



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 188.

The resident with a positive result is 62 years old. The situation continues to be closely monitored by our Health Department. Our first responders continue to take all possible precautions when assisting our community.

By now you should have received your official 2020 Census form in the mail. It's important that we are all counted as Rutherford receives federal funding and grants based on our population. It also factors into our representation in Washington DC. If you're curious about how well Rutherford has responded to the Census, visit the Borough website for a link to the official Census [my2020census.gov](http://my2020census.gov) . James McGill and Company will be touring Rutherford and performing tomorrow afternoon with a very special guest on the float to promote the 2020 Census.

Please continue to responsibly use our parks as they have reopened with restrictions. Walking, jogging and biking are permissible. Bathrooms will remain closed. Please read the entire [Borough policy regarding parks](#) on the Borough website.

I'd like to thank the Rutherford Volunteer Fire Department for their handling of the fire to Jim Dandy's and Mambo Tea House restaurants on Wednesday morning. Their swift response minimized the damage that could have easily spread to other properties on Park Avenue.

Thank you, Rutherford residents for taking care of each other during this unprecedented time. Our Borough has demonstrated willingness to abide by the rules intended to keep us safe. Our efforts are working as evidenced by the Governor's slow ease of restrictions. Listen to science, stay safe and stay selfless Rutherford. We look forward to honoring our nurses front line workers again in our weekly Salute Heroes this Sunday.

Sincerely,  
Councilman Eddie Narucki