

Hi, this is Mayor John Coiro.

This past week, we have seen an increase of 18 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 400. So please continue to be vigilant with the preventive measures you are all taking. I would also like to update you on two items I spoke about last week.

First, Passaic Valley Water Commission completed their testing on our water system earlier this week. They will be performing repairs to our water system beginning Friday morning October 30 and are scheduled to be completed by noon on Saturday October 31. During this time, you may experience low water pressure so please plan accordingly.

Second, a reminder related to Halloween. We do want children to be able to enjoy the day but we also want everyone to be safe and comfortable. As I previously stated, If you would like to have trick or treaters come to your home, turn your front porch light on that day. If you do not want trick or treaters coming to your door, please leave your porch light off. If you are opening your door, please wear a mask. Either have treats prepared ahead of time or drop them into the bags of the of the trick or treaters. Do not let children reach into a bowl.

Parents, please do not have your trick or treaters visit a home with the porch light off. Have them wear a face covering for their safety and try to avoid large groups. We will also have a curfew of 8 PM for all trick or treaters on Halloween.

Please be safe.

Thank you'