

Hello, this is Mayor John Coiro. This is an update to the last message I recently sent.

As of Wednesday, March 25, we now have 5 Totowa residents who have been confirmed testing positive for the virus. They are all either in the hospital or under quarantine. Our Borough Nurse has been following the protocols established to try to trace who they have been in recent contact with.

As of Wednesday, March 25, Passaic County has opened a mobile testing site for the virus for County residents in the parking lot at William Paterson University. They will test any Totowa resident as long as you have a scrip from your physician. The County has informed us that the first day of operation was relatively smooth.

All public buildings and playgrounds will remain closed until further notice. The safety of our residents is of utmost importance. With that in mind, we have been in contact with neighboring municipalities who have experienced an increase in car thefts and break ins during this state of emergency. So please lock your doors and windows of any car you have parked in your driveway or on the street.

You can get much more information on State and County directives as well as information on municipal closures on our website at www.totowanj.org. As I mentioned in my last message, we have launched a facebook site under Borough of Totowa. Please contact us if you need assistance or have any questions. Any senior citizen who needs assistance can contact the Public Library as well.

With increased testing now beginning, we expect the number of positive cases to increase. So please continue to practice all of the preventive measures you have seen and read about. I will update you again as events warrant. Be safe.

Thank you'