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One Thousand, Nine Hundred And Fifty-Seven (1957) Confirmed Cases Of COVID-19 In Plainfield. Additional Two Thousand, Six Hundred And Thirty-Four (2634) Quarantined.

May 12, 2020

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

As of Tuesday, May 12, 2020, the number of positive COVID-19 cases in Plainfield now stands at one thousand, nine hundred and fifty-seven (1957) between the ages of twenty-four (24) days old to ninety-six (96) years old. There are an additional two thousand, six hundred and thirty-four (2634) individuals quarantined as a result of exposure to the virus. Unfortunately three (3) more individuals have succumbed to the virus. An African American female eighty-nine (89), and two males, an African American sixty-seven (67), and a hispanic, seventy-nine (79).

The numbers for the State and Union County are as follows:

NEW CASES

New Jersey 898	TOTAL 140,743
Union County 40	TOTAL 14,203

DEATHS

New Jersey 198	TOTAL 9,508
Union County 24	TOTAL 899

There are still companies hiring during this health crisis. To access over 57,000 jobs Click [HERE](#) for job listings.

In his Daily Briefing today Governor Phil Murphy indicated that testing across the state will increase dramatically by the end of the month. The expanded testing capacity will continue through the end of June and beyond. The Governor also said the state plans to hire an additional 1,000 contract tracers to supplement the 800-900 tracers already being employed by county health departments. Contact tracing allows health officials to track down those who may have come into contact with a person who has tested positive with the virus and take action to further prevent it's spread.

Governor Murphy said New Jersey is the most impacted state in the country. He further indicated that it would be irresponsible to open up the state and pretend that the problem still doesn't exist. Despite the good news regarding slowing rates of hospitalizations caused by the virus, New Jersey still leads the nation in the number of new daily coronavirus cases per 100,000 residents (17), the number of patients in the hospital per 100,000 residents (49) and the number of new deaths per 100,000 residents (2.3).

Remember - 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**. After 5:00PM and on weekends, please call the Union County hotline at (908) 214-7107.

Please Join me on **Thursday, May 14th at 6:00PM** for a special Live Broadcast on the City of Plainfield Facebook page and our Youtube Channel. I've invited several of the city's spiritual leaders to offer words of encouragement directly to the Plainfield community. We'll be joined by Ruth Fellowship Ministries Inc. - **Rev. Tracey L. Brown**, Mount Olive Baptist Church - **Rev. Eric W. Wallace Sr.**, Shiloh Baptist Church - **Rev. Sheila L. Thorpe**, Genesis SDA Church - **Pastor Kevin L. Jenkins**, MEDES Church - **Pastor David Eghelshi**, and St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church - **Father Manoel Oliveira**

During these challenging times, it is vital that we remain spiritually grounded in order to make it through the crisis with our spirits intact. We must remain hopeful and optimistic.

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Sincerely,

Adrian O. Mapp, Mayor