



May 12th, 2020

Hello. According to the Rutherford Health Department, as of 3:00 pm today, the total number of COVID-19 positive cases in Rutherford has risen to a total of 185.

The residents with new positive results range in age from 15 to 50. The situation continues to be closely monitored by our Health Department. Our first responders continue to take all possible precautions when assisting our community.

At last night's Mayor and Council meeting, the council passed a resolution extending the due date for second quarter property taxes to June 1st. Please note, the Governor's executive order, which authorized us to take this action, did not authorize us to take similar action regarding third quarter property taxes. If the Governor takes action regarding third quarter property taxes, we will be sure to assess the Borough's position and proceed accordingly.

In the coming days, in support of our ongoing efforts to aid our small businesses, the mayor and council will be distributing a survey asking our small business owners what projects, events or initiatives we can undertake in order to help our businesses emerge successfully from this pandemic. We look forward to hearing from and working with all of our businesses as we try to resume a more familiar way of life.

I'd like to remind you that this year's Relay for Life will be going virtual at 6pm this Friday, May 15th with a watch party on Facebook with videos and slideshows until approximately 7:30 pm. Supporters are also encouraged to Visit [relayforlife.org/rutherfordnj](http://relayforlife.org/rutherfordnj) or @relayforlifeofrutherfordnj on Facebook for more information.

Each weekday Rutherford's Librarians are curating and producing fresh content. Tomorrow is What To Do Wednesday. Let the librarians guide you to the best storytimes, virtual museum tours, and more. Look on the Library's website at [RutherfordLibrary.org](http://RutherfordLibrary.org) or find them on Facebook for details.

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 Mark Goldsack