



# Township of Holmdel

COVID-19 Update  
April 6, 2020

## Message from Mayor Buontempo:

Good evening. This is Mayor Greg Buontempo.

I hope everyone had a great weekend and enjoyed the pleasant weather. As the weather continues to improve I need to remind everyone that while our parks remain open, it is critically important that proper social distancing measures are observed. This includes refraining from organized sports and gatherings of any size. Our Police Department is continually monitoring our parks and if these guidelines are not followed we will have to consider closing the parks completely.

Additionally, I want to notify you that over the weekend the CDC changed its guidelines regarding the use of cloth face coverings. In light of new evidence, the CDC now recommends wearing cloth face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain, for example grocery stores and pharmacies. It is important to emphasize that maintaining 6-foot social distance and practicing self-isolation is the best way to slow the spread of the virus. CDC is additionally advising the use of simple cloth face coverings and NOT surgical masks or N-95 respirators. Those are critical supplies that must continue to be reserved for healthcare workers and other first responders.

And finally tonight, I remind anyone who would like to make a donation of Personal Protective Equipment to email me at [mayor@holmdeltownship.com](mailto:mayor@holmdeltownship.com). Supplies are still very low at Bayshore Medical Center and we are asking everyone to assist us in ensuring that our first responders are protected.

Stay safe, stay healthy, and stay home. Goodnight.

*Total Positive COVID-19 Cases in Holmdel: 80*