

# Mayor's Statement

May 6, 2020

With the advent of the warmer weather, more and more residents will be out and about enjoying the beautiful days, it is my hope that the Governor will begin to ease the current restrictions, however I ask that you remain vigilant in practicing social distancing, so we may contain the spread of COVID-19. The Borough Council and Administration as well as the Butler Office of Emergency Management and all Borough Employees continue to work closely with the Rockaway Township Department of Health, Morris County, the Governor of the State of New Jersey, the Freeholders and our elected officials at the state and federal levels to protect the health and safety of our residents during this devastating pandemic.

I ask that every adult lead by example and comply with the Governor's Executive Orders that direct every resident to: "stay home;" maintain social distance at all times (6 feet or 2 meters); wash your hands continually; and know the limitations on "gathering." If you see, someone not complying with social distancing, in a friendly manner remind those individuals to maintain social distancing as our common goal is the safety of our residents. Additionally, we are asking all Butler residents and business owners to assist our efforts in keeping the community informed by visiting our website [www.butlerborough.com](http://www.butlerborough.com) there is a separate webpage Coronavirus – COVID19 information that provides the latest information regarding the virus.

I have witnessed compliance by our residents; please continue to do so, to keep our community safe. I would also like to thank our Borough Employees, First Responders and the Butler Police Department for all they have done and are continuing to do to protect the residents.

Finally, stay home, stay safe and follow the directives given by the State of New Jersey Healthcare professionals, even one death is one too many if it can be avoided.

**PLEASE,** Robert W. Alviene, Mayor