

March 29, 2020



**Borough of Tinton Falls**  
**556 Tinton Avenue**  
**Tinton Falls, NJ 07724**

**Letter to Tinton Falls Residents from Mayor and Council regarding COVID-19**

We are living in a very stressful and unpredictable time. As a town and as a nation we are experiencing situations that we have never faced before. You placed your trust in us as your elected leaders and we want you to know that we are working diligently to ensure the safety of all Tinton Falls residents. Tinton Falls Office of Emergency Management leads our COVID-19 response effort. Daily communication is occurring between Tinton Falls Office of Emergency Management and the Monmouth County Regional Health Commission #1, NJ Office of Emergency Management, Tinton Falls Police Department, Tinton Falls Emergency Medical Services, Tinton Falls Department of Public Works, Tinton Falls Fire Companies and our Borough Administration and Council.

The safety and security of our community as well as continuity of services is of the utmost importance to each of us. Although Borough Hall is physically closed to the public, essential municipal employees are working every single day to ensure the government continues to operate and public services are provided. We communicate on a daily basis, regardless of our physical location.

We are all taking Governor Murphy's directives seriously and ask that each of our residents do the same. Residents that are not essential employees should shelter at home. We also understand the extreme financial hardships being faced by many of our residents. As programs become available, we will share all information with you and advocate for you to the very best of our abilities.

The State of NJ has a separate COVID-19 resource page. We highly recommend visiting it frequently:  
<https://covid19.nj.gov/>

We plan to have our next Borough Council meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, April 7th, via a webex meeting, which is an online meeting that allows you to virtually meet with other people, without leaving your home or office, and which allows for public participation. Per NJ State of Emergency declarations, all governing body meetings must be limited to essential business. The agenda will be posted, as it normally is, to our Borough website, in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

From a communication perspective, major COVID-19 updates and information are posted to the Tinton Falls home page [www.tintonfalls.com](http://www.tintonfalls.com). Updates are also posted on social media Facebook on Tinton Falls, TF OEM and TFPD pages. Our Councilmembers also share the same information although our individual Facebook pages are not official Tinton Falls media.

TF Borough Page: <https://www.facebook.com/tintonfallsborough>

TF OEM Page: <https://www.facebook.com/Tinton-Falls-Office-of-Emergency-Management-384987128231838/>

TFPD Page: <https://www.facebook.com/TintonFallsPolice/>

The Borough phone number is 732-542-3400. Also, please reach out to us with your questions and concerns, we are here to assist you. Our individual email addresses are listed here: <http://www.tintonfalls.com/content/121/673/12377/1483.aspx>

Finally, Donations of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) are needed. The needs include: nitrile examination gloves, surgical or N95 masks, protective gowns, protective face shields, multi-function no-contact infrared thermometers, hand sanitizers and anti-bacterial wipes. Donations of these items are being accepted at

Thompson Park, 805 Newman Springs Road, in Lincroft. Donations will be accepted Monday – Friday from 9am – 4pm.

Our sincerest thanks to all our first responders and health care workers for keeping us all safe during this difficult time.

In Community,

Mayor Vito Perillo

Council President Tracy Buckley

Deputy Council President Risa Clay

Councilman John Manginelli

Councilman Michael Nesci

Councilman Brock Siebert

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