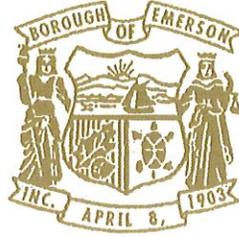


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Hi. This is Mayor Danielle DiPaola calling on behalf of your Governing Body with some current information. This afternoon Governor Murphy announced that he will be signing an executive order which will allow child care services, organized sports practices, non-contact sports and youth day camps including municipal summer recreational programs to reopen after June 22nd. We are also expecting guidance regarding the reopening of houses of worship and public libraries in the near future. We will provide further guidance on how all of this information affects our Borough in the coming weeks.

As for Covid-19 cases in the Borough, we are continuing to see a decline in positive cases reported other than in our long-term care facilities. We applaud them for more aggressively testing and identifying positive cases for the welfare of all of their residents. We are pleased to note that there have over 100 recoveries reported in our borough as well as in these long-term care facilities to date. Please be mindful that those numbers are not reflected in the totals from the County website. Those numbers reported are cumulative and are no cause for alarm. For your benefit, we have put in a request for the mobile Covid-19 testing unit to come to Emerson and we are awaiting a reply from the County. We will make an announcement when a date has been confirmed.

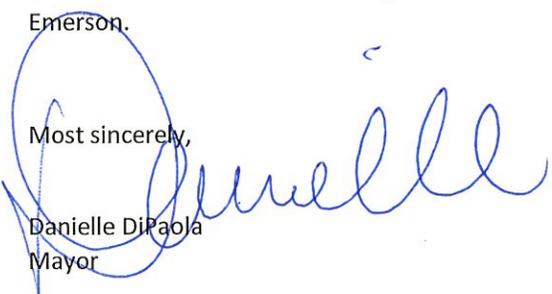
I would like to remind all of you that due to Covid-19 we have many more children out and playing on our streets and riding their bicycles as well as dog walkers and other pedestrians. Please be aware of them and drive within the speed limit. As for our dog walkers, we would like to remind you to please curb your dog and pick up after them at all times.

I understand that there are fireworks being set off in the area of Memorial School every evening and I am asking that they be stopped out of respect for your neighbors' health and well-being. The noise is not expected and is upsetting to many residents as well as their pets. And depending on the fireworks, they may also be illegal. If you see somebody speeding or you hear fireworks, we encourage you to call the police desk at 201-262-2800. We have to do this all together in order to keep Emerson a wonderful place to live.

We have also become aware of a rash of sewer breaks in town due to ongoing road work. If a problem arises, please notify the Police Department or Department of Public Works so we can help identify the source of the issue.

In closing, I hope everyone has a wonderful weekend. As always, if we can be of assistance to you, please feel free to reach out to the staff at Borough Hall at 201-262-6086. Be smart, stay healthy, God bless you and God bless Emerson.

Most sincerely,

  
Danielle DiPaola  
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