

Good evening, this is Mayor Mick Marion. Thank you for allowing me into your home.

We are definitely experiencing unprecedented times with this virus.

As I have said many times since our last Township Committee meeting, there is no need to panic. We will get through this crisis together as a Township.

I will briefly inform you of where we are as well as providing some key information.

- As of today, we have 10 cases of COVID-19 in town.
 - Our Public Health Officer, Kevin Sumner, is working closely with them and we wish them a speedy recovery.
- Your Township Committee takes the health and safety of our residents very seriously and we have taken many actions to keep our residents safe and informed:
 - On March 12, we instituted a Township Order to keep our Recreation sports groups down to no more than 7.
 - On March 15, we established an Emergency Declaration asking people to stay at home whenever possible as well as keeping groups down to 7 or less. At the time, the state and federal restrictions were much higher.
 - We have refreshed the Public Access Channel and are continuously adding COVID-19 details as information evolves.
 - Verizon customers can access it on Channel 44
 - Optimum/Altice One customers can access it on Channel 15

- As stated in our March 12 Committee meeting, we are continuing to build upon our social media platforms, such as Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.
 - It is extremely important that you “like” and “follow” these platforms so we can share information in a timely manner.
- Deputy Mayor Lazo, Kevin Sumner, and I filmed a video last Friday informing residents of the current status of Covid-19. We will continue to do these videos as needed, and we may also enhance communications with our a.m. radio system to further inform residents.
- The Township Committee and I, along with the Office of Emergency Management, are “all hands on deck,” and while we have reduced staff at the Township Offices, your concerns are always a top priority.
- We are extremely grateful that there are many people in our Township who want to volunteer at this time; however, there are certain safety protocols that must be followed in order to reduce the risk of exposure.
 - **If you know of anyone in need, as a point contact, please connect with our Office of Emergency Management at (908) 753-8000, Ext. 262, and we will get help to them immediately.**

Again, thank you for allowing me in your home this evening. To the extent possible, please stay at home and stay well.

Thank you.