



May 29th, 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 192.

The residents who have reported positive range in age from 30 to 64 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.

There will be a Mobile Testing Van provided by Bergen County at Lyndhurst High School on Wednesday, June 3rd. This van offers walk-up saliva testing to the general public. Antibody testing will be reserved for Bergen County First Responders and Healthcare Workers with proper identification. Testing at Bergen Community College in Paramus will continue until June 30th.

Due to the current health crisis, a resolution was passed cancelling the Labor Day Street Fair. While we recognize that this decision is disappointing, and while we also recognize we, as a community, have done a tremendous job making sacrifices and doing what is necessary to combat COVID-19, we believe cancelling this event is the best course of action to protect the health, safety and welfare of our residents.

Please be on the lookout for the Mayor and Council newsletter which will be sent out this weekend. Addressed in it are items discussed at Tuesday's Mayor and Council meeting that you may find informative.

The Rutherford Library has launched its 2020 Summer Reading Program, and this year's theme is Imagine Your Story. Rutherford families are invited to register their children online or through email. You can let Miss Jane know if you'd like her to mail your child a reading log or leave it outside the Library door for pick-up. As children reach milestones throughout the program, they can report into the Library online and be rewarded with fun prizes. Details on how this all works, along with a lot of guidance about where to find great books for kids in digital format, are on the Library's website at rutherfordlibrary.org.

I'd like to thank our residents and businesses for your continued dedication to the health and safety of our community. If Rutherford continues to work together we can hopefully return to a more normal way of life sooner than later.

Sincerely,
Councilman Mark Goldsack