

As of today, Gloucester County has conducted 10,795 tests for COVID-19...2,236 positive cases, 11,130 negative cases and 1 is pending. Pitman currently has had 42 confirmed cases with men and women ranging in age from 18 to 94 years old with one death of an 85 year old male.

*Yesterday, the Governor signed Executive Order 149, allowing the resumption of Child Care Services, Youth Day Camps, and Organized Youth Sports in the coming weeks. Child Care Centers, which adhere to the State's COVID-19 Child Care and Youth Summer Camp Standards may resume services effective June 15, 2020. Youth Summer Camps adhering to those same standards, may operate after Monday, July 6, 2020. Residential or overnight camps are not permitted to operate. Youth sports which do not involve direct contact and are held outdoors where individuals are not interacting within six feet of one another are permitted to resume June 22, 2020 under health and safety standards to be established by the NJ Department of Health. High School sporting activities under the jurisdiction of the NJSIAA may resume after June 30, 2020, and as issued last week in-person graduations may resume after July 6, 2020 under strict guidelines established by the Department of Education and the Office of the Secretary of Higher Education. The Borough is awaiting further clarification on what youth sports fall within the acceptable category of "non-contact" based on the parameters above. Also, due to the time needed to properly prepare, Summer Playground remains canceled.

*As a result of the inherent difficulties associated with performing an accurate reassessment of the Borough of Pitman, the County Tax Assessor's office has postponed the scheduled reassessment for 2020 until 2021. Assuming the situation at that time is suitable for reassessment, the County Tax Assessor's office will notify residents in January of 2021.

*The next County drive up testing site at Rowan College of South Jersey on Tanyard Road, Sewell will be offered on Thursday June 4th. Testing is now available to all County residents, whether they have symptoms or not. Antibody testing will also be available on June 9, 2020 at the Gloucester County Fire Academy. Residents 18 and older must call (856) 218-4142 to make an appointment for all testing. Please have your insurance information available when you call.

*Reminder – Bulk Trash Pickup will resume June 1st-June 5th. Please limit to 5 trash bags and no more than 2 larger household items such as beds, sofas, and household furniture. A permit may be required for larger piles, and extremely large piles may require multiple permits. Please see the post on this page from May 27, 2020 or call Public Works at 856-589-1040 for more information.

*Although rumors have been circulating to the contrary, there has been no formal decision as of today to cancel the Borough's Independence Day festivities with the exception of the Miss Pitman Pageant due to the pre-pageant festivities typically planned for that event. Although the chances of being able to proceed on July 4th are relatively low based on current guidance from the Governor's office, those decisions will be made within the next two weeks.

Earlier today, a peaceful protest was held along Broadway in response to the abhorrent actions that took the life of George Floyd last week in Minneapolis. Thank you to all those who showed great restraint in this extremely challenging time in our nation...from those who marched, to those who showed respect for the protesters, to Chief McAteer, Deputy Chief Zander and our

entire Pitman Police Department. Our community continues to rise to the occasion and set the example for others.

Stay safe,

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