



A MESSAGE TO RESIDENTS FROM MAYOR DOUGHERTY

As the number of COVID-19 cases increase, it is important to make the public aware various resources that are available.

- Every day, we will post the latest update on the number of Morristown cases on the Town [website](http://www.townofmorristown.org) (www.townofmorristown.org).

As of March 27, 2020, the number of cases is as follow:

- Total Cases = 28
 - 12 Females v. 16 Males
 - Average age = 46.14
 - Age Range = 24 to 79
 - 53.57% of our cases fall within the 24 to 46 age range
- We are aware that this information generates many questions, however they are two key points are pertinent as we work to respond to that need:
 1. HIPPA requirements (which protect each individual's right to privacy) limit the information we are able to share to the number of cases and general information about the age range
 2. The Morris County Health Department officials will be conducting **contact tracing** for each person who tests positive for the virus. Individuals who have been in close contact with that person, if possible, will be notified and will likely be asked to self-quarantine for 14 days.
- Important Phone Numbers, Websites and Links can be found at
 - ✓ www.townofmorristown.org/covid19
 - ✓ [Morristown Facebook Page](#)
 - ✓ [Department of Public Safety Facebook Page](#)
 - ✓ www.townofmorristown.org
 - ✓ [Atlantic Health Covid-19 News and Info](#)
 - ✓ covid19.nj.gov

We urge everyone to STAY HOME as much as possible and strictly adhere to the social distancing and personal hygiene recommendations that have been widely disseminated.

I want to extend a personal THANK YOU to you all for your patience and cooperation as we work to navigate this exceedingly difficult time