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Dear Neighbors:

The past five weeks have been challenging for us all. At this point, most of us know someone that has tested positive for COVID-19, and, tragically, too many know someone who has lost a loved one to this terrible ailment. To be sure, we have all been directly impacted by its spread.

Woodcliff Lake has always been a proud family friendly community. That is why the new norms of social distancing, restrictions on large gatherings, and orders for us to stay home unless we must go out have hit us all especially hard.

We know, however, that staying apart is what we must do to flatten the curve so we can be together again as soon as possible.

During this time your local elected officials and borough employees have been working hard to continue municipal operations. There is no doubt, however, that the public health emergency we have been faced with has altered that as well. Operations continue, and, rest assured, we are here to serve you. Well before this crisis started we were already hard at work making sure the Woodcliff Lake website offered as much information as possible to carry on our function, and we encourage you to visit it at WWW.WCLNJ.COM, for more information.

The truth is, we don't know how long these restrictions will remain in place, when we will get back to normal, or even what the new normal will be. What we do know is that our shared efforts, as difficult as they have been for all of us, do appear to be working. Like you, we want to make sure that the progress we have made is not reversed, so we will continue to listen to the advice of medical professionals for guidance.

Admittedly, the long-term impact of the virus on our local government also remains unknown. What you can be sure of, however, is that as we continue to make decisions, both from a policy and fiscal perspective, responsibility to our residents, and their health, will take precedence over all else.

We would be remiss if we didn't take this opportunity to also extend our heartfelt thanks to all of the frontline warriors that have put themselves between us and the virus. Medical professionals, first responders, and so many more have bravely shown us again what it means to stand together, for our community, state, and nation, to battle an enemy that, while invisible and still largely unknown, will be defeated.

In Health,

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