



March 19th, 2020

Hello. As we are trying to diligently practice social distancing, the Mayor and my fellow council members will individually deliver video messages to you for the foreseeable future.

Today Mayor Nunziato, and my council colleagues and myself were informed by the Rutherford Board of Health that a second Rutherford resident has tested positive for the COVID-19 virus. The Rutherford Volunteer Ambulance Corps and a member of the Police Department took the resident, a 58-year-old male, to a local hospital on March 10, 2020. No children from the Rutherford school district live in his residence. The board of health is conducting an investigation at this time to insure that no other members of the public were exposed to this individual.

Residents should be aware that earlier today the Governor mandated that personal service which do not allow for social distancing guidelines must close. This includes barber shops, hair salons, spas, nail and eyelash salons, tattoo parlor and social clubs.

As always, we urge all residents to comply with all the state and county guidance on this matter, as well as our local first responders and emergency personnel. The current crisis is unprecedented, but we will get through it together by helping and supporting one another. As needed, I will be updating residents by [Borough website](#), [Twitter](#), and [Facebook](#) daily.

Sincerely,

Council President Tom Mullahey