

Hi, this is Mayor John Coiro.

As of this week, we have 365 Totowa residents who have been confirmed testing positive for the corona virus since March. This is an increase of 58 since my last message to you in late July. Fortunately, we have not had a reported death of a Totowa resident since early June and have not seen an increase in hospitalization rates. 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.

If you are a registered voter, you should have received your ballot in the mail by now. I would like to clarify voting procedures for this year. Once your ballot is completed, signed and sealed as instructed on the envelopes, you have several options to return your ballot. You can mail it through the US Postal Service. No postage necessary. You can place in the secure drop box at the Municipal Building. Please note the drop box is located outside on the Cherba Place side of the building near the elevator entrance. The contents are delivered daily by the Sheriff's Department to the County. You can drop off your ballot in person at the Passaic County Board of Elections in Paterson. Or you can drop off your ballot at your assigned polling place on Election Day.

Please note that only those voters who are visually impaired or are not physically able to complete a ballot will be permitted to use the voting machines on Election Day. All other voters must use paper ballots. If you are registered and have not received your ballot yet, you can contact the County Clerk at 973.881.4127 X2235.

I will update you again next week for procedures we are putting in place related to Halloween. Please be safe.

Thank you'