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From the Mayor's Office

Twenty-Two (22) New Cases of COVID-19 in Plainfield

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Since our last update on Tuesday, November 17, there are twenty-two (22) new COVID-19 cases to report. An additional sixty-six (66) persons have been quarantined. **On Sunday, November 15, one person passed away due to the virus.**

Between March 16, 2020 to September 30, 2020 there were two thousand, four hundred and sixty-five (2465) positive cases. Since October 1, 2020, there have been five hundred and eighty-eight (588) positive COVID-19 cases, one thousand seven hundred and forty-one (1741) persons placed in quarantine, and five (5) COVID-19 related fatalities.

Total overall number of positive COVID-19 cases since March 16, 2020: **Three thousand and fifty-three (3053)**Total overall number of persons placed in quarantine since March 16, 2020: **Seven thousand, three hundred and sixty-four (7364)**

Total overall number of fatalities since March 16, 2020: One hundred and eighteen (118)

Governor Phil Murphy recently lowered the limits on indoor and outdoor gatherings due to rising COVID-19 cases across the state. The **indoor gathering limit is now 10 persons**, and **outdoor gatherings are now limited to 150 persons**. Please keep this in mind during the upcoming holidays.

Cases in our city are continuing to rise. I encourage you to get tested for COVID-19 if you are experiencing cold and flu symptoms that overlap with COVID-19 symptoms. Extreme caution will get us safely through the fall and winter season along with continuing to wear your face masks, limiting indoor gatherings and practicing social distancing while in public.

In partnership with Union County, the City of Plainfield will provide residents with free flu shots. The next date to get your flu shot is Friday, November 20 from 9:00 AM-2:00 PM at the Gerald B. Green Building, 200 West 2nd Street. Free COVID-19 testing at Kean University is now operating on an extended schedule to accommodate Union County residents. Testing is on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM and the test will also provide results for Influenza A and B (flu). **Insurance is not required.**

Stay safe and may God continue to bless each of you.

Sincerely,

Adrian O. Mapp, Mayor

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