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From the Mayor's Office

Two Thousand, One Hundred and Forty-Five (2145) Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in Plainfield. Additional Two Thousand, Nine Hundred and Sixty-Two (2962) In Quarantine.

June 1, 2020

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

As of Monday, June 1, 2020, the number of positive COVID-19 cases in Plainfield now stands at **Two Thousand, One Hundred and Forty-Five (2145)** within the ages of twenty-four (24) days old to ninety-six (96) years old. There are an additional **Two Thousand, Nine Hundred and Sixty-Two (2962)** individuals quarantined as a result of exposure to the virus. There are two new deaths to report today, two Hispanic males of ages fifty (50) and fifty-six (56). This brings the total amount of fatalities to one hundred and two (102).

The breakdown is as follows:

Black or African American 38

Hispanic or Latino 35

White 20

Unknown 9

Total 102 residents, including 56 males and 46 females

As the state begins to move through the phases of reopening, and as the numbers of infected individuals and deaths get lower each day, I want all Plainfield residents to remember that this crisis is not over. Almost three months ago on March 16, the first Plainfield resident was infected with the virus. Less than two weeks after, we lost our first neighbor to the virus. We've sheltered in place, watching as the numbers grew each day, mourning when we lost loved ones, and impatiently waiting for the numbers to drop.

The numbers are finally decreasing; fewer of our community members are getting infected, and less are passing away. While this is certainly a time to be hopeful that we're seeing a light at the end of the tunnel, it is not a time to regress. We must still adhere to the safety protocols as advised by our health officials, and we must remember that it is because of these protocols that we've seen a decline in the numbers. We have done our part to keep our Plainfield family safe, but our numbers are still comparatively high so we must remain vigilant even as the state cautiously moves to reopen.

My Administration and the City Council have announced a NO tax increase for residents in 2020. The City made reductions in over one hundred (100) budget lines that impact each division. This has resulted in a reduction of \$2,262,000, representing 2.6% of the total budget. The purpose of these major budget cuts is to provide relief to Plainfield residents during these very difficult times.

The Plainfield City Council will meet **on June 8, 2020 at 7PM** to discuss and vote on the amendments to the 2020 budget. Please join this virtual Zoom meeting here: <https://zoom.us/j/99101955881>

Stay safe and may God continue to bless you.

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Sincerely,

Adrian O. Mapp, Mayor