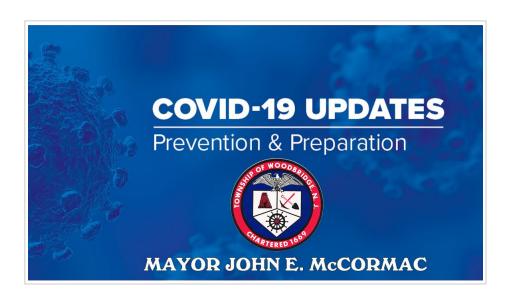
Click HERE to view the Township's Covid-19 outreach page

### **COVID 19 Information**





### **MAYOR'S MESSAGE TEXT**



Exposure Alert

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Exposure information
What to do if you are told you are a close contact of someone with COVID-19.

What to do if you tested positive for COVID-19.

Submit your 6-digit code
For use only if the Health Department contacts you.

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# CLICK FOR COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION

New Jersey Department of Health
Resources:

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PORTAL

New Jersey Department of Health Coronavirus Hotline: 1-800-222-1222

Vaccine Info for 75+

With COVID-19 Numbers Trending Decisively
in the Right Direction, Governor Murphy
Announces Additional Easing of Restrictions



**Indoor Dining Guidance** 

**Outdoor Dining Guidance** 

**Guidance for Sports Activities** 

<u>Guidance for Health Clubs/Gyms/Fitness</u> Centers Vaccine Info for 65+



Health and Safety Standards for Indoor and
Outdoor High-Touch Amusement and
Recreation Activities

**SBA Disaster Loan Program** 

Vaccine Info For Seniors:

### **Local Resources:**

## <u>Middlesex County COVID-19 Vaccine</u> <u>Information - CLICK to learn more</u>

# Be Aware ... COVID-19 Vaccine Scams & Fraudulent Schemes

**Updated COVID-19 Testing Sites** 

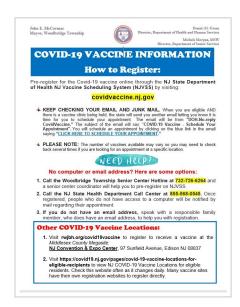
### **COVID-19 Housing Assistance Program**

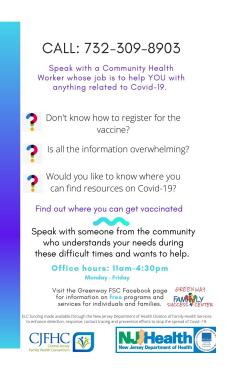




### FCC's Emergency Broadband Benefit Program

The Emergency Broadband Benefit is an FCC program to help households struggling to pay for internet service during the pandemic. This new benefit will connect eligible households to jobs, critical healthcare services, and virtual classrooms.





