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Dear Residents,

It was a shock to learn of the loss of life at Lakeland Healthcare Center, but the outpouring of concern and prayers for the families and the workers has been overwhelming. I also think that this incident was a wake-up call for those in town who were not taking the "Stay and Home" and "Social Distance" seriously. The sooner we can flatten the curve, the sooner we can get back to a normal life.

We are doing our best to protect the lives of those who protect you. Our Police Officers are at the forefront, protecting you and being there when they are needed. We are sanitizing our police cars after every shift, and rotating cars so that a car sits for twelve hours before it is used again. Police Headquarters is being sanitized every day. The Police Officers are always practicing social distancing in Headquarters and in the field. We have a sufficient supply (for now) of masks and gloves for our officers if they have to respond inside someone's house or assist the First Aid Squad.

Police Chief Bob Kronyak asks that you do not come into Police Headquarters unless it is an extreme emergency. The drug drop-off box is closed for now. All police reports are being done over the phone (973-835-5600). Only use 911 in an emergency. Chief Kronyak wants to thank the residents for their cooperation and support that has been shown to all our emergency responders during this crisis.

Chief Kronyak asks parents not to let your children go outside and congregate in groups. The Police have seen this lately and ask the groups to disperse. I know it is tough, but we need to keep everyone, especially our young people, separated and apart for the next month.

Please stay home and follow all of the guidelines for beating COVID-19.

Thank you and stay safe.

Very truly yours,

Mayor Dan Mahler