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From the Mayor's Office

One Hundred and Twenty-Four (124) Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in Plainfield – Two Additional Fatalities

April 2, 2020

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

As of Thursday April 2, 2020, the number of positive COVID-19 cases in Plainfield now stands at one hundred and twenty-four (124). There are an additional one hundred and thirty-seven (137) individuals quarantined as a result of exposure to the virus. Four Plainfield Police Officers are among those confirmed with the virus. Sadly, two more residents have succumbed to complications related to the virus and have passed away, a seventy-eight (78) year old male and a seventy-three (73) year old female.

Yesterday over 400 tests were administered at the Kean University testing site – making it the busiest day thus far. As I mentioned in my chat yesterday, due to the sheer volume of calls, a second phone line for the Union County test site has been created. The Union County site is for Union County residents **only**, the numbers to call are: (908) 373-5105 and (908) 214-7107.

Walk-ups are not allowed at the test site; all individuals being tested must be in their cars with the windows rolled up, until the moment of testing. This has been mandated so as to minimize the risk of exposing others to the virus.

If you are being harassed because of an inability to pay rent, or being threatened with eviction during this pandemic, you can file a complaint here: Residents NJ Consumer Affairs: (973) 504-6240, OAG: (609) 292-4925, Citizen Services: (609) 984-5828

You may have received a few more ROBO-Calls from our Police Department, than is usually the case, reminding residents to stay home and off the streets unless absolutely necessary. We deem the frequency of these calls necessary during this health crisis. Our officers will be out on patrol, across all neighborhoods, to ensure compliance with social distancing recommendations and to discourage public gatherings.

Lastly, I was happy to connect with you via my Facebook Live chat last evening. As a community we need to stay connected as we face this challenge together. I'll continue to provide daily updates and the lines of communication will remain open.

Stay safe and may God continue to bless you.

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Sincerely,

Adrian O. Mapp, Mayor