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## From the Mayor's Office

**One Thousand, Four Hundred and Fifty-One(1451) Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in Plainfield. Additional Two Thousand and Nineteen (2019) Under Quarantine.**

April 28, 2020

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

As of Tuesday, April 28, 2020, the number of positive COVID-19 cases in Plainfield now stands at one thousand, four hundred and fifty-one (1451) within the ages of twenty-four (24) days old to ninety-six (96) years old. There are an additional two thousand and nineteen (2019) individuals quarantined as a result of exposure to the virus. It's with a very heavy heart I share that we have five (5) additional fatalities to report. Two African American females of ages ninety-three (93) and ninety-six (96), one Caucasian female of eighty-one (81) years, one Caucasian male of forty-six (46) years, and an unknown male of eighty-seven (87) years. This brings the total fatality count to 37.

According to Administrative Order No. 2020-10 issued by the State Of New Jersey Department Of Law And Public Safety Division Of New Jersey State Police Office Of Emergency Management, some essential retail businesses can be reopened providing they adopt in-person operation policies that include, at a minimum, the enhanced social distancing practices

- Pet grooming, day care, and boarding
- Retail stores that sell items necessary for religious observation or worship
- Car dealerships can allow test drives before pickup or delivery; in the case where a sale is not made, the car must be sanitized.
- Licensees, owners, operators, employees, or independent contractors of personal care services can provide their services **only** to household members, immediate family members, or romantic partners.

COVID-19 testing is now a reality in Plainfield. If you're experiencing symptoms you think might be related to the coronavirus please call our hotline at **(908) 546-1084 Monday-Friday from 8:30AM-5:00PM**. You'll be connected to a health professional who will conduct a medical telehealth screening. If you meet the criteria for testing, arrangements will be made for you to be tested at the drive through site at Kean University, or by a mobile unit which will come to you. After 5:00PM and on weekends, please call the Union County hotline at (908) 214-7107

Join us tomorrow, Wednesday, April 29, at 6 pm, for my next Live Chat and Q&A. It will stream in 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 each one. Invite your family, friends and neighbors to 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