



## TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HACKENSACK

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Dear Residents,

We recently learned of a third confirmed case of COVID-19 in the Township of South Hackensack and expect the number to grow. Our thoughts and prayers are with our affected neighbors for a speedy recovery. While we are grateful that only a few of our residents have contracted the virus so far, you must keep in mind that this virus is very contagious. To stop the rapid spread of the virus, it is critical that we all practice social distancing, stay home if possible, and wash our hands frequently. While it is permissible to go outside for a walk, exercise or fresh air, this should not be done in groups. As testing becomes more available, the numbers of infected throughout our community, county, state and nation will increase. However, if we all do our part, we can limit the amount of exposure and flatten the curve. The Bergen County Health Department has begun a contact tracing investigation. Those who had close contact with the effected individuals will be contacted by the Health Department and all appropriate measures will be taken. Please note as the numbers increase it may not be possible to give accurate daily updates. Bergen County COVID-19 cases are listed by municipality at <https://www.co.bergen.nj.us/>

It is important that we stay calm, and follow the recommendations in the State's COVID-19 Information Hub, <https://covid19.nj.gov/>. This website is a one-stop shop with answers to many of the questions that the public is asking.

The Township offices are staffed but not accessible to the public pursuant to the Governor's directive. If you have any questions, please contact the Township Clerk's Office at 201-641-7186 or Jim Anzevino at 201-906-2469.

Our thoughts and prayers are with our neighbors for a speedy recovery.

Stay healthy and safe,

*The South Hackensack Township Committee*