



Borough of Hightstown

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Dear Residents,

Some states are lifting various small restrictions, this is a great thing for everyone; but it is not yet the time for New Jersey to relax the restrictions and/or guidelines that have gotten us to this point. It is a time to be steadfast with what we are doing to stop the spread of the virus. I would like to remind residents that this virus is present in our community, and it is the responsibility of everyone to be mindful of this fact every time you leave your homes. We must have faith that the guidance provided by public health professionals and government leaders will reduce illness and follow their directions for staying home, wearing masks, washing your hands frequently, and social distancing (at a minimum of 6 feet). The evidence around us shows that these guidelines are working; they are making a difference, but we are not there yet. If we all do our share, we will beat this virus together.

At this difficult time of uncertainty, we must also have a great appreciation and respect for the emergency responders, health care workers, gas station attendants, grocery and pharmacy store clerks, government workers, and the restaurants open for takeout or pick-up, for risking their lives by leaving their homes every day to continue essential services to meet our everyday needs. Many thanks to all of our heroes for a job well done and appreciated.

There is also substantial information on the Borough website regarding Borough matters and meetings as well as COVID-19. Please visit our web page regularly at www.hightstownborough.com for further information and updates. The State of NJ centralized resources for information is available at www.covid19.nj.gov. General COVID-19 questions can be directed by telephone to 2-1-1 and medical questions to 1-800-962-1253. The Borough's Public Health Nurse and Health Officer can be reached at 609-936-8400 for specific concerns related to COVID-19.

Be mindful of your neighbors, friends, relatives and community, and prevent the spread of the virus by following CDC guidelines and staying home. I wish you all the very best health.

Best Wishes,


Lawrence D. Quattrone
Mayor