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From the Mayor's Office

Two Thousand and Twenty-Three (2023) Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in Plainfield. Additional Two Thousand, Six Hundred and Eighty-One (2681) In Quarantine.

May 16, 2020

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

As of Saturday, May 16, 2020, the number of positive COVID-19 cases in Plainfield now stands at two thousand and Twenty-Three (2023) within the ages of twenty-four (24) days old to ninety-six (96) years old. There are an additional two thousand six hundred and eighty-one (2681) individuals quarantined as a result of exposure to the virus. Three additional people have succumbed to the virus, two African American females seventy-five (75) and sixty-seven (67), and a male fifty-nine (59) years old of unknown origin.

Jersey Shore Beaches are open for the summer with restrictions as the state continues to grapple with the coronavirus outbreak, Gov. Phil Murphy announced on May 13th. Many beaches and boardwalks across the state have already reopened with social-distancing restrictions, but Gov. Murphy's new order gives guidance for how they will operate going forward. (Read the Executive Order [HERE](#))

Swimming is permitted. Sports, concerts and fireworks on the sand are not allowed. Boardwalk restaurants can offer takeout and delivery, but rides, arcades, games, and "other draws" must stay closed for now. Showers, changing areas, and restrooms can open. The order calls on local leaders to decide how to implement capacity limits (such as restricting the number of beach badges that can be sold) and social-distancing requirements. (nj.com)

Governor Murphy says he'll 'pull the brakes' on New Jersey beaches if coronavirus cases start to spike.

Governor Phil Murphy has also signed an executive order which allows non-essential construction programs to resume and permits curbside pickup at non-essential retail businesses. This order will go into effect on Monday, May 18, 2020. Those who participate in non-essential construction and curbside pickup must abide by the requirements in the order which are listed [here](#). In addition, car gatherings for the purpose of drive-through and drive-in events are also permitted. I urge all Plainfield residents to continue to follow social distancing and hygiene practices as the state attempts to return to a sense of normalcy.

Stay safe and may God continue to bless you.

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Sincerely,

Adrian O. Mapp, Mayor