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## From the Mayor's Office

**One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifty-Six (1856) Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in Plainfield. Additional Two Thousand, Four Hundred and Sixty-Seven (2467) In Quarantine.**

May 7, 2020

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

As of Thursday, May 7, 2020, the number of positive COVID-19 cases in Plainfield now stands at **one thousand, eight hundred and fifty-six (1856)** within the ages of twenty-four (24) days old to ninety-six (96) years old. Seven hundred and sixty-nine (769) of the positive cases have recovered. There are an additional **two thousand, four hundred and sixty-seven (2467)** individuals quarantined as a result of exposure to the virus. Unfortunately, I must report two additional deaths as result of the virus, bringing the total amount of fatalities to 53.

Today, Governor Phil Murphy signed an executive order to extend the Public Health Emergency which was previously extended on April 7, for an additional 30 days. The executive order will expire after 30 days unless it is renewed. I stand with the governor in implementing this executive order; we must remember that this pandemic is still affecting the lives of thousands of people, and the best way to slow the spread of the virus is to treat the situation as an emergency and health crisis. I hope you will continue to comply with social distancing practices and wearing facial coverings while out in public.

COVID-19 testing is now available 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 me next week, **Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM** for a special live chat on the City of Plainfield Facebook page. I've invited several of the city's spiritual leaders to offer words of encouragement directly to the Plainfield community. In these uncertain times, it is vital that we are grounded spiritually in order to make it through with clarity and hope.

Stay safe and may God continue to bless you.

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Sincerely,

Adrian O. Mapp, Mayor