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Adrian O. Mapp
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From the Mayor's Office

Re: Thirty Two (32) Confirmed Cases of the Coronavirus in Plainfield – Strong Reminder for all Residents to Stay Home and Practice Social Distancing When Necessary to go Out.

March 26, 2020

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

As of March 26, Plainfield has thirty two (32) confirmed cases of COVID-19. Sadly one of our bravest, a firefighter is among those who have tested positive, there is a second confirmed case at Hubbard Middle School and a third is pending confirmation. The patients range in age from seventeen (17) to eighty (80). While it is disturbing to see these numbers rise, be reminded that it correlates to the increased testing available. Please be assured that we are taking every precaution to safeguard the wellbeing of those who are at the front lines of this battle and in our community. We continue to communicate very closely with the New Jersey Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control.

I cannot emphasize strongly enough how important it is for everyone to stay home and off the streets as much as possible. Unless you need to leave for an emergency, such as to get food or medicine, you need to be indoors. There have been several instances of large groups of people spotted at various places around town. We will take stronger measures to ensure that this does not continue to happen. The best way to beat the spread of this virus is to isolate, and we cannot continue to overlook the carelessness of a few at the expense of the community.

The new norm of social distancing is the strongest weapon we have in our arsenal to contain the spread of COVID-19. Despite the dismal short-term outlook, staying at home, shuttered businesses, increasing numbers of positive tests, I am absolutely confident we are going to come through this together, stronger than ever. We must sacrifice now, so we can stay healthy in the long run.

I remind you that we are in this together and I will continue to send regular updates to keep you informed Stay positive, stay healthy, wave from a distance and together we will beat COVID-19.

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Sincerely,

Adrian O. Mapp, Mayor