



March 22nd, 2020

Hello. As we continue to diligently practice social distancing, the Mayor and my fellow council members will individually deliver video messages to you for the foreseeable future.

I'd like to update everyone as to the state of the Borough as of 3pm today, Sunday, March 22nd.

Unfortunately today I must announce that an 85 year old female resident was taken by the Rutherford Volunteer Ambulance Corps to a local hospital early Saturday morning, March 21st who has tested positive for COVID-19. The Rutherford Board of Health is conducting an investigation at this time to ensure that no members of the public might have been exposed to this individual. No children from the Rutherford school district live in this resident's home.

As of 1:00 pm today, March 22nd, the total number of Rutherford residents testing positive to the COVID-19 Virus is three, according to the New Jersey State Health Department Communicable Disease Registration and Surveillance System. There is one entry in the system for Rutherford also noted as "pending".

We'd like to thank the community for the donations of N95 masks that you've made to our Ambulance Corps. Please, if you have any N95 masks that you'd be willing to donate, our first responders would greatly appreciate it.

We'd also like to note that tomorrow night's Mayor and Council meeting will be held at 5:30 pm as a result of the postponement of our previously scheduled training session. This meeting is for routine business only and no new ordinances will be introduced. While the meeting is open to the public, we will be practicing social distancing. Attendees will be required to sit a minimum of 4 seats away from each other. Alternating rows will be left completely empty.

If you have any questions about the "stay at home" order issued in the Governor's Executive Order from yesterday please visit the Borough website where we have an easy to read summary from the Governor's office.

As always, we'd like to thank our fellow residents for complying with all current guidelines the Borough, County and State have put in place to keep us all as safe and healthy as possible. I'd like to remind everyone to continue to support our local businesses during this time and be mindful that we're all in this together.

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 Ray Guzman