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Hi. This is Mayor Danielle DiPaola calling on behalf of your Governing Body with some important information and dates. This message will repeat in case you would like to grab a pen and paper.

In the last two weeks there have been six reported positive cases of Covid-19 in the Borough and zero at our long-term care facilities. As there is an increase in reported cases of Covid-19 throughout New Jersey, please continue to use common sense by maintaining social distancing, wearing a mask whether indoors or outdoors and practicing proper personal hygiene in order to protect yourself and others from the virus. It is recommended that you do not travel outside of the state. If you must, when you come back to Emerson, please follow the quarantine guidelines. Please practice these health precautions to ensure your good health as well as the health of your family, friends and community.

There will be Covid-19 Mobile Testing on Wednesday, November 4th in River Vale. Flu shots will also be available but supplies are limited. More information is available on the Borough website. There will be no flu vaccines given at the Senior Center this year; however, the Borough's health department will be administering high dose flu shots on Monday, November 2nd in Waldwick. Please call them at 201-445-7217 for further information.

Tomorrow is Halloween and trick or treating is permitted. We ask everyone to be as careful as possible when handing out their candy. Please wear a mask and be sure to social distance from any children that come to your door. If needed, there are flyers available on the website to let trick or treaters know whether you are participating this year. Tonight is Cabbage Night and the Police Department will be enforcing a 9:00 PM curfew. Please be sure your children are home. This curfew will also be enforced tomorrow, Halloween night.

You should have already received your vote by mail ballot. If you did not, please contact the Office of the Bergen County Clerk at 201-336-7020 to make arrangements to pick up your vote by mail ballot in person. I understand that many of you have already received your ballots and voted, but if you have not and are still holding on to it, you are running out of time to participate in this year's election.

To ensure that your ballot is counted you may do one of the following: Bring it to one of the secure boxes located throughout the County – the locations are listed on the Borough website. Bring it directly to the Board of Elections in Hackensack. Bring it to your polling place on Election Day, but you may only drop off your own ballot. If you choose to mail your ballot, please be sure it is postmarked no later than Tuesday, November 3rd at 8:00 p.m. Or you may go to your polling place on Election Day, November 3rd between 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. to vote on a provisional paper ballot. If you choose to vote in person on Election Day, you will be unable to vote in the voting booth unless you are blind or disabled and require the ADA compliant features. Any way you choose to cast your ballot, please be sure to exercise your civic duty and make your vote count.

Have a great Halloween weekend! As always be smart, stay healthy, God Bless You, God Bless Emerson and God Bless the United States of America!

Most sincerely,

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“The Family Town”