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Six Hundred and Ninety-Four (694) Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in Plainfield. Additional Eight Hundred and Fifteen (815) in Quarantine. Resources for retired individuals available.

April 16, 2020

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

As of Thursday, April 16, 2020, the number of positive COVID-19 cases in Plainfield now stands at six hundred and ninety-four (694) within the ages of twenty-four (24) days old to ninety-six (96) years old. There are an additional eight hundred and fifteen (815) individuals quarantined as a result of exposure to the virus. Sadly, two more individuals lost their lives to the virus, a fifty-nine (59) and an eighty-two (82) year old – both Hispanic males . Bringing the total number of fatalities to seventeen (17).

The numbers for New Jersey and Union County are as follows:

NEW CASES

New Jersey - 4,391 TOTAL - 75,317

Union County - 465 TOTAL - 7,904

DEATHS

New Jersey - 362 TOTAL - 3,518

Union County - 31 TOTAL - 301

In response to the COVID-19 emergency, Governor Murphy signed Executive Order No. 115 which waives re-enrollment to work for retired employees, permits retirees to return to their former employers within 180 days of retirement, and waives the 60-day waiting period for newly hired employees that will work for COVID-19 related duties, allowing for immediate health coverage. If you are retired and wish to work during this time, please contact the NJDPB'S office of client services at (609)292-7524 or email pensions.nj@treas.nj.gov. Help is available to you.

I'll continue to share our progress as we work to bring a COVID-19 testing site to Plainfield, and to establish the Plainfield COVID-19 Relief Fund to help those left vulnerable by the economic stresses of the crisis.

I want to thank those who tuned into my Facebook Live Chat and Q&A yesterday. It's a pleasure to be able to harness the power of social media and technology to interact with you on a regular basis. Please tune in next Wednesday, April 22, at 6 pm, for my next Live Chat, we'll be streaming in both English and Spanish. I'll share the latest updates and answer any questions you may have. Send your questions ahead of time to communications@plainfieldnj.gov and I will try to address all of them.

You can watch the Live chat on Facebook at [@cityofplainfieldnj](https://www.facebook.com/cityofplainfieldnj) or on YouTube at [Plainfield News Channel](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...). Help us spread the word to your neighbors, family and friends.

Stay safe and may God continue to bless you.

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Sincerely,


Adrian O. Mapp, Mayor