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One Thousand, Seven Hundred and Thirty-Four (1734) Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in Plainfield. Additional Two Thousand, Three Hundred and Fifty-Two (2352) In Quarantine.

May 4, 2020

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

As of Monday, May 4, 2020, the number of positive COVID-19 cases in Plainfield now stands at **one thousand, seven hundred and thirty-four (1734)** within the ages of twenty-four (24) days old to ninety-six (96) years old. There are an additional **two thousand, three hundred and fifty-two (2352)** individuals quarantined as a result of exposure to the virus. Sadly, I must report an additional loss of life in our city, a 29-year-old Hispanic male.

On Saturday, May 2, 2020, Governor Phil Murphy announced that all New Jersey schools will be closed through the end of the academic year. Private schools, which have longer academic years, will remain closed until at least June 30. In order to meet the state-required 180-day school year minimum, schools will continue to operate through remote learning. This executive decision will keep our children and teachers safe and will ultimately help lessen the spread of COVID-19.

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. **Please join us tonight, May 4, 2020 at 7:00PM** for a special meeting of the Plainfield City Council to vote to extend the grace period through to June 1st. To join us, click this link: <https://zoom.us/j/99101955881?status=success>

Additionally, there will be a budget deliberation session this Wednesday, May 6, 2020, at 7:00 PM via the video conference platform Zoom. This budget session will be for the City's Police Department and for the Department of Economic Development. To join us, please follow this link: <https://zoom.us/j/99101955881>. Stay tuned for upcoming budget deliberation video conferences in the upcoming weeks.

Stay safe and may God continue to bless you.

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Sincerely,

Adrian O. Mapp, Mayor