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As the Coronavirus health crisis continues, the Fair Haven Police Department and the Fair Haven Office of Emergency Management remain prepared to serve our community with the professionalism and expertise we always have. As of today, there are 10 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Fair Haven. As testing becomes more readily available, we expect these numbers to continue to rise. While we recognize the importance of keeping the community informed, it is not practical to provide daily updates as to the number of cases. Rest assured, we will continue to communicate important new information as it becomes available. What is most critical at this time is to remain at home unless absolutely necessary to leave for an exempted purpose, maintain recommended social distancing, and continue to practice proper hygiene.

Additionally, in order to assist in protecting our residents, our police officers, and all borough first responders, we ask that the community follow the below procedures for instances related to COVID 19:

If you are experiencing flu like symptoms (fever, body aches, cough, fatigue), or have been exposed to COVID 19:

- Self-isolate in your home
- Notify your health care provider and follow their instructions
- Maintain a clean environment in your home
- Monitor your symptoms regularly

Contact 911 for emergency assistance for the following:

- Difficulty breathing
- Pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion or inability to arouse
- Bluish lips or face
- Other medical emergency
- As directed by a medical professional

Please follow these procedures when calling for emergency response:

- Notify the call taker of your symptoms and of a positive test if applicable
- Wear a facemask and other protective equipment if available
- Have a healthy household member meet the emergency responders outside upon arrival
- Consider self-transport if it is at all feasible without compromising health or safety

For further information, please see the attached information sheet issued by the Monmouth County Regional Health Commission.

## Other resources:

Call 211 or visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/>  
<https://covid19.nj.gov/>

