

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 1,545. For the month of March and first few weeks of April, we were averaging between 40 and 50 positive cases a week. Over the last two weeks, there were 24 cases in total. Fortunately, the trend seems to be headed in the right direction.

As you may know, the supply of corona virus vaccine now outstrips the demand. Some vaccine sites, such as the former Modell's in Woodland Park, are accepting walk-ins without reservations. Thus, anyone who has not yet been vaccinated and has been waiting to do so, now is the time to visit a vaccine site.

I regret to inform you that the Memorial Day parade has been cancelled for 2021. Even though the Governor announced last week that restrictions are being eased, the planning for the parade and picnic begins several months in advance. At that time it was uncertain if capacity restrictions would be eased and thus the decision was made to cancel the parade this year.

On a positive note, we will be opening the town pool this summer as well as offering summer camp to our youngsters. Information about registering for the pool and summer camp will be posted on the Board of Recreation website as well as the Boro website. And we will be adhering to safety protocols.

I also ask that you be patient with the detours and some of the road closings as paving will continue throughout the month of May on quite a few County and local roads.

I will send another message as events warrant.

Thank you'