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Dear Fair Haven Residents,

As of this date, we have twelve (12) active confirmed cases of COVID-19 within the borough. Over the past eight weeks we have had a combined total of 24 confirmed cases. During that time, twelve (12) of our residents have recovered and are no longer symptomatic. Fortunately, in Monmouth County and across New Jersey the number of confirmed cases and hospitalizations has been steadily decreasing at an exponential rate which is a very positive sign.

With the increase of outdoor activities, comes an increase in pedestrian and vehicular traffic on our roadways and walking areas. Please be courteous, patient and cognizant of others while walking, biking and driving throughout town. We have noticed an increase in vehicular traffic and with that comes traffic infractions. It's easy to become complacent and somewhat aloof especially after having been somewhat confined for the past several months. Please do your part to share the road, be alert at all crosswalks and intersections and follow all traffic control signs and directions including using your directional signals and not turning on red signals at River Rd and Fair Haven Rd and River Rd and Hance Rd.

Our volunteer Fire Department and First Aid members have done an amazing job of continuing to answer calls for service and we want to do our best to minimize the numbers of calls for them. Although our first aid calls have remained steady, our traffic accidents have decreased greatly with reduced traffic. Unfortunately, we expect that this will change so please make every effort to take extra care while travelling around town.

Attached is some good information for you from the State regarding restarting New Jersey's economy.

The Police Department, and Office of Emergency Management will continue to monitor this situation and will provide updates as they become available. Stay safe, be well and have a great week.

Chief Joseph P. McGovern, Fair Haven Police Dept./OEM

