

# Township of West Caldwell



## Mayor's Message of December 23, 2020

**This is West Caldwell Mayor Joe Tempesta with a public service announcement.**

**On behalf of the entire Township Council and all our West Caldwell employee family, we wish all of you a Merry Christmas.**

**Please be advised the West Caldwell Health Department has informed us as of today Wednesday December 23, 2020 we currently have twenty (20) new confirmed cases of Covid-19 in West Caldwell's general population since last week.**

**Of the 20 new confirmed cases, 4 individuals are home quarantined and recovering and the other 16 individuals are already recovered. Since the beginning of the Pandemic, we have had a total of 334 cases, of which, we have had 8 citizens pass away in our general population. Thankfully, we have had 322 cases closed whereby those citizens are recovered and are no longer quarantined. We currently have 2 current COVID-19 cases in the Hackensack Meridian Health WC Care Center. There are no current cases in Crane's Mill.**

**We encourage all of you to continue the practice of social distancing, wash your hands often, and wear masks whenever possible. House parties tend to be an incubator for the Covid-19 virus, and we are simply trying to remind all of you to be careful and try and limit house gatherings to under 10 people.**

**I also ask that you continue to join me in thanking all our first responders and teachers. I also thank you for continuing to patronize our restaurants and retail stores.**

**For additional information regarding the corona virus call the NJ COVID-19 Information Public Call Center at 1-800-962-1253 or Call NJ 211 or text NJCOVID to 898-211 to receive text information and to stay informed.**

**To receive live text assistance, residents can text their zip code to 898-211. The NJ Department of Human Services operates a toll free "warm line" which is a resource for people seeking mental health services. (877) 294-HELP (4357).**

**Thank you.**