



March 31st, 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 34.

The ages of residents with new positive results range from 28-94. 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.

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.

County Executive Tedesco has also announced that all Bergen County Parks are now closed. Keeping the parks open has placed a tremendous burden on local law enforcement. Police have reported non-compliance with social distancing guidelines related to park visitation. While Rutherford has been very compliant with the "stay at home" order, I'd like to take this opportunity to remind you once again that social distancing is the best tool we have right now to fight this pandemic.

I'd also like to remind you that alternate side of the street regulations have been suspended until further notice.

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,
Council President Tom Mullahey