



May 6th, 2020

Hello. The NJ State Communicable Disease Reporting and Surveillance System continues to have technical difficulties so unfortunately we cannot verify whether there have been any new COVID-19 cases in Rutherford.

I'd like to thank all of our first responders for your tremendous dedication to our community. Please continue to support them by donating N-95 and non N-95 masks, disposable gloves and disposable gowns. Please contact the Mayor's office directly at 201-460-3022.

Governor Murphy has extended the Public Health Emergency which gives the state the authority to battle the virus for another 30 days.

Please remember that the deadline for the Military Tribute Banner Program is this Friday, May 8th. [The application](#) can be found on the Borough website as well.

Tomorrow is Tech Thursday with the Rutherford Public Library's "Library at Home" program. Closures, social distancing, and quarantines have changed the everyday business of life. The Librarians will point you to technology solutions for familiar tasks and new routines. Venmo, Paypal, Zoom and and others. Visit the Library's website at RutherfordLibrary.org or find them on Facebook for details.

Today is National Nurses day and I'd like to take a moment to remember the tremendous importance nurses have in our everyday lives, and especially during this pandemic.

As always, you the residents of Rutherford have consistently shown kindness, harmony, dignity, and patience. Rutherford has demonstrated its spirit through its ability to adapt and rally with meaningful actions everyday. We will get through this pandemic thanks to the fearlessness and commitment of the brave heroes that are our first responders, borough employees & healthcare workers. Listen to science, stay safe and stay selfless Rutherford.

Sincerely,
Councilman
Eddie Narucki