

COVID-19 Update from Mayor Razze

As of this morning, Gloucester County is reporting 321 positive cases and 1,476 negative cases of COVID-19. Pitman has 5 confirmed cases at this time.

*As a result of general public not following social distancing and “other social mitigation strategies necessary to limit the spread of COVID-19,” the Governor ordered that as of tonight at 8pm all State and County parks are now closed. At this time, no such activity has been observed in our local parks. As long as residents continue to follow the proper precautions and follow the Governor’s mitigation efforts, our local parks will remain open to Borough residents. If at any time this is no longer the case, our parks will also be forced to close. Be smart and stay apart!

*For parents and guardians of children who are now spending more time online out of necessity or just because of the “shelter at home” directives, please see the information posted here from the Municipal Excess Liability Fund (MEL) Safety Institute on the potential increased risk of child exploitation. The information includes several tips for parents from the FBI.

*The Gloucester County “drive-thru” testing site will be open tomorrow April 8, 2020 at Rowan College of South Jersey. Only those residents 18 and older that are exhibiting symptoms, have called 856-218-4142 to be prescreened, and have made an appointment will be seen at the site. The site is open to eligible Gloucester County residents only. Please visit www.gloucestercountynj.gov/alerts or call 856-218-4101 for more information.

*Please see information (FAQ’s) posted here regarding Homeowner and Tenant rights as a result of the current situation with regard to foreclosures and evictions..

Thank you to all of the hard-working Borough employees and volunteers who are ensuring that our necessary Borough services continue throughout this difficult time. We all appreciate your dedication to our community.

Stay well,
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