

Hi, this is Mayor John Coiro.

This past week, we have seen an increase of 52 confirmed cases of Totowa residents who have tested positive for the corona virus and is the largest weekly increase we have seen in months. This brings our total confirmed positive cases since March to 491. There has also been an increase in hospitalizations of Totowa residents last week, but most have been discharged. And, unfortunately, I am sad to report that we have recently seen two deaths connected to the virus. So please be vigilant with the preventive measures you are all taking as we are seeing cases spike throughout the State of NJ.

Due to the significant increase in positive cases, the 5K Turkey Trot scheduled for November 22 will be cancelled and become a virtual event. All participants who have registered for the race will receive an email from the Recreation Director with further details. We will try to schedule another race in the Spring depending on the COVID situation at that time.

Another topic I want to mention is the recent rash of car break ins that have occurred. In almost every case, the key fob was left in the car and the doors were unlocked. So please lock your car doors and take the keys with you.

I will update you as events warrant.

Please be safe.

Thank you'