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Dina M. Grilo
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I was informed by our Health Official that one of our residents has tested positive for COVID-19. Our thoughts are with them at this difficult time.

The resident had come into contact with an individual who tested positive for the virus and decided to self-quarantine out of an abundance of caution. They are currently recovering at home. Our Health Department will continue to monitor the resident and we will continue to provide you with regular and accurate updates.

This confirmed case reminds us all that we are not immune from the current public health concerns. We ask that all residents continue with their efforts to flatten the curve by practicing social distancing, washing your hands, staying home, and following the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommendations at www.cdc.gov. You can also find additional information on the New Jersey information hub at www.covid19.nj.gov.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please seek guidance and medical care from your primary care physician. Also note that Hudson County has opened a COVID-19 Testing Center. Residents can call the hotline at 201- 388-1097 for a pre-screening if you display any of the symptoms of the virus.

We are a strong and supportive community and will get through this unprecedented and challenging time together.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dina M. Grilo".

Dina Grilo
Mayor