#### Click For More Information



## Instructions for Residents Who Tested Positive

## Instructions for Residents Who Tested Negative





#### NJ Residents with a Positive COVID-19 Test: Instructions & Next Steps

| Question  | Instructions  |
|---|---|
| I tested positive<br>for COVID-19.<br>What should I do<br>now?                                | If you tested positive, you must stay at home and self-isolate. This means stay in a different bedroom from others in your home, and if possible, use a separate bathroom. You must self-isolate for at least 3 full days (or 72 hours) have passed since you had a fever without the use of fever-reducing medications AND other symptoms are greatly improved AND at least 7 days have passed since symptoms first started.  If you live with other people and they were not tested, they should keep their distance from you. This includes not eating meals together and not sitting around the house together. Practice social distancing as much as is possible (stay at least 6 feet from each other).   |
| What should the<br>people who live in<br>my home<br>know/do?                                  | If they are <u>symptomatic</u> (sick; have COVID-19 symptoms), they should also self-isolate for 3 full days (or 72 hours) until they are fever-free without the use of fever-reducing medications AND other symptoms are greatly improved AND at least 7 days have passed since symptoms first started. If the symptoms are mild, they should recover at home. If the symptoms worsen and a medical evaluation is needed, call health care provider.  If they are <u>asymptomatic</u> (not sick; have no COVID-19 symptoms), they should self-quarantine for 14 days AFTER any sick person in the household's self-isolation period ends. If the asymptomatic person develops symptoms, they should follow the self-isolation instructions above. Symptoms may take 2-14 days to appear. It is important to monitor their health long enough to ensure they do not develop symptoms.   |
| What is the<br>difference<br>between mild and<br>moderate<br>symptoms?                        | Mild symptoms are when you feel unwell but can stay home and manage at home. Most people with mild symptoms can recover from home. See above for how long you should stay home/self-isolate.  Moderate symptoms are those where you may need a medical evaluation from your health care provider. If your symptoms worsen over time and do not get better, especially if you have trouble breathing, call your health care provider to determine next steps.  |
| Should I tell other<br>people that they<br>may have been<br>exposed to the<br>COVID-19 virus? | Those who have been closest to you for a prolonged period of time are going to be at highest risk. Household members and others with whom you spent a prolonged period of time (more than 10 minutes) within 6 feet of you, or shared a meal, would be at increased risk and should be advised to self-quarantine at home for 14 days AFTER your, or any sick household members self-isolation period ends. If the asymptomatic person develops symptoms, they should follow the self-isolation instructions above.  People who you did not spend a prolonged period of time (less than 10 minutes) within 6 feet are at lower risk. This would include people that you may have been in an indoor space for a prolonged period of time. They should monitor their health; no restrictions about where they go. They should wash hands often and practice social distancing. If possible, you should notify individuals above regarding your illness. Work or school supervisors may be informed to help with this process.  People who you may have casually come into contact with (e.g., passed by in the hall, briefly spent time within a room, shared a short elevator ride), are not considered to be at risk and do not need to be contacted. |

For general info abut COVID-19, call 1-800-926-1253 or 211 or go to njcovid19.nj.gov or nj.gov/health



#### III NJ Residents who Tested Negative for COVID-19: Instructions & Next Steps

| Question   | Instructions   |
|--|--|
| I tested negative<br>for COVID-19.<br>What should I do<br>now? | If you tested negative for COVID-19, the recommendation is to stay home and practice social distancing until 72 hours after your fever has ended without the use of fever reducing medications and other symptoms improve. After this time, you may resume regular activities.   |
| What if I tested<br>negative but still<br>feel sick?           | If you test negative for COVID-19 but still have symptoms, it is likely you may have another respiratory virus. You should continue to self-isolate yourself from others, practice good hand hygiene and clean and disinfect surfaces in the home. If your symptoms worsen or don't get better after several days, you should call your health care provider.  You should not return to work or school until 72 hours after your fever has ended without the use of fever-reducing medications and other symptoms have improved. |
| What other actions<br>should I take to<br>protect my health?   | As long as the virus that causes COVID-19 is spreading in your community, continue to practice social distancing, wash hands often and avoid touching your face, and clean and disinfect high-touch surfaces daily in household common areas (e.g. tables, hard-backed chairs, doorknobs, light switches, remotes, handles, desks, toilets, sinks, phones).  |

For general information about COVID-19, call 1-800-962-1953 or 211. Or go to njcovid19.nj.gov or nj.gov/health

March 25, 2020



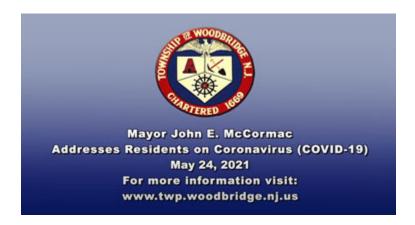
Click <u>HERE</u> to read article by primary care doctor, Dr. Cynthia Paige where she explains the history, debunks the myths, and delivers the facts she wants Black New Jerseyans to know about the COVID-19 vaccine.

And check out this video featuring some recognizable New Jerseyans encouraging everyone to follow Dr. Paige's advice. This is our shot to stop COVID-19!

**From:** Woodbridge Listmanager **Sent:** Monday, May 24, 2021 4:24 PM

To: 1-ALL-USERS

**Subject:** Mayor McCormac Reports: COVID-19, Monday, May 24, 2021



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MAYOR JOHN E. McCORMAC COVID-19\_TV-35 MESSAGE

MONDAY, MAY 24, 2021



This is Woodbridge Mayor John McCormac and today is Monday, May 24.

The Township had our lowest weekend total of new cases of Coronavirus from the general public since last August with only 10 – two on Friday and four each on Saturday and Sunday.

There were no new cases anywhere else and thankfully no new deaths to report.

