



TOWNSHIP OF

RIVER VALE

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Dear River Vale Residents,

As of today, we have 69 confirmed cases of Coronavirus (COVID-19) and six fatalities in the Township of River Vale. I am devastated about the impact this pandemic is having on our residents. My thoughts and prayers continue to be with those who have been affected. We have reason to be optimistic, since we are fortunately seeing a slowdown in the number of positive cases being reported.

As we have now entered the second month following Governor Murphy's stay-at-home order to combat COVID-19, I would like to thank you all for your efforts in complying with the mandates and social distancing guidelines. I am aware it has certainly not been an easy adjustment for anyone. However, as always, my primary concern is for the health and safety of our residents, first responders and employees.

Although we must continue to follow the recent executive orders from the Governor as well as CDC guidelines to slow the spread of the virus, I would like to also cautiously reintroduce some Township services for our residents. These are services which we determined we could bring back in a safe manner. The River Vale Recycling Center will now be opened on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 am – 2:30 pm. We will only allow access to one car at a time, and six-foot social distance must be maintained at all times. Face masks and gloves must be worn while dropping off recyclables. Additionally, the chipping of large branches over four feet will resume on Mondays and the pickup of appliances/white goods can again be scheduled for Thursdays with the Department of Public Works. Click here for more information <https://www.rivervalenj.org/187/Recycling>. Building inspections, for construction projects that were already underway and allowed to continue under the Governor's Executive Order, will also resume effective immediately.

Please make sure to use face masks when in public and practice social distancing. 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/>. Feel free to reach out to me any time at gjasionowski@rivervalenj.org with any questions or concerns you may have.

Be Well,

Mayor Glen Jasionowski