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SCRANTON, PA – Scranton Mayor Paige G. Cognetti urged residents to adhere to her series of COVID-19related recommendations and the Governor's Stay at Home order going into Easter weekend.

"I continue to be impressed and inspired by our community's willingness to sacrifice their daily routines and stay home to save lives," Cognetti said.

"We've been at this for weeks, and it seems like a long time, however, we have to continue to stay home and practice strict social distancing, including wearing masks when outside of the home. We are likely still weeks away from a peak of COVID-19 cases locally, so it is very important that we stay home and only go out when absolutely necessary.

"What we've been doing has been working. Thank you all for your continued efforts in this fight – it is far from over, but we'll get through it."

Mayor Cognetti held a Town Hall this afternoon which included a "stay at home" message in Spanish. Spanish-language resources for Scranton residents can be found on the Mayor of Scranton Facebook page, online at <u>scrantonpa.gov</u> and in paper copy at the back entrance of City Hall on Mulberry Street & Dix Court.

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