

As of this morning, Gloucester County is reporting 417 positive cases and 1,686 negative cases of COVID-19. Pitman now has 11 confirmed cases with individuals ranging in age from 28 to 63 years old.

*Effective 8pm on Friday, April 10, 2020, Executive Order #122 requires that all customers must wear a face covering before entering any retail establishment. Employees of those establishments must also wear face coverings and gloves. Retail establishments are also now required to limit their occupancy at 50% of the stated maximum store occupancy at any one time. Thank you to all those who are keeping our essential retail establishments open at this time.

*Also effective at 8pm on Friday, all “non-essential” construction projects will cease. A list of “essential” construction projects can be found in the Governor’s EO122 press release by clicking [here](#).

*Scheduling for the next drive-up testing site at Rowan College of South Jersey on Thursday, April 16th will begin this Monday, April 13th at 8:30am. Gloucester County residents 18 or older must call 856-218-4142 to be prescreened and to set up an appointment. More information can be found at the County COVID-19 dashboard at [GC COVID-19](#).

*Although Borough Hall is currently closed to the public, the Zoning Officer can be reached at any time by email at zoning@pitman.org or by cell phone at 856-381-5146. Face-to-face contact will not be permitted at this time. Zoning applications (including for fences) are available on the website at www.pitman.org.

*Borough Council will hold its first scheduled April meeting this Monday at 7pm via video conference in adherence with the Governor’s social distancing directives. Information on how to participate can be found in the official public notice posted here.

It is incredibly important that all residents continue to follow the guidelines of the Federal and State authorities. This includes staying in as much as possible and keeping your distance from others when outside your home...whether while getting daily exercise, visiting the store or pharmacy, or just speaking with your neighbors to make sure they are ok. It is only through our combined efforts that we will succeed in weathering this difficult time.

Stay well,

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