



April 7th, 2020

Hello. According to the Rutherford Board of Health, as of 3:00 pm today, the total number of COVID-19 positive cases in Rutherford has risen to a total of 84.

The residents with new positive results range in age from 29 to 60. 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 Rutherford Volunteer Ambulance Corp would like to remind you that calls to 911 and transportation by ambulance must be reserved for only the most dire and urgent situations right now. Please see the [letter from Rutherford Volunteer Ambulance Corps](#) on the Borough website.

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.

55 Kip Center's doors may be closed, however, their essential services continue through the Homefriends Program. If you or someone you know needs groceries, phone reassurance and/or well checks, call or email Cathy at 201-460-1600 or cathy@55kipcenter.org.

The Governor has extended the public health emergency until at least early May, The state of emergency remains in effect indefinitely. He also ordered all state parks closed effective immediately.

In typical times, one of Rutherford's greatest characteristics is our desire to gather and celebrate. But now, I'd like to remind you that for now we have to stay apart so we can be together sooner than later.

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 Maria Begg-Roberson