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From the Mayor's Office

One Thousand, Five Hundred and Forty-Nine (1549) Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in Plainfield. Additional Two Thousand, One Hundred and Seventy-Five (2175) Under Quarantine.

April 30, 2020

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

As of Thursday, April 30, 2020, the number of positive COVID-19 cases in Plainfield now stands at one thousand, five hundred and forty-nine (1549) within the ages of twenty-four (24) days old to ninety-six (96) years old. There are an additional two thousand, one hundred and seventy-five (2175) individuals quarantined as a result of exposure to the virus. It's with a very heavy heart that I we have three (3) additional fatalities to report. One 47-year-old Hispanic female, and two females of unknown origins of ages 87 and 102. This brings the total fatality count to 47.

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.

On Tuesday Governor Murphy signed Executive Order No. 130, which allows municipalities to extend the grace period for property tax payments due on May 1st to June 1st. This extension provides much-needed relief to homeowners struggling financially as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

We have been actively seeking ways to ease the economic blow suffered by our residents as a result of the pandemic and shutdown. Allowing municipalities the option of extending the grace period for May property tax payments is the right thing to do.

On Monday May 6, there will be a special meeting of the Plainfield City Council to vote to extend the grace period for Plainfield homeowners through to June 1st.

Stay safe and may God continue to bless you.

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Sincerely,

Adrian O. Mapp, Mayor