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TOWN OF WOODBURY RESIDENTS,

As we enter the final days of March, our daily routines and expectations have continued to shift creating much uncertainty and anxiety among residents and ToW employees.

Our County Executive Steve Neuhaus has done a wonderful job of providing clear leadership and keeping our Towns and Villages informed during these