

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 1,554. Since my last message two weeks ago, we have had only 9 positive cases reported, which is extremely low. So the trend continues to be headed in the right direction and in line with what the State is experiencing.

Due to Governor Murphy's executive order earlier this week regarding loosening restrictions, I am pleased to announce that we will be re-opening the municipal building to the public on Tuesday, June 1. Following the CDC guidelines and the Governor's executive order, masks are not required if you have been fully vaccinated and masks are encouraged if you have not been vaccinated.

As we previously announced, there will not be a parade for Memorial Day this year. However, the Totowa American Legion will be observing Memorial Day with a brief ceremony on Monday, May 31 at 12 noon at Veterans Park at the corner of Union Blvd. and Totowa Road. The Totowa Fire Department will be holding their Memorial Day observance for fallen firefighters on Monday at 1 PM at the Fireman's monument in front of the municipal building. All are welcome to attend both events.

As Memorial Day kicks off the unofficial start of summer, I do want to remind our residents to refrain from shooting off fireworks this summer. 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 summer safely.

I will send another message as events warrant.

Thank you'