



# BOROUGH OF RIVERDALE

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Dear Riverdale Resident,

Here is the latest update from the Borough of Riverdale. We continue to work with the Mayor and Council along with our Emergency Management Team, our Police and Fire Department, First Aid Squad, and our Health Department and with our state and county officials regarding matters related to the COVID-19 Pandemic. The County of Morris has been regularly scheduling conference calls with all the Mayors and County Officials to give updates. We will continue to follow the recommendations of federal and state officials.

As of this weekend, the Borough of Riverdale has 4 confirmed cases that tested positive for Coronavirus. Under HIPAA Regulations, names and addresses of those infected are private. In Morris County, there are 340 confirmed positive cases as of this weekend.

It is of utmost importance that we all become vigilant in our efforts to prevent the spread of this disease. We must work together to flatten the curve. Please work from home if at all possible, maintain social distance and wash your hands frequently. For parents of young teenagers, it is important that you urge them to maintain social distancing. I have been very discouraged to see many young people congregating behind the Riverdale School on the basketball courts. Please talk to your children and explain the situation. We need everyone to adhere to the guidelines.

We have been posting information on our website and social media platforms as necessary. There is a lot of good information posted. Remember, if you feel that you have any symptoms of this virus; please contact your personal health care provider. Please do not call for Police or First Aid assistance.

Riverdale Borough Hall has been closed to the public the past two weeks, with the employees inside being available by telephone or e-mail. Employees have been working from home. They will continue to be available via telephone or e-mail. Essential services, including garbage collection, will continue. The Mayor and Council held our first video conference meeting on Wednesday, March 25. It worked out well and we had some residents join the meeting as well. Check the website for the next Zoom meeting and instructions on how to join.

Please refer to the Riverdale Borough web site at [www.riverdalenj.gov.com](http://www.riverdalenj.gov.com) and the Riverdale Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/RiverdaleNewJersey/> for updated information.

We encourage everyone to be diligent in their efforts to help stop the spread of Coronavirus.

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