A message from Mayor Bernstein. . .

If 2020 has taught us anything, it is that you never know what the next day will bring. As I write this message, we are digging out of one of the worst winter storms we have had in quite some time. I want to take a moment to thank our DPW for their hard work cleaning the streets of nearly two feet of snow. I am always impressed at the dedication of our DPW employees especially at times like these. Likewise, our first responders, no matter the challenge, always rise to the occasion. This storm was no different.

I also want to thank our utility partners. We anticipated that this storm would impact our utilities with the heavy snow combined with the projected winds. Through hard work and planning, we, fortunately, did not see this occur. A huge thank you to all those who worked with us at Orange & Rockland, PSE&G, Verizon, and Optimum.

This is truly a team effort and our residents play a huge part. After winter storms like this, we ask that you help by not shoveling snow in the streets, keeping cars in your driveways so our plows can clear the roads, shoveling sidewalks, and clearing fire hydrants if one is in front of your home.

We are just shy of one year seeing the impact COVID-19. Thankfully, there is a light at the end of the tunnel with the rollout of the vaccines. Unfortunately, this rollout has been much slower than we had hoped. Our OEM Department continues to meet weekly to monitor the situation, makes decisions to keep our residents and employees safe and healthy, and takes the necessary steps to navigate Allendale through this pandemic. Last week, we reached out to the County to inquire whether Allendale could be set up as a "distribution site" for the vaccine. Unfortunately, due to a shortage of supply, the County was not in a position to accept our offer. We will continue to make this offer available and also take all available steps to procure the vaccine for our residents. Please be patient as more vaccine deliveries come into the State. In this issue of the Newsletter, our Board of Health has summarized those currently eligible to receive a vaccine, as well as provide a link to vaccine distribution locations with registration information throughout the area, and the telephone number to the State’s vaccine call center. We will continue to monitor and update this information. I encourage everyone to stay informed using Allendale's COVID Information Hub on our website.

On a brighter note, the Borough is hard at work making plans for the Spring and Summer as good times and warmer weather lie ahead. Stay safe and warm everyone!
• All items should be put out starting at 6pm the night before the scheduled collection.

• Wood pallets are not collected by our garbage contractor. You must make your own arrangements to dispose of them.

• You must schedule a one-time, courtesy move-out pickup with TatianaMarquis@AllendaleNJ.gov at least 3 WEEKS in advance.

• Remember to make sure that the lids are securely on top of your cans, especially garbage. This will help keep wildlife at bay.

• Collection containers can be no larger than 30 gallons.

• Bulk Trash must be placed on the curb and not placed in the road.

• Food containers being recycled need to be rinsed and cleaned before you dispose.

• Soiled pizza boxes are garbage and NOT recyclable.

**Please note that there are 2 separate trucks that pick up recyclables.

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**GARbage**

- Household kitchen, office and bathroom trash
- Styrofoam

**Bulky Trash**

- Furniture
- Carpeting
- Non-metal items
- Windows/mirrors/pane glass must be taped with an "X"
- Artificial Holiday Trees

**Metal**

- Anything that is least 75% metal

**RECYCLING**

*Container One:

- Newspapers and inserts
- Junk mail, envelopes, office, notebook, construction paper
- Smooth and corrugated cardboard
- Glossy magazines and catalogs
- Soft covered books and telephone books
- Non-metallic wrapping paper and greeting cards
- Shredded paper
- Brown grocery bags

*Container Two:

- Food and beverage containers
- Plastic containers with a recycling code 1, 2, 5, 7
- Aluminum cans, foil
- Aseptic packaging (ex: soup, milk containers)
- Metal cans and empty aerosol cans
- Green, clear and brown glass bottles and jars

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The town code requires that sidewalks be maintained by the property owner abutting the sidewalk. Snow and ice must be removed within 24 hours so your neighbors and fellow residents can safely use the sidewalks. Also, please note that snow cannot be shoveled or blown into the road or sidewalk.
The Borough of Allendale Board of Health COVID-19 Vaccine Information

PREPARED ON JAN 13, 2021

As of January 14, 2021, the following groups are eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine:

- Paid or unpaid persons working or volunteering in a healthcare setting
- Residents of long-term care facilities and other congregate settings
- Frontline first responders
- Persons aged 65 and older
- Persons aged 16 to 64 years old who have at least one chronic medical condition that poses high-risk for severe COVID-19:
  - Cancer
  - Chronic Kidney Disease
  - Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)
  - Down Syndrome
  - Heart conditions (e.g. heart failure, coronary artery disease, cardiomyopathies)
  - Immunocompromised (weakened immune system) due to organ transplant (consult with your doctor)
  - Obesity (e.g. body mass index of 30kg/m^2 or higher)
  - Pregnancy (consult with your doctor)
  - Sickle cell disease
  - Smoking
  - Type 2 diabetes mellitus

These groups can start making vaccination appointments. More groups will become eligible in the coming weeks.

For a list of open vaccination sites nearest to you and register for a COVID-19 vaccine visit covid19.nj.gov/vaccine

COVID-19 Vaccine Locations for Eligible Recipients
You can register for a vaccine on the NJ Vaccine Scheduling System and you will be notified when an appointment is available to you in the system.

If you are eligible but have not yet been notified about available appointments in the NJ Vaccine Scheduling System, you may also make an appointment directly with many of the designated vaccination sites across the state listed in the spreadsheet at the link below.

Please note that this spreadsheet includes both locations that can be contacted directly as well as locations that are only available for appointments through the NJ Vaccine Scheduling System - these sites list https://covidvaccine.nj.gov/ as the Facility Website.

List of Vaccine Locations & Registration Links - CLICK HERE

Call Center Information
The State of New Jersey has created a vaccine call center to assist individuals to pre-register for vaccine and make vaccine appointments, including those with no computers. Call center hours of operation are 8am-8pm.

