



TOWNSHIP OF

RIVER VALE

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Dear River Vale Residents,

We have been notified by the Department of Health that, as of this morning, there are eight confirmed residences in the Township of River Vale who have the Coronavirus (COVID-19). The Department of Health only shares with us how many individual households have a positive, not how many people in each household have it. Please do not look for any specific information on individual cases, as none is available. Our number continues to grow, and unfortunately, some of the cases are serious. I cannot stress enough the importance of taking this seriously and staying home when you can.

Our command team meets three times a day and adjusts to the situation as fluidly as it changes. All critical services in River Vale continue to operate, and we have not had any personnel impacted. We took steps over two weeks ago to operate all our critical services in the safest fashion possible, and we continue to do so. I want to thank our residents for complying with the Governor's order and not burdening emergency services with non-emergency calls. We appreciate your continued cooperation. Our Police, Fire, Ambulance and DPW are doing an amazing job keeping up with all the demands.

We will continue to update the town website and town Facebook page with any necessary information. Our command staff is not spending time on social media, as everyone is working around the clock to keep River Vale safe. We will send an updated email blast in the beginning and end of each week unless an urgent update becomes needed. Since March 22nd, the only change in River Vale has been the number of positive cases. I encourage you to email me if you have any concerns or comments at gjasionowski@rivervalenj.org. I am doing my best to respond immediately on all urgent matters. Our next email blast will be Monday, March 30th.

To register for our email blasts please sign up at: <https://www.rivervalenj.org/136/Resident-Notifications>

We are in this together, and therefore we need you to heed the recommendations of Governor Murphy and the CDC by practicing "social distancing," avoiding social gatherings and staying home. Together, we can and will slow the spread of this pandemic. We will continue to update you as new information becomes available.

Be Well,

Mayor Glen Jasionowski