

Hello, this is Mayor John Coiro.

As of yesterday, May 21, we now have 289 Totowa residents who have been confirmed testing positive for the corona virus. The rate of confirmed positives has definitely continued to ease in our town. So keep going with the preventive measures. In Passaic County, the total confirmed positive has passed 17,000. Tragically, the number of deaths in Totowa due to the virus is 15 with 6 of those from the Little Sisters of the Poor nursing home.

As previously mentioned, the Passaic County mobile testing site for the virus will test any County resident even if you do not have a prescription or any symptoms. The site is located in the parking lot at William Paterson University and is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 9AM until noon. They will test any Totowa resident as long as you have identification proving you are a resident of Passaic County.

As a reminder, property taxes that were due on May 1 must be paid by June 1 in order to avoid an interest charge. For payments, you can mail, drop off in the vestibule adjacent to police headquarters, or pay on line.

In conjunction with Senator Kristin Corrado, the Council is sponsoring a blood drive on June 2. Appointments must be made in advance, no walk ins. Blood supplies are low in our hospitals so this is one method of helping out those in need. Check our website for details.

For the upcoming weekend, please enjoy the holiday with friends and family and continue to follow preventive measures. And remember all of the veterans on Memorial Day who sacrificed their lives in service to our country.

I will update you again as events warrant. Be safe.

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