



# BOROUGH OF RIVERDALE

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Dear Riverdale Resident,

As you all know, the past few weeks was an unprecedented time in the history of our country with the initial cases of the COVID-19 virus (Coronavirus) and its impact on both our health and welfare and our economy. President Trump has had daily televised press conferences and on Saturday Governor Murphy declared a State of Emergency in New Jersey and issued Executive Orders No. 107 & 108.

Here in Riverdale the Mayor and Council along with our Emergency Management Team, our Police and Fire Department, First Aid Squad, and our Health Department have had constant contact with each other and with our state and county officials regarding matters related to the COVID-19 Pandemic. We will continue to follow the recommendations of federal and state officials.

As of this weekend, we were informed of the first Riverdale resident that tested positive for Coronavirus. Under HIPAA Regulations, names and addresses of those infected are private. In Morris County, there are 119 confirmed positive cases as of this weekend.

That said, this Coronavirus Pandemic is real and it affects each and every one of us. It is of utmost importance that we all become vigilant in our efforts to prevent the spread of this disease. We have to all work together to flatten the curve. If possible, work from home, maintain social distance and wash your hands frequently.

We will continue to post information on our website and social media platforms as necessary. Details will be posted on the Riverdale Borough website when available. 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. Beginning today, March 23, 2020, all employees in Borough Hall, other than police officers and dispatchers, are encouraged to work from home. They will continue to be available via telephone or e-mail. Essential services, including garbage collection, will continue.

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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