While we do not like to see anyone become ill, the numbers are really declining which is great news.

Effective this Friday, May 28, Governor Murphy has eliminated the statewide indoor mask mandate and he has also eliminated the requirement for maintaining six feet of social distancing in all indoor and outdoor settings.

Masks will continue to be required in health care settings, long term care and correctional facilities, on public transportation and in some State offices. The new Executive Order also does not apply to child care centers, youth summer camps, all schools and worksites that are not open to the public.

Please see our Township web site for further details about all of the new Executive Orders.

There are two vaccination clinics scheduled for our Health Center this week on Tuesday from 10:00 am TO 4:00 pm with walk-ins only until 2:00 PM and Thursday from 3:00 – 6:00 PM including walk-ins. Appointments will guarantee you a spot so call 732-855-0600 extension 5004 to schedule one.

There are no garage or yard sales scheduled for Memorial Day weekend.

Our summer enrichment camps and sports camps are being scheduled so contact our Recreation Department at 732-596-4048 for details.

Our Libraries will be open on Saturdays after Memorial Day with the Main Library open from 1:00 – 5:00 PM and the Fords, Colonia and Iselin branches 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM.

Memorial Day services will be held this weekend as follows:

On Saturday: Colonia VFW at 11:00 AM at Shaughnessy Park.

#### On Monday:

Keasbey Fire at 8:00 AM at the Smith Street Memorial. US Coast Guard at 9:00 AM at the Sewaren Boat Launch And at 11:00 AM:

Avenel VFW at the Post. Iselin American Legion at their Post. Fords VFW at the War Memorial monument at King George Road. and Corielle Street. and Iselin VFW at the Post monument on Auth Ave.

Our Farmer's Market will be bigger and better than ever starting on Saturday, June 26 in the Town Hall parking lot.

So my dopey friend was in second grade and the teacher asked who could find North America on a map and little Maria raised her hand and walked up and pointed to it correctly. The teacher then said "Now, class, who discovered North America?" and my dopey friend raised his hand and said "Maria!!!!"



Thank you and stay safe.



## **Woodbridge Township**

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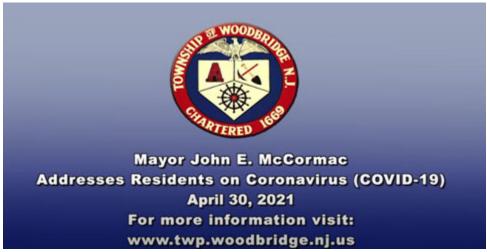
One Community



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To: 1-ALL-USERS

**Subject:** Mayor McCormac Reports COVID19: Friday, April 30, 2021



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MAYOR JOHN E. McCORMAC COVID-19\_TV-35 MESSAGE FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2021



This is Woodbridge Mayor John McCormac and today is Friday, April 30.

The numbers of new cases of Coronavirus in Woodbridge Township are finally going down and staying down as we had only 74 in the last four days with 12 on Monday, 24 on Tuesday, 23 on Wednesday and 15 on Thursday. Our seven day rolling average dropped below 25 for the first time since November 6 and our three day rolling average dropped below 20 for the first time since October 25.

Slightly over a month ago, on March 26, we had 77 cases in one day and now 74 in four days.

There were no new cases in outside facilities but unfortunately and sadly we have two new deaths to report of two males on the younger side aged 54 and 46 from COVID-19 so please keep them and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Please keep up with good personal hygiene, social distancing and mask wearing and watching the limits on gatherings. All of these guidelines have been relaxed recently so please check our web site and social media pages for details. It's way too much to get into a 2 ½ minute address.

Next week we are getting our largest allocation of doses yet so any Woodbridge resident needing a vaccine can come on Tuesday from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM and Friday from 3:00 to 6:00 PM at our Township Health Department located between Woodbridge High School and the Woodbridge Main Library... but you must make an appointment by calling: 732-855-0600 extension 5004.

As usual, if you need other help or have any questions, please call our hotline at: 732-726-6264. Our employees more than happy to help you.

Tomorrow from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in our Town Hall parking lot is our annual Earth Day celebration and we a lot of amazing exhibits, crafts and giveaways including a exchange, fitness classes and environmental tours.

