



# BOROUGH OF RIVERDALE

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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Dear Riverdale Resident,

As we conclude week 8 of our shutdown, I want to say **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY** to all the wonderful mothers in Riverdale. During difficult times like this, I think we all need our mother! If you are fortunate to be social distancing in the same household, I urge you to give mom a big hug today. Perhaps you will be able to visit from afar, or even get the chance for a video call. For the rest of us, we will always think of the great memories we cherish and hold in our hearts.

For the first time during this pandemic, I can report that the Borough of Riverdale had no new cases in the last week. We currently hold at 34 positive cases in the borough. It appears the rate is slowing down as well as the number of hospitalizations in New Jersey.

As you may be aware, Governor Murphy has extended the shutdown order until the first week of June. I ask you to keep vigilant for the next few weeks. Hopefully the downward trend will continue with everyone's compliance. I will keep you posted on our plans to open up the Borough.

It is with great disappointment that I am required to cancel the Memorial Day Parade in Riverdale. Our parade has always been a symbol of "Small Town America" where our residents honor and remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. We may not be able to gather, but I am certain that no one will forget.

Thanks go out to our Public Works team that has continued to work "separately and outside" complying with the social distancing guidelines in effect. They have been landscaping, cutting lawns, spreading mulch, and keeping the borough looking great. In the next week or two, you will start to see the return of flowers and decorations as well as a few new surprises we have to spruce up the town.

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.

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.

Thank you and be safe!  
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