



TOWNSHIP OF

RIVER VALE

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Dear River Vale Residents,

As of this afternoon at 3:00 pm, there are 61 confirmed cases of Coronavirus (COVID-19) in the Township of River Vale. We have had one Township employee test positive with a very mild case. Fortunately, the employee is doing very well and will be allowed to return to work once cleared by their doctor and the Department of Health. Thanks to expert guidance by our Office of Emergency Management and Police Department, our administration put very strict precautions in place to protect both our employees and residents several weeks ago. Because of these precautions, this employee was never in contact with any residents nor other employees during the time they could have been contagious.

I'd like to take this opportunity to reassure you all that River Vale's administration, emergency services, and all other town services are operational and continue to proudly serve the residents of River Vale through these difficult times. All our departments are in constant communication with one another, and with our counterparts at the county and state level. We continue to implement all appropriate safety precautions, directives of the Governor and the guidance of the CDC to manage the Township through this crisis. Our Police Department and EMS groups continue to do an amazing job by keeping up with the high demands and increased call volume. Please do not burden emergency services with non-emergency calls.

The current daily updates and information suggest we are seeing signs that the curve is flattening. I am confident that if we stay diligent in our adherence to the Governor's Executive Order and the CDC guidelines, we will get back to normalcy soon. Please make sure to use face masks when in public and practice social distancing. We are still seeing way too many younger members of our community congregating and not taking the proper precautions.

If you have questions about COVID-19, please call the 24-hour New Jersey Hotline at (800) 222-1222. You can also visit the State of NJ Coronavirus Website <https://covid19.nj.gov/>. You can reach out to me any time at gjasionowski@rivervalenj.org with any questions or concerns you may have.

We will continue to update you as new information becomes available.

Be Well,
Mayor Glen Jasionowski