



March 27th, 2020

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

According to the Rutherford Board of Health, as of 3pm today, one additional resident, a 30 year old male, has been reported positive for COVID-19, bringing our Borough total to 16.

While the county has been reporting positive cases for each municipality, these numbers are based on different lab reporting at different times of the day. Local or state numbers may be different than the numbers provided by the county. The information provided to the Governing Body by the Rutherford Board of Health are actual confirmed positive cases up-to-date within hours of our daily borough briefings.

We are still encouraging any residents with N-95 masks, non N-95 masks, disposable gloves and disposable gowns to contact the Borough if interested in donating them. We have had donations but more are appreciated. For those of you who are making masks to donate, please contact me directly.

A testing site will hopefully be open by Saturday, March 28 at the Bergen Newbridge Medical Center parking lot for first responders and health care workers who live and/or work in Bergen County. Initial online screenings are required in order to receive an appointment time for this site, the link to which is found at newbridgehealth.org and our borough website. You can also call New Bridge directly at 201-204-0712.

I'd also like to remind you that our bi-weekly newsletter which will be sent out later today to those who signed up on our website to receive it. It will also be posted on Facebook and Twitter.

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](http://rutherfordboronj.com), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/rutherfordnj), and [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/rutherfordnj) daily.

Sincerely,

Councilwoman Stephanie McGowan