The Woodbridge High School play – Putnam County Spelling Bee – is being performed from Monday through Thursday at 7:00 PM on the outdoor stage behind the high

school. Tickets are free but a \$10 donation is suggested and you can call 732-602-8600 for details.

Earth Day & are **Arbor Day Celebration** Saturday, May 1, 2021 Mother's Day Ph toy

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Colonia High School's play - Little Shop of Horrors - will be in their high school parking lot from May 11 to 14 at 7:00 PM with rain dates of May 15 and 16. Tickets are \$10. Visit chstheatertickets@gmail.com for details.

Bring your favorite lawn chairs for both.

The Drop Boxes in front of Town Hall and at the Woodbridge Main Library are both open for mail-in ballots for the June 8 Primary Election to be submitted.

So my dopey friend spent his entire check from the second stimulus program on pasta. I asked him if it was really a smart thing to do and he said, "Yeah, Mac it was worth every Penne (penny, get it?)"

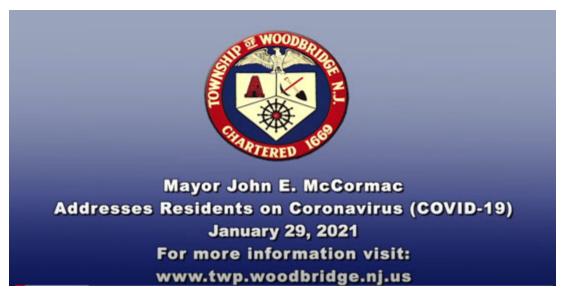


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To: 1-ALL-USERS

**Subject:** Mayor McCormac Reports COVID19: Friday Jan., 29, 2021



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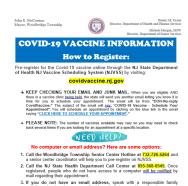
MAYOR JOHN E. McCORMAC MAYOR MESSAGE – TV-35 FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 2021



This is Woodbridge Mayor John

McCormac and today is Friday, January 29.

The Township had 249 new cases of Coronavirus from the general public in the last four days with 74 on Monday, 63 on Tuesday, 46 on Wednesday and 66 on Thursday. These numbers raised our seven day rolling average to 60 from 55 on Monday.



There were no new cases in outside facilities, but unfortunately, we are saddened to report two new deaths from COVID-19 – an 88 year-old female back on January 12 and a 72 year-old male earlier this week. Please keep all victims and those who are still sick in your and prayers.

Please remember to follow the guidelines of good personal hygiene, social distancing, mask wearing and observe the indoor and outdoor gathering limits. Always check on your neighbors.

We are continuing vaccinations at our Health Center and we have inoculated 1,470 people so far but that is a lot less than the number of people who want it. We anticipate receiving more doses next week and will schedule more times. When we get it in we get it out.

All information regarding State vaccination locations and the Robert Wood Johnson Barnabas Health megasite in Raritan Center with phone numbers and Internet addresses is on our Township web site and social media pages.

Our Senior Center coordinators are up to date on all details so call 732-726-6264 and we can help you with anything you need to know about the vaccination sites though we cannot give medical advice.

Our Have-A-Heart food drive continues since food donations are typically lower during winter months. Food can be brought to any Senior Center or Library or the Woodbridge Community Center and checks can be made payable to We Feed Woodbridge and mailed to Town Hall at 1 Main St., Woodbridge NJ 07095.

We are now running a Township-wide girls softball league in the spring for kids from kindergarten through 9<sup>th</sup> grade with a goal toward participation. You can call 732-596-4048 or email: recreationdepartment@twp.woodbridge.nj.us.

Girl Scout cookies will be sold Saturday at the Evergreen Center in Colonia from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM and the Hickory Center in Fords from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM and Sunday at the Cypress Recreation Center in Port Reading from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM and at The Woodbridge Community Center from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

So my dopey friend and two of his not-as-dopey friends went to a bar last night. One friend just said "ML" and the bartender said "OK, one Miller Lite coming up." The other said "G&T" and the bartender said "OK, one gin and tonic coming up." My dopey friend said "I'll have a 15" and they all looked at each other and were very confused and the bartender said "I'm sorry. I don't know what a 15 is" and my dopey friend said "DUH – a 7&7"



Thank you and stay safe and have a great weekend.



