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Dear Port Republic Resident,

The outbreak of the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19, has changed our way of life in ways that we have never seen. We have been monitoring the outbreak and its progression very closely. While there is much that we don't know about the virus, there is evidence that proves the following measures will save lives by slowing the spread of the virus.

Port Republic City Hall will be closed to the public effective immediately. Part-time employees are working from home until April 6, 2020. The Municipal Clerk and Deputy Clerk will have staggered hours from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm until April 6, 2020.

Online services and forms are available on the city's website-  
[portrepublicnj.org](http://portrepublicnj.org)

We will let everyone know if we will have our meetings Planning Board/City council.

The Transfer Station will be open regular hours, the only thing we are requiring is that you stay in your car and allow the Public Work Department to remove your trash.

We know this is a very serious matter, there is no need to panic. If we all commit to taking these steps and following the recommendations, this too shall pass. As your Mayor it is my promise to do what is best for the health and safety of our residents and employees.

Thank you for your cooperation during this challenging time. May God continue to bless us all.

Sincerely,

*Mayor Gary Giberson*