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Dear Verona Residents:

I am pleased to report that our number of residents of Verona who have tested positive with COVID-19 remains at four. As a reminder, to protect personal health information, federal and state regulations bar us from being able to disclose additional information about the individuals or to confirm specific information even if other entities choose to make their own announcements.

I would like to express my condolences and that of the entire Township Council and all municipal employees to the family of renowned chef and former Verona resident and community figure Floyd Cardoz on Floyd's untimely passing due to complications of COVID-19. While he was no longer residing in Verona, Floyd will always be a part of the Verona community.

Please continue to remain vigilant in practicing social distancing by staying at home with your family and eliminating contact with others outside home. Please continue to check in on your friends, family members and neighbors who may be in need at this trying time.

At this time, I would like to personally thank all of our First Responders and front line health care workers who are working every day to help keep all of us here in Verona, and throughout the state and the nation safe. These critical personnel are experiencing unprecedented obstacles, but continue to surmount them in the service of others.

The County of Essex announced a COVID-19 Screening Point in Newark beginning tomorrow. This resource is being provided exclusively for residents of Essex County who make an appointment and **are currently experiencing symptoms**. Please visit [www.EssexCovid.org](http://www.EssexCovid.org) for more information and instructions on how to book an appointment. I want to thank, on behalf of all the residents of Verona, the County Executive and the Board of Chosen Freeholders for making sure access to this important testing is available to our residents.

Take care,

  
MATTHEW CAVALLO  
Township Manager