## **Woodbridge Township**

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One Community



**From:** Woodbridge Listmanager

Sent: Friday, October 30, 2020 1:40 PM

To: 1-ALL-USERS

**Subject:** Mayor McCormac Reports COVID: Fri., Oct., 30, 2020



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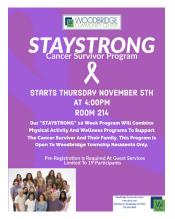
MAYOR JOHN E. McCORMAC

COVID-19\_TV-35 MESSAGE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2020



This is Woodbridge Mayor John McCormac and today is Friday, October 30.

The number of new cases of Coronavirus from the general public in Woodbridge continues to climb with 115 in the last four days – 27 on Monday, 32 on Tuesday, 29 on Wednesday and 27 on Thursday. There were no new cases in other facilities and once again we are happy to not be reporting new deaths.



While our numbers are up significantly over the past several weeks as we hit the second wave of COVID-19, they are still only half the average of our worst period in April. The last two weeks have averaged 20 cases per day while the middle of April averaged 40 per day.

So many of the new cases represent additional family members becoming ill after one person in the household got sick. Someone with COVID-19 needs to quarantine within the residence and take precautionary measures to reduce the risk of spread to other residents in th home. You can call our



Health Department for advice.

We all have to help now more than ever by practicing proper personal hygiene, social distancing, mask wearing and avoiding large groups, particularly indoors. Please keep an eye on your homebound neighbors.



Election Day is only four days away so if you want to be certain that your vote counts you should drop off your ballot in the Drop Box in front of Town Hall by 8:00 PM on Election Day – TUES., NOV. 3 - or bring it to your designated polling place by the same deadline. You can vote by paper ballot but you risk standing in lines because there are only 11 polling places instead of the usual 36.

Trick or treating for Halloween is up to parents and grandparents, but if you go out please be careful. If you are

offering candy please turn your porch light on.

Please send us pictures of your painted pumpkins and your kids and grandkids in their Halloween costumes. Check out the winners of our home decorating contest on our web site and social media pages.

Any World War II veteran with a Woodbridge connection can be featured in our virtual Veteran's Day parade so please send pictures and short histories of their service as we honor and remember them on the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of the war.

If your group is looking to raise money you can participate in the Woodbridge Center holiday gift card raffle by calling the Gerry or Loretta in the Mayor's office at 732-602-6015. The Township secured the license and the prizes and printed the tickets so all you have to do is sell them and make money.

Our last Farmer's Market of the year is tomorrow from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM in the Town Hall parking lot.

The Woodbridge Community Center Stay Strong Cancer Survivor Program started Thursday at 4:00 PM and space is limited so sign up soon.

What kind of music do mummies listen to on Halloween? Wrap Music.

What is a vampire's favorite fruit? A neck-tarine.

What does a panda ghost eat? Bam-BOOOO.

Why didn't the skeleton go trick or treating? He had noBODY to go with.

Thank you. Stay safe and enjoy the weekend and Halloween.

## **Woodbridge Township**

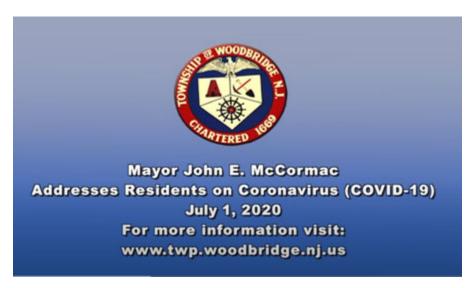


**From:** Woodbridge Listmanager

Sent: Wednesday, July 1, 2020 3:49 PM

To: 1-ALL-USERS

**Subject:** Mayor McCormac Reports: COVID-19: Weds., July 1, 2020



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MAYOR JOHN E. McCORMAC COVID-19\_TV-35 MESSAGE WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 2020



This is Woodbridge Mayor John McCormac and today is Wednesday, July 1.

These numbers are really tough to figure out folks. We were very depressed to learn of 12 new cases of Coronavirus in Woodbridge Township on Monday but then yesterday's report came in and we had zero again. That's 12 in one day and only 12 in the last six days combined besides Monday.

The average age of the last 12 cases is down to 45.

We had 17 more cases in State facilities and none in health facilities and thankfully no new deaths to report.

