

Hello, this is Mayor John Coiro.

First of all, Happy Mother's Day to all the moms. As of yesterday, May 9, we now have 260 Totowa residents who have been confirmed testing positive for the corona virus. In Passaic County, the total confirmed positive has passed 15,700. The rate of confirmed positives has continued to ease. But we cannot let up just yet.

Beginning Tuesday, May 12, the Passaic County mobile testing site for the virus will test any County resident even if you do not have a prescription or any symptoms. The site is located in the parking lot at William Paterson University. They will test any Totowa resident as long as you have identification proving you are a resident of Passaic County.

The Board of Adjustment meeting for May 13 and the Planning Board meeting for May 14 are cancelled. I regret to inform you that the Town Pool will not open this year. Due to the work that must be done to get the pool ready, the pre-opening expenses that are incurred to get the pool running, and the uncertainty that still exists, we have made the decision to keep the pool closed for 2020.

As for the Recreation camp for our children and young adults, it traditionally begins when school ends in June and operates for about 6 weeks. We are delaying the opening of camp for at least one month and will reevaluate at that time. Even if the State allows summer camp to open, we do not know what restrictions they will place on number of attendees and allowable activities. If we are able to have camp, we will look to still have it for 6 weeks starting mid-July. There is no guarantee we will be able to conduct camp, but postponing for a month gives us more time to evaluate

Please continue to practice all of the preventive measures you have seen and read about. I will update you again as events warrant. Be safe.

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