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Message from the Mayor, June 3, 2020

COVID-19 INFORMATION

Rockleigh's picnic areas, children's park and hiking trails remain closed until further notice. The Borough office is closed with access by appointment only. Rockleigh's daily business is being performed electronically from home with minimum presence in the Borough office.

As of June 3, 2020 the total reported positive cases are 146. The method of reporting positive cases is according to State and County requirements. There are errors in reporting which leaves the wrong impression that all positive cases belong to residents of Rockleigh. Upon analyzing the report of June 3, 2020, there were 146 positives attributed to Rockleigh. Fifty five (55) were counted as residents when they were employees of a Rockleigh Business and should have been counted at their home address and not as Rockleigh residents. Long term care facilities were 84 positives and Spectrum 2. There were 5 Resident positives outside of the above numbers and part of the 146. I have been told the reporting will be cleaned up....we shall see.

The long term care facilities have been closed to the public and visitors since the beginning of the emergency. Every resident and employee or anyone who may require to enter the homes are being tested. Long term care positive residents are isolated away from the well residents. Employees all wear personal protective equipment which protects both themselves and the residents. Anyone who wishes to converse with a resident is setup to do so electronically - remotely.

Please continue following the basic recommendations of wearing a face covering when outside your home, keep practicing social distancing and avoid large groups of people. We are not only protecting ourselves; we are protecting the people around us.

We are still providing Mayor and Council, Planning Board, Board of Education, Etc., meetings held electronically with dial-in telephone number for public participation that is published on our web site and in local newspapers.

Many Rockleigh residents have called me to discuss COVID-19 issues among other subjects. My policy is to answer Rockleigh resident's questions personally via telephone or otherwise at any time where I can.

Stay Safe....Stay healthy!

Robert R. Schaffer, Mayor