

Hello, this is Mayor John Coiro with an update.

As of June 5, we now have 302 Totowa residents who have been confirmed testing positive for the corona virus. As I previously stated, the rate of confirmed positive cases continues to slow in our town. So keep up the good work with the preventive measures you are all taking. In Passaic County, the total confirmed positive has passed 18,000. Fortunately, there have not been any reported virus related deaths to our residents in the past week.

In addition to the Passaic County mobile testing site at William Paterson University that you have heard me mention before, Passaic County is now offering "saliva" testing for the virus. This will be free of charge for residents of Passaic County. "At home" tests can be ordered on-line. Please visit the County website for ordering instructions. Passaic County will also offer a mobile testing site for saliva testing but those details are still being worked out.

On Wednesday June 17, Passaic County will be providing free food boxes to families who have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The distribution will be held at Passaic Valley High School from 12:30 to 2:30 PM. There are 500 boxes available and will be distributed first come first served. No arrivals before 11 AM are permitted. This will be a drive thru pick up and there is a limit of one box per car. Proof of residency is required. See our website or facebook page for further information.

Beginning this week and continuing for the next few weeks, we will begin our annual hydrant flushing. This will occur weekdays between the hours of 9AM and 3 PM. If you turn your faucet on and experience dirty water, run the cold water until it is clear. Do not run the hot water.

I will update you again as events warrant. Be safe.

Thank you