



## **ROCKAWAY TOWNSHIP PRESS RELEASE**

November 19, 2020

To Rockaway Township Residents, Businesses and Visitors,

Currently the Rockaway Township Community is experiencing challenging times during this unprecedented epidemic. Guidelines and executive orders are being issued frequently.

The Township is experiencing an increase in COVID-19 cases, just as the rest of the country. The Township Health Department staff is working 24-7 to assist our community by keeping us informed, providing guidance and contact tracing.

With the increase in positive cases, our staff is not immune to COVID-19. At this time some of our staff has tested positive and others have been directed to quarantine. In following the CDC guidelines and the Governor's executive orders to keep the public and staff safe, there will be no public access to the Municipal Building until November 30, 2020. Public access will be allowed by appointment on Tuesday and Thursday's starting December 1, 2020. Please call the appropriate department to make an appointment. Rockaway Township staff will be working and available by phone and email. There are drop boxes located in the front of the Municipal building if you need to drop off payment, plans, etc... The Police Department will be open 24/7.

We are asking for the public's patience, understanding and assistance during these difficult times. Rockaway Township is a great community and I am sure we all can work together to be successful during these unprecedented times. Be safe and stay healthy.

Thank you,

*Mayor Michael Puzio*