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## From the Mayor's Office

### **One Thousand, One Hundred and Eight (1108) Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in Plainfield. Additional Thirteen Hundred and Fifty-Four (1354) Under Quarantine. Relief Options Available to Private Student Loan Borrowers**

April 21, 2020

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

As of Tuesday, April 21, 2020, the number of positive COVID-19 cases in Plainfield now stands at one thousand, one hundred and eight (1108) within the ages of twenty-four (24) days old to ninety-six (96) years old. There are an additional thirteen hundred and fifty-four (1354) individuals quarantined as a result of exposure to the virus. Thankfully, we have no new fatalities to report today.

Governor Phil Murphy recently announced that the state has secured relief options with private student loan servicers to expand on current federal protections for borrowers. Relief options by participating services include:

- Providing a minimum of 90 days of forbearance relief for borrowers;
- Waiving late payment fees for borrowers;
- Ensuring no borrower is subject to negative credit reporting;
- Ceasing debt collection lawsuits for 90 days; and
- Working with eligible borrowers to enroll them in other applicable borrower assistance programs.

I hope this makes a positive difference to student loan borrowers in Plainfield.

The City of Plainfield wants to help those who are suffering in our city as a direct result of COVID-19. We ask you to help by making a donation to the Plainfield COVID-19 Relief Fund. Every single dollar or donation will be used to help those who need it most. Please send your check or money order made out to: The City of Plainfield Covid-19 Relief Fund 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. We will ensure that it provides relief and helps our Plainfield family in its most vulnerable moment.

Please tune in tomorrow, Wednesday, April 22, at 6 pm, for my next Live Chat and Q&A. We'll be streaming in both English and Spanish. I'll share the latest updates and answer any questions you may have. Please 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...). 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