

Hi, this is Mayor John Coiro.

This past week, we have seen an increase of 5 confirmed cases of Totowa residents who have tested positive for the corona virus since March. As we see positive cases starting to increase around NJ however, please continue to be vigilant with the preventive measures you are all taking as we do not want to see a surge in positive cases here in Totowa. There are two items I would like to bring to your attention.

First, Passaic Valley Water Commission will be conducting tests on our water system on Monday, October 26. You may experience low water pressure on Monday so please plan accordingly.

Second, related to Halloween which falls on a Saturday this year. We do want children to be able to enjoy the day but we also want everyone to be safe and comfortable. If you would like to have trick or treaters come to your home, turn your front porch light on that day. If you are opening your door, please wear a mask. Either have treats prepared ahead of time or drop them into the bags of the of the trick or treaters. Do not let children reach into a bowl. If you do not want to have trick or treaters, leave your front porch light off.

Parents, please do not have the trick or treaters visit a home with the porch light off. To avoid congregating in one spot, only have the children go to homes with the front porch light on. Have them wear a face covering for their safety. We will also have a curfew of 8 PM for all trick or treaters on Halloween.

We do want children to enjoy Halloween but more importantly, we want everyone to be safe.

Thank you'