The primary election is Tuesday, July 7. All voters registered with a political party affiliation received a mail-in ballot and all others received an application for a mail-in ballot. In person voting for those covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act is available at 10 locations throughout Woodbridge which are listed on a postcard sent to every voter. There is a mailbox right in front of town hall where you can easily and safely drop off your primary election ballot.

Our Farmer's Market will be back this Saturday even though it is a holiday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the Town Hall parking lot.

Our concerts are set to begin Monday night July 6 on the field behind Woodbridge High School where all shows will be held. Mondays start at 7:00 PM and Sundays start at 6:00 PM with Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 PM. The field has been lined with eight-foot squares with walking aisles in between. Bring your lawn chairs and you can tell all your friends that you sat in box seats!!!!

Our crackdown on illegal fireworks will continue through this weekend with extra Police patrols. Summonses were issued Monday night near Lyman Park in Woodbridge and last night near Pelzman Park in Avenel so keep contacting us at 732-634-7700 with reports of this illegal activity. Please be as specific as possible as to the locations.

So these two antennas met on the Town Hall roof and they fell in love and got married. The wedding was really not that great but the reception was terrific.



We are off Friday so our next report will be Monday and we hope and pray that it is a good one.

There will be a lot happening this weekend so please remember to wear face coverings and practice social distancing and keep an eye on your neighbors.



Please stay safe and have a wonderful Fourth of July.

Thank you.

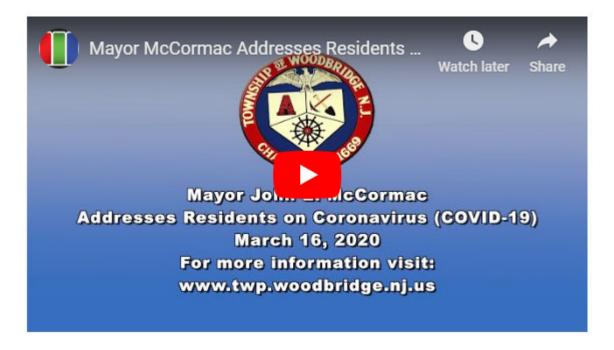




**From:** Woodbridge Listmanager

**Sent:** Monday, March 16, 2020 2:06 PM

**Subject:** Mayor John E. McCormac Addresses Residents on Coronavirus



This is Woodbridge Mayor John McCormac.

New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy declared a State-of-Emergency in response to the Coronavirus outbreak and so did Middlesex County which means Woodbridge Township is covered by both.

The Governor's Emergency Declaration directs our Municipal Government to take steps to minimize the impact of the Coronavirus outbreak and we are doing that.

Our Health, Police, First Aid and Emergency Management Directors have been meeting with our Administration daily and keeping track of updates provided by and been in daily contact with Federal, State and County agencies. Our goal is to be proactive and cautious on behalf of our Township residents.

We have cancelled all gatherings of 50 people or more that are Township sponsored or that take place in our facilities.

Our public buildings remain open – but we encourage people to limit visits and use your phone or computer or the mail to conduct any Township business.

Specifically, please mail or use online payments for your April 1 sewer user fee bill or your May 1 property tax bill.

The Woodbridge Municipal Court is open today, but the State has ordered a two week suspension of all courts as of Tuesday.

The School Superintendent announced on Friday that Township schools will be closed for the current week, though that is likely to extend longer.

During the school closure, the Township Custodial and Public Works staff will sanitize and deep clean each and every area of our school buildings.

All other public buildings including our Senior Centers have been deep cleaned this past weekend.

The New Jersey Department of Health reported that two elderly Township residents had tested positive for Coronavirus.

The two residents are identified as a husband and wife in their mid-seventies. One is still hospitalized and the other is home on quarantine. All other family members have been self-quarantined since March 3.

There have been no further reports of any Township resident testing positive for COVID-19.

We remind residents to follow national recommendations to wash your hands frequently, cough or sneeze into your sleeve, practice social distancing, and certainly stay home if you feel sick.

Please take the time to check on your neighbors who may be homebound to be sure they are safe.

We have posted extensive information, update reports and links to the Center for Disease Controls, the New Jersey Department of Health and the Woodbridge Health Department on the Township web page: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us.

Please visit the web site for current information.

We will keep you posted of future developments and updates on a regular basis.

Thank you and stay safe.