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Hi. This is Mayor Danielle DiPaola calling on behalf of your Governing Body with some current information.

Over the last three weeks there have been six new cases of Covid-19 reported in the Borough. Two of them are in our long-term care facilities. We urge you to continue to use common sense by maintaining social distancing, wearing face masks when outside as well as when in indoor facilities and practicing proper personal hygiene in order to protect yourself and others from the virus. Also please be aware that it is recommended that you do not travel to states that have been put on the quarantine list. If you do, we ask you to be sure to quarantine for the recommended 14 days and if you are not feeling well, to get yourself tested. If you want more information on Covid-19 there is a link on the Borough website. It includes the travel advisory list, where to get tested and other important information.

Borough Hall is open to the public but by appointment only. If you need something, please call and make an appointment. Our next Council meeting will take place on Tuesday, July 21st at 7:30 p.m. and the public is welcome to attend. If you prefer not to attend in person, you may still listen in via teleconference. That information is listed on the agenda posted on the Borough website.

Please save the date for our End of Summer Blast on Saturday, August 29th with a rain date of Sunday, August 30th. There will be music, food and other entertainment. The Recreation Commission is also planning to host a drive-in movie event in August and if you are looking for some fun before then, stop down at the baseball fields where Little League Baseball is playing on weeknights. The Emerson Public Library is opening and offering front door pickup. Please call Library Director Camille Valentino for further information at 201-261-5604. Retail and restaurant business are almost back to normal in Emerson. Please continue to patronize these establishments. We want to keep them vibrant members of our community and purchasing from them will ensure that we do that.

Also, just a friendly reminder that the deadline to complete your 2020 Census is October 31st. Our response rate right now is 78.5% - let's get that to 100%! You may complete it online at 2020census.gov, by phone or by mail. Please feel free to reach out to Borough Hall at 201-262-6086 if you have any questions.

In addition, the Emerson Police Department is here to serve and protect you. If you see someone speeding, if you see something suspicious, please reach out to the Police desk at 201-262-2800 or in an emergency, call 911. Our officers take great pride in protecting all of our residents and keeping our community safe. Please do not ever hesitate to reach out to them.

Have a great weekend! As always be smart, stay healthy, God bless you and God bless Emerson.

Most sincerely,

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