

Township of



West Caldwell

Mayor's Message of May 12, 2020

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

As I stated in last Friday's message I will be reporting the Covid-19 cases on Fridays as the number of cases has begun to level off.

Today I wanted to remind you that our parks remain open for walking, jogging, and biking and our tennis courts are open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. every day with the following rules to be followed: West Caldwell and Caldwell residents only, Singles play only meaning only 2 players per court, social distancing rules must be followed, and the wearing of masks and gloves are suggested.

I also ask that you join me in thanking all of our first responders and a special thanks to all of our teachers in our community who have had to make the quick transition to distance learning. We thank them for all of their hard work.

We expect some announcements to come soon from Governor Murphy with regard to the lifting of restrictions for non-essential construction, further guidance on the possibility of expanded school graduation ceremonies with the details on how they are to be conducted, and hopefully further guidance on the potential opening of non-essential retail stores. I am hoping by Friday I will be able to report on the potential of some of these businesses re-opening and construction activities.

We ask that you continue 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.

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).