

Hi, this is Mayor John Coiro.

Through today, the total number of Totowa residents who have tested positive for the corona virus since the pandemic began is 1,565. Since my last message about four weeks ago, we have had 11 positive cases reported and only one in the past two weeks, which is welcome news. So the trend continues to be headed in the right direction and in line with what the State is experiencing.

Due to the extreme heat we are experiencing, the concert scheduled for tonight in front of the municipal building is cancelled and will be rescheduled at a future date.

The Library is also announcing that due to waning interest and low attendance, the Farmers Market will be discontinued effective immediately. Thus, there will not be a Farmers market this Friday or for the rest of the summer.

Now that schools have closed for the summer, I would like to acknowledge that unlike many school districts, the Totowa public schools remained open all year for those students who chose to attend in person. I would like to commend the Board of Education, the administration, the teaching staff, the support staff at the schools and the parents for working together to make this happen.

As we head into the Fourth of July holiday weekend, I do want to remind our residents to refrain from shooting off fireworks. As stated in my last message, we have seen an increase in the last few years and I want to remind you about the physical dangers to those using the fireworks and the potential impact to your property and your neighbors' property. Please enjoy the holiday safely.

I will send another message as events warrant.

Thank you'