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## From the Mayor's Office

### Seven Hundred and Seventy-Three (773) Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in Plainfield. Additional Nine Hundred and Fifty (950) in Quarantine.

April 17, 2020

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

As of Friday, April 17, 2020, the number of positive COVID-19 cases in Plainfield now stands at seven hundred and seventy-three (773) within the ages of twenty-four (24) days old to ninety-six (96) years old. There are an additional nine hundred and fifty (950) individuals quarantined as a result of exposure to the virus. Sadly, I must inform you of three additional deaths in our city, a 43-year-old African-American male, an eighty-nine (89) year old African-American female, and a sixty-one (61) year old female whose race is unknown at this time, bringing the total fatalities to twenty (20). Let's keep the families of those departed in our thoughts during this difficult time.

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

#### NEW CASES

New Jersey 3,250	TOTAL 78,467
Union County 502	TOTAL 8,429

#### DEATHS

New Jersey 323	TOTAL 3,840
Union County 29	TOTAL 330

During the live chat on Wednesday, a number of viewers asked me whether we had the number of hospitalized patients. Although I don't have those numbers for Plainfield, I can provide them for New Jersey:

- There are 8,000 patients currently hospitalized.
- 1,951 patients are in critical care
- 1,594 patients are on ventilators
- 787 patients have been discharged

Please bear in mind that the rise in new cases is due to the increase in testing and should not be a cause for panic. We will continue to see a rise in numbers as more testing is administered, especially when we open the testing site in Plainfield which will be coming soon.

Please tune in next Wednesday, April 22, at 6 pm, for my next Live Chat, we'll stream in both English and Spanish. Send your questions ahead of time to [communications@plainfieldnj.gov](mailto: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...).

Stay safe and may God continue to bless you.  
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Sincerely,

Adrian O. Mapp, Mayor