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## A Message from Ringwood Mayor Schaefer

These past few weeks have been trying times. Every new day brings changes to what used to be our normal routine. The people of Ringwood, as always, are showing overwhelming support for one another and are working hard to follow the always changing protocols to limit the spread of COVID-19 in our community. I commend you all!

I'd like to take a moment to especially thank our police department, ambulance corps members, fire departments, DPW workers, educational personnel, borough employees, and the owners and employees of the essential stores and businesses who have stayed open and supplied us with their services and products. Without the dedication of these workers, Ringwood would be facing even greater challenges.

To our residents, I urge you to please stay home unless you are an essential employee or you must go out for essential food or medical items. For now, this is our new norm to protect public health. This is a critical intervention that we know can reduce harm and save lives.

Please do what you can to protect your neighbors. If you know someone lives alone, please check on them via phone. If you or someone you know needs help picking up essential items, contact the Borough at 973-475-7103 or email [assistance@ringwoodnj.net](mailto:assistance@ringwoodnj.net) and we will put you in contact with someone to help with what is needed.

Stay well, be safe and we will get through this most difficult time. Our Ringwood community will get through this together.

Thank you.

Linda M. Schaefer, Mayor