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From the Mayor's Office

One Thousand, Two Hundred and Nineteen (1219) Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in Plainfield. Additional One Thousand, Five Hundred and Sixty-Three (1563) Under Quarantine.

April 23, 2020

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

As of Thursday, April 23, 2020, the number of positive COVID-19 cases in Plainfield now stands at one Thousand, Two Hundred and Nineteen (1219) within the ages of twenty-four (24) days old to ninety-six (96) years old. There are an additional one Thousand, five hundred and sixty-three (1563) individuals quarantined as a result of exposure to the virus. Sadly, I must report a new death of an 82-year-old Hispanic man, bringing the number of fatalities to 24.

We will begin testing for the COVID-19 virus in Plainfield tomorrow, Friday, April 24. Residents experiencing symptoms are asked to call the hotline (we will share the number in our release tomorrow), and you'll be evaluated by a nurse. Once your information is processed you'll receive a date and time for the testing to take place at your home. The mobile unit will be deployed to your residence and you'll be tested. This service is available at no cost to ALL Plainfield residents.

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.

Donations can be dropped off at any of our three fire stations between the hours of 9AM – 6PM

- The Headquarters at 315 Central Avenue
- Engine 3 Station at 1147 West Third Street or
- Engine 4 station at 1015 South Avenue.

Please tune in on Wednesday, April 29, 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 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.

Creating One Plainfield, One Future

Sincerely,

Adrian O. Mapp, Mayor