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Patrick J. Marana
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Dear Residents,

Chief Ostrow reports that, as of last night's OEM updates, these are the current COVID19 stats for the Borough:

Total cases to date: 101 Positive

Cases for month of October: 22 Positive; (14 cases reported since October 13th)

Below shows the monthly breakdown of reported positive cases since its inception:

April: 49

May: 10

June: 3

July: 5

August: 7

September: 5

Clearly, we are participating in the County wide trend of rising confirmed positive cases. County health professionals are attributing the increase to increased interactions as a result of reopening. Let's stop the trend **right now** before we have to start shutting things down again.

The same health professionals are stressing that we be vigilant in regards to the basics. There is no such thing as washing your hands too frequently, have a bottle of sanitizer with you at all times, wear a mask when anywhere near other people and maintain social distancing. Also, keep your immune systems strong.

Best Regards,

Pat Marana