of blue hearts displayed and supportive messages for our first responders and DPW around town. These small acts of gratitude warm my heart and I'd like to thank them and our essential Borough employees for their dedication to our community.

Please remember that our parks will remain closed for the duration of this pandemic.

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 Eddie Narucki