



Borough of Hightstown

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Dear Residents:

I wish you all well and good health. As your Mayor, I thank all of you for adhering to the social distancing regulations and the wearing of masks when leaving your homes. If we all continue to obey the recommendations and rules, these troubled times will pass.

There is a lot of concern regarding businesses and their ability to re-open. Please know that I would like our businesses to open and put people back to work; however, this is not a decision I can make, we must wait until it is safe for them to open, and processes are developed to keep everyone safe. In the meanwhile, please patronize the businesses that are open through the delivery and curbside pick-up programs they have established.

Unfortunately, certain programs and events in the Borough have been cancelled due to the pandemic. At this time, please take note that the Memorial Day Parade and Fun Fridays, have been cancelled. These cancellations are necessary to avoid the congregation of large numbers of individuals and to fulfill our responsibility to limit the spread of COVID. To remain current on event and meeting cancellations or notices, please visit the official Borough website at www.hightstownborough.com regularly for updates.

I am pleased to be able to give our residents some good news...we will be resuming our bulk collection schedule in May with bulk items being collected on Tuesday, May 26th (due to the holiday), and metal items being scheduled for pick up on Wednesday, June 3rd. Please e-mail or call Public Works to schedule an appointment. Additional information regarding these collections is available through the announcement on the website.

RISE is presently in need of volunteers and donations to assist with various food distribution and delivery programs. To volunteer or donate call (609) 443-4464 or visit Rise online at <https://www.njrise.org/>. Many in the community are in need during this difficult time; your donations make a difference.

It appears that the count for COVID-19 cases is reducing every day. Keep up the good work, wash your hands, practice social distancing, and wear a mask when you leave your home. By continuing to follow these recommendations and regulations, we will all benefit and be able to return to life with some normalcy. We must all do our part to get through this pandemic; thank you all for doing yours.

Sincerely,

Lawrence D. Quattrone
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Mayor