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From the Mayor's Office

Eight Hundred and Sixty-Three (863) Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in Plainfield. Additional One Thousand and Seventy-Five (1075) in Quarantine.

April 18, 2020

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

As of Saturday, April 18, 2020, the number of positive COVID-19 cases in Plainfield now stands at eight hundred and sixty-three (863) within the ages of twenty-four (24) days old to ninety-six (96) years old. There are an additional one thousand and seventy-five (1075) individuals quarantined as a result of exposure to the virus. Sadly, there is another fatality in our city, that of a sixty-eight (68) year old, African American male. This brings the total fatalities to twenty-one (21).

Please bear in mind that the rise in new cases is due to the increased 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.

As I mentioned previously, we have established a Plainfield COVID-19 Relief Fund. We want to help those in our city who have been left vulnerable as a result of the coronavirus pandemic. If you'd like to help those in our community who are struggling, please send your check or money order made out to: The City of Plainfield Covid-19 Relief Fund and mail to Plainfield City Hall, Office of the Mayor, 515 Watchung Avenue, Plainfield, NJ 07060.

You can also make a tangible donation of food and other essential items. All donations monetary or otherwise will be used to help those that are most in need at this time.

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 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