

Township of



West Caldwell

**Mayor's Message of May 19, 2020**

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

I want to thank once again the citizens and businesses of West Caldwell for responding to this pandemic and making the necessary adjustments in your lives and your businesses as best as you can. This kind of response is what makes us a great community. I thank all of you for your understanding and together we will get through this.

I will report our Covid-19 cases on Friday and starting Friday I will do a reverse 911 call once a week as our numbers continue to stabilize.

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

As I stated on both calls last week we expected some announcements to come soon from Governor Murphy with regard to the lifting of some restrictions- this week non-essential construction and the opening of non-essential retail stores for curbside pick-up has begun. Also the Governor announced yesterday some additional outdoor recreational activities are allowed including golfing foursomes, horseback riding, outdoor private tennis courts, and batting cages. I am hoping more news from the Governor's office will be coming over the next few days with regard to more restrictions being lifted.

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).

Thank you.