

# #Communicate2Elevate

## Mayor's Monthly Message



- Dear Edgewater Park Residents,  
As Mayor, I am here to give you an update on Coronavirus, also known as COVID-19. Since the first case of Coronavirus in New Jersey was reported one week ago, there have been an unprecedented number of actions taken by local, county and state governments, businesses and religious organizations in an attempt to contain and prevent the spread of the virus. Since then, the World Health Organization has formally declared the Coronavirus a global pandemic. As you may have read, Burlington County has around 35 cases at the time of this message of Coronavirus in NJ. These are truly unprecedented and extraordinary times for our community.
- Public safety and the health and well-being of our residents Township employees is the top priority for Township Committee. To that front Township business can still be conducted via mail and Email for certain tasks, but our Township building will be closed to the public at least through April 20<sup>th</sup>. We do apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.
- As a resident, I fully appreciate and understand your fears and concerns for your own safety and that of your family and loved ones. Rest assured that we are doing everything possible to protect our entire community. While officials are warning and preparing for continued spreading of the virus, there are a number of things we can do together to contain and prevent the spread. Common Sense is still our Best Defense:
  - Wash your hands frequently. If soap and water are not available, use alcohol-based hand sanitizers.
  - Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.
  - Drink plenty of water throughout the day.
  - Be mindful of contact with persons who may be suffering from a respiratory illness.
  - Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. It may prevent those around you from getting sick.
  - Stay home if you are sick.
  - Avoid large gatherings.
- In our own state, the [NJ Department of Health COVID-19 website](#) provides similar information with more updates regarding the situation in NJ. The link can be accessed via our township website.
- The NJ Department of Health has also established a COVID-19 Information Public Call Center which can be reached at 1-800-222-1222. Trained healthcare professionals are standing by to answer your questions. In the last week they have received over 4,000 calls. Please remember to check in on your neighbors, particularly the elderly. While the school community is in constant communication, there are many residents who don't have as much contact with others. So please keep them in mind.
- On behalf of the entire Township Committee, Township Staff, be well, stay safe. And may God bless and protect us all.

----Mayor Amutah