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Dear Pennsauken Residents,

As we begin the month of October, it's been almost seven months since the coronavirus first impacted our community. To date, 974 residents have contracted the virus, which include nine new cases that were announced yesterday and today. To prevent a second outbreak, we have to keep making smart decisions. Mask wearing, social distancing, and hand washing are still extremely important. If this morning's announcement from Washington D.C. tells us anything, it's that anyone can contract the virus. We need to keep treating this seriously.

The Camden County Rental Assistance Program, which draws \$4 million from funding provided by the federal CARES Act, is aimed at supporting low income renters at risk of losing their homes or facing an eviction threat due to lost employment or income caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Applications are currently being accepted at CamdenRentGrant.com.

I would like to thank Camden County, Touch New Jersey, and all of the volunteers for their help with today's food distribution event at the Pennsauken Community Recreation Complex. The pandemic's impact has many struggling to feed their families; it's events like these that do much more than just lend a helping hand. You can [click here](#) to see the remaining schedule of food distributions in October.

The County also kicked off its 2020 flu shot program today. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this year's flu shot program is being facilitated entirely via drive-thru events. It is now more important than ever to get your flu shot. For more information, visit CamdenCounty.com.

Throughout October, there will be a Virtual Senior Health Fair, with various activities for seniors all held via Zoom. Call Tom Castellano at Camden County's Division of Events and Community Outreach at (856) 858- 2986 for details.

Residents have begun receiving their vote-by-mail ballots for the Nov. 3 general election. I strongly encourage Pennsauken to make their voice heard by casting their vote. You can return your completed vote-by-mail ballot through the mail, deliver it in person to Camden County's Election and Archive Center in Blackwood, or place it in the secure vote-by-mail drop box next to the Township Building. We'll continue to share more about voting in the weeks to come.

And finally, I'm excited to announce that Pennsauken Township will host a Halloween Movie Drive-In on Saturday, Oct. 24, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., at the Municipal Building Parking Lot. There is no cost to attend

Municipal Building, 5605 N. Crescent Boulevard, Pennsauken, New Jersey 08110

the Halloween Movie Drive-In, but pre-registration is required by Wednesday, Oct. 21. For more details, or to pre-register, call our Parks and Recreation Department at (856) 665-1000 x151 or email emartz@twp.pennsauken.nj.us.

I hope everyone enjoys a great fall weekend. Be safe.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim Killion". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Tim" being more prominent than the last name "Killion".

Tim Killion

Mayor, Pennsauken Township