



# BOROUGH OF RIVERDALE

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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Dear Riverdale Resident,

Another week has passed in the Borough of Riverdale. I want to thank everyone for doing your part to help stop the spread of the Coronavirus. It is so important to keep up with social distancing, wearing facemasks if you have to go out, and staying home if at all possible. This ensures that we are protecting the most vulnerable and our hero healthcare workers, police and fire departments, our first aid and all businesses and employees that are staying open to provide essential services.

I cannot stress enough that we must support our local businesses and restaurants if you can. We need to stick together to get through this difficult time. They need our help and many are able to provide services via delivery and curbside pickup.

As we close out the weekend, I can report that the Borough of Riverdale has had 28 positive cases. While the number is increasing, the rate has been slowing down and it appears that our efforts are starting to work. Let's keep this trend going. We still have plenty of work to do.

While a final decision has not been made, it is most likely that the Memorial Day parade may need to be cancelled for everyone's safety. I am waiting on guidance from the state regarding this and other Executive Orders pertaining to when and how we can start reopening.

Our Borough Offices will continue to be closed until further notice. Essential services, including garbage collection, will continue. Remember the main lobby is open with our secure dropbox for delivering tax, water and sewer payments. Payment can also be made online or mailed to the Borough.

Our next Mayor and Council meeting will once again be done via Zoom video conference on Wednesday, May 13, 2020. Check the website at [www.riverdalenj.gov](http://www.riverdalenj.gov) for instructions on how to join.

As always, we will continue to post information on our website and social media platforms as necessary. 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.

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.

Please continue to social distance and do your part in our efforts to stop the spread of Coronavirus.

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