

Township of West Caldwell

Mayor Tempesta's Message of April 14, 2020

Hello. This is West Caldwell Mayor Joe Tempesta with an update on the coronavirus outbreak for our community.

Please be advised the West Caldwell Health Department has informed us that there are 69 confirmed cases of coronavirus in West Caldwell and we have had 3 citizen pass away from the virus. We ask that you pray for those who have the virus and to pray for those families that have lost their loved ones.

In our two skilled nursing facilities combined we have an additional 64 cases and tragically we report 27 deaths. Again, we ask that you pray for those who have the virus and to pray for those families that have lost their loved ones.

All Residents are encouraged to practice social distancing and avoid large crowds and gatherings, practice good hand hygiene, and stay home if you are sick.

We ask that you continue to patronize our local businesses by using technology to make your purchases on line as well patronize our restaurants by using their takeout and delivery services.

I would like to thank the entire West Caldwell Community for understanding their role trying to do our part in stopping the spread Covid-19.

A very special thanks to our first responder's particularly our Police and great volunteers from our West Essex First Aid Squad and West Caldwell Volunteer Fire Department.

The Federal Government asks all of you to be careful and aware of recent scams especially with recent stimulus checks being mailed to our citizens. Detailed information has been posted on our website at the top of the page on this and all information related to the coronavirus. The website is westcaldwell.com.

For additional information call the NJ COVID-19 Information Public Call Center at 1-800-962-1253 or 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).

Please be safe, be smart, and be West Caldwell.

Thank you.