

# **BOROUGH OF HALEDON**

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## **An Announcement from the Office of the Mayor**

### **Coronavirus COVID-19 Local Update**

**May 14, 2020**

Our Haledon Community:

I hope you and your loved ones enjoyed your Mother's Day weekend. We deeply thank our mothers for being our backbone throughout this public health crisis. As of this writing, there have been 295 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Haledon and 14,428 confirmed cases throughout Passaic County. Haledon is currently remains at 11 deaths related to complications of COVID-19, which has been confirmed by the Passaic County Health Department. The ages and genders of the neighbors we have sadly lost are as follows: 57 year old male; 58 year old male; 83 year old female; 89 year old female; 39 year old male; 76 year old male; 73 year old female; 20 year old male; 44 year old male; and 60 year old female. I extend my sincerest condolences to everyone affected by this pandemic. Please be advised that New Jersey has over 142,704 confirmed cases of COVID-19. I would also like to bring the following to your attention:

- On Thursday, May 7, 2020, the Governing Body adopted Haledon Resolution 2020-076 allowing taxpayers through June 1, 2020 to pay their Second Quarter (May 1, 2020) property taxes;
- The Passaic County Health Department continues to administer COVID-19 daily testing, generally Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 9:00AM to 12:00PM, in Lot 6 of William Paterson University. During inclement weather, the testing site is generally closed. Although you must be a Passaic County resident, you no longer need a prescription to be tested;
- The State has clarified so-called "drive-by wave parades" are allowed under the Governor's social distancing executive orders. However, "all in-person ceremonies, including graduations, all parades, including wave parades that invite people to gather at a certain location, should be canceled or postponed." As such, drive-by parades are permitted within the Borough of Haledon. However, folks congregating in groups in strictly prohibited and social distancing guidelines will be enforced;
- After careful deliberation regarding our municipal park, Roe Street Park reopened to the public effective Saturday, May 2, 2020. Manchester Regional High School has also reopened their grounds to the public. As a precautionary measure, organized sports and picnics are prohibited and social distancing will be strictly enforced. Residents shall utilize a face cover when encountering other residents. Due to the condensed size, the playground section will remain closed until further notice;

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- New Jersey Courts has committed to continue serving residents during the COVID-19 crisis. As per New Jersey Courts, "Until further notice, there are no in-person Municipal Court, Superior Court, and Tax Court proceedings (except for extremely limited emergent matters). As many matters as possible will be handled by telephone or video conference. Court offices and most municipal courts also are closed for in-person submissions.";
- If you believe an employer, organization, or entity is violating any Executive Order and/or COVID-19 restrictions, please be advised that you may report any violations directly to the State at <https://covid19.nj.gov/forms/violation>;
- Please be reminded that Governor Phil Murphy issued an Executive Order mandating all residents to wear masks in grocery stores as COVID-19 cases and deaths continue to climb. To lessen overcrowding, all "essential retail" stores will only be permitted to allow up to 50 percent of their approved capacity inside. All customers and employees will be required to wear face coverings while inside the store, and businesses must supply employees with masks, coverings and gloves; and
- The community is urged to properly dispose their gloves, masks, or any other personal protective equipment. Regardless, someone still has to pick them up and be exposed to unwanted germs. The Haledon Police Department will be strongly enforcing littering violations.

Again, we implore you to remain home and only travel for a legitimate, essential purpose. The practice of physical, social distancing continues to be paramount. For any updates, please visit our borough website, [www.haledonboronj.com](http://www.haledonboronj.com).

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Sincerely,

Haledon Mayor Domenick Stampone, Esq.



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