



# **BOROUGH OF CLOSTER**

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## **Mayor's March 16<sup>th</sup> Update on the Coronavirus**

March 16, 2020

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

This letter follows up my report of last Friday concerning the efforts of the Borough to fight the Corona Virus.

With respect to the number of reported cases:

- 1) There is one confirmed case of the Coronavirus in Closter. It is a resident who is hospitalized with symptoms. We have no other information on this case at this time.
- 2) There are 3100 cases throughout the US
- 3) There are 98 confirmed cases in the State of New Jersey
- 4) There are 42 confirmed cases in Bergen County; two confirmed fatalities.
- 5) Teaneck, which has a large number of cases has mandated self-quarantine of all residents who may only leave home for food or medicine.
- 6) The State of New Jersey is considering a statewide curfew, but we will provide further information as received.
- 7) The State of New Jersey has closed all schools for at least two weeks or longer.

With respect to actions in Closter not previously reported:

- 1) All public playgrounds in Closter, including those at the schools are closed. Parks for walking remain open but there are no organized sports allowed whatsoever.
- 2) Borough Hall is closed except for urgent business. If a resident requires an appointment with a Borough employee, you may gain access from the Lewis Street entrance only. It will be locked, but you may use your cell phone to call the employee (extension numbers provided at the entrance).
- 3) The Closter DPW continues operations including garbage pick-up.

Please remember to use smart judgement in dealing with the Coronavirus. Listen to your health professionals. Together, we will get through this. As always, thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

All the Best,

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**Mayor**