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**Dear Fair Haven Residents,**

As of this date, we have ten (10) active confirmed cases of COVID-19 within the Borough. Over the past eight weeks we have had a combined total of 22 confirmed cases. During that time, twelve (12) of our residents have recovered and are no longer symptomatic. New Jersey overall has had a total of approximately 139,000 cases with approximately 9,225 deaths. Fortunately we are seeing a steady decrease in the numbers of new cases and hospitalizations which is very encouraging.

We hope that everyone had an amazing Mother's Day weekend. The weather was very cooperative and afforded the opportunity for our residents to celebrate the day outdoors. We would like to thank you all for enjoying the weekend responsibly and abiding by social distancing guidelines while doing so. Your cooperation and participation has been awesome and continues to make it easier for us to maintain a positive, safe and secure environment in town.

This Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> is National Police Officer Memorial Day to recognize all of the officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty. I would like to thank our police officers in Fair Haven and beyond for their continued service and perseverance during this challenging time. Our officers continue to come to work and answer the call of duty with professionalism, confidence and diligence. We appreciate their efforts and we thank the Mayor and Council and all of the amazing residents and businesses who continue to be supportive of our police department. Your support truly means the world to us.

The Police Department, and Office of Emergency Management will continue to monitor this situation and will provide updates as they become available. We are hoping that with improved weather, continued decreases in numbers of COVID diagnoses and decreases in hospitalizations we will see a loosening of restrictions on a statewide level. This will allow us to more positively re-engage on a local level. Please stay safe, continue to exercise social distancing and be kind to your neighbors.

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