

COVID-19 UPDATE FROM THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL. (3/15/2020)

For patients and their families who are concerned that they may have been exposed to the COVID-19, or if they are experiencing flu-like symptoms, they now have two options to utilize to help get the answers they are looking for:

VALLEY HOSPITAL: VHS's Coronavirus Screening Service is available to determine if a caller should be tested. By simply calling 1-800-VALLEY 1 (1-800-825-5391), those who are wondering whether they should be tested will be briefed on the official CDC testing guidelines and will be connected to a VHS registered nurse who will evaluate whether callers meet the guidelines and — if appropriate — assist in making an appointment for a test.

HACKENSACK MERIDIAN: Hackensack has a Telehealth system that can be contacted at: [Convenientcarenow.com](https://www.convenientcarenow.com). The online consultation is \$20 with the discount code HMH20. A caller may then be referred for testing if necessary.

In the meantime, we implore our community to continue adhering to the guidelines that the Borough has issued, continue diligent hand-washing and practicing acceptable social - distancing if you must go to public places.

(The CDC recommends you keep a distance of 6-10 feet from others.)

The Borough will continue to use every resource at hand to keep you updated. We appreciate your continued cooperation.

Your Mayor and Council.