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## From the Mayor's Office

### **Eighty-Nine (89) Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in Plainfield – Additionally, One Hundred and Nineteen in Quarantine**

March 31, 2020

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

As of Tuesday March 31, the number of positive COVID-19 cases in Plainfield now stands at Eighty-Nine (89). There are an additional one hundred and nineteen (119) individuals quarantined as a result of exposure to the virus. The youngest person infected is thirteen (13) years old and the oldest is ninety-six (96).

This is an extremely frustrating and uncertain time for everyone. I implore you to remain patient and positive. Follow the guidelines laid out by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) to stem the rate of infection, and maintain a social distance of six (6) to eight (8) feet from other people.

You must stay off the streets unless it is absolutely necessary. Some examples of necessary scenarios are as follows: to go to work if you are an essential employee; to go food shopping; to pick up medicine from your pharmacy, or to take yourself or someone else to seek medical assistance. Going out to socialize with a friend is not considered necessary or essential under the Governor's executive orders. Please use good judgement and be considerate of others.

We all want this to be over, and we want to come out safe on the other end. The only way this will happen is if we follow the rules and stay home.

I ask that we keep an eye out for the vulnerable among us, the elderly, the shut-ins, and the unemployed who may need a helping hand. We can make a difference at a time that is very frightening for some.

Please join me tomorrow, April 1 at 6PM for Facebook live Talk, where I will share the latest updates and give you a chance to share any questions you may have. [See it here @cityofplainfieldnj](#)

Stay safe and may God continue to bless.

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Sincerely,

Adrian O. Mapp, Mayor