The call center number is: 855-568-0545.

Staying up to date:
Stay up to date with the latest information on COVID-19:
Allendale COVID-19 Information Hub: https://allendale nj.gov/covid-19-information/
Bergen County’s COVID-19 Information: https://www.co.bergen.nj.us/health-promotion/2019-novel-corona-virus
The County of Bergen in Partnership with Bergen New Bridge Medical Center announce Regional Community Drive-Thru COVID-19 Testing

Hosted by Bergen Community College - Lot A
400 Paramus Road, Paramus, NJ

FEBRUARY DATES

Thursday, February 4th
Saturday, February 6th

Tuesday, February 9th
Thursday, February 11th

Tuesday, February 16th
Thursday, February 18th

Saturday, February 20th
Tuesday, February 23rd
Thursday, February 25th

Check-in begins at 8AM
Testing begins promptly from 9AM - 2:30PM

COVID-19 Nasopharyngeal Diagnostic PCR Test
Results available in 48 hours.

Bring:
✓ Identification (driver's license/ID card, social security card, passport or birth certificate)
✓ Proof of Bergen County Residency, School ID, or Employment with Municipal or County government (copy of lease, driver's license, utility bill, work ID)
✓ Insurance card, if applicable

Registration:
➢ No walk-ups available
➢ You MUST PRE-REGISTER!
➢ To register, please visit: https://www.research.net/r/AntigenBCCC

ALL MOBILE TESTING SITES ARE WEATHER PERMITTING
In case of inclement weather, please visit www.co.bergen.nj.us for updates.
Eric Granowitz, MD is a board-certified Infectious Diseases physician practicing at Cooley Dickinson Hospital, an affiliate of Mass General Brigham in Northampton, Massachusetts. He is Director of Antimicrobial Stewardship at the hospital. Before coming to Cooley Dickinson, he was an Associate Professor at Tufts University School of Medicine where he was on the faculty for 30 years. Dr. Granowitz also teaches in the Physician Assistant program at Springfield College, where he was named Clinical Instructor of the Year in 2009 and 2020. He received his medical degree from Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. Perhaps most importantly, Dr. Granowitz grew up in Allendale, attending Hillside and Brookside Schools and Northern Highlands Regional High School.
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The Allendale Office of Emergency Management works with the community to prepare for, respond to, and recover from all types of emergencies. Benjamin Franklin was once quoted as saying “An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.” Preparing for disasters before they happen will greatly aid your family should an emergency occur.

Consider filling a duffle bag with essential items should your family need to relocate. Some examples of items which this “go-bag” should contain: Spare clothes, medications, cell phone charger, flashlight, small bottles of water, hand sanitizer, face masks, non-perishable food, toiletries, batteries, a blanket; basically any items which you or your family use on a daily basis. If you have pets in the home, consider packing sealed pet food and other items essential to your pet’s health.

Have a plan in place should relocation be necessary. Where could you go should an evacuation occur? What are some alternate routes to get where you need to go if the primary route of travel is closed? Where will your family reunite if you aren’t all together? Include a list of commonly used phone numbers should you not have access to your cellular phone contact list. Share the plan with your family so everyone knows how to respond should the need arise.

Please feel free to contact Michael Dillon, Office of Emergency Management Coordinator at oemdirector@allendalenj.gov to discuss how you can further prepare for emergencies before they happen.

The Allendale Fire Department is always looking for new members! We are in need of members to continue to serve the community!

If you are between the ages of 16 and 18, you are eligible to join as a Junior Member. Anyone 18 years or older is eligible to join the active department.

Anyone interested in joining Email: firechief@allendalenj.gov
Quick Notes...

**MOVING OUT?**
For your final water bill contact

![SUEZ Logo]

at
855-367-6708

**For Non-Emergency Notifications** please register to receive updates from

![Constant Contact Logo]

**For Emergency Notifications** please register to receive updates from

![SWIFTREACH Logo]

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**Bergen County Mental Health & Community Support Resources**

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** Crestwood Playground Update**
The new playground has been delivered and will be installed as soon as the weather cooperates.

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**Allendale Recreation Commission Sports**
ARC will be providing all regular spring sports and will include a modified outdoor Basketball program since it was canceled over the winter.

Visit [www.arcsports.org](http://www.arcsports.org) for more info.

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**HILLSIDE SCHOOL 2021-2022 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**
The Hillside School 2021-2022 kindergarten registration process is underway. Our registration period will run online between now and March 1st. In order to be eligible for kindergarten, you must be a resident of Allendale and your child must be 5 years old on or before October 1, 2021.

To register your child during this registration window, log in to [www.allendalek8.com/hillside](http://www.allendalek8.com/hillside) and click on the Kindergarten Registration link, which can be found on the Hillside School webpage. Follow the procedural directions and complete the registration forms as instructed.

We look forward to beginning our journey with our incoming kindergarten families. Following Kindergarten Registration, we hope to have additional orientation and screening events in the spring. Contact school staff at (201) 327-2020 for individual inquiries.
Congratulations to Councilman Edward O’Connell & Councilwoman Amy Wilczynski on being sworn in at the Reorganization Meeting held on January 7th, 2021. You can watch the highlights at the link to the right.

Mayor & Council Virtual Meetings

Thursday, February 11th at 7:30pm
Thursday, February 25th at 7:30pm

To join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.
https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/302918517

You can also dial in using your phone.
Phone Number: (872) 240-3212
Access Code: 302-918-517

New to GoToMeeting? Get started by clicking below.
https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/302918517
Administrative offices remain closed to the public, however, we are working. Please reach out if we can be of assistance.

Borough Phone No. (201) 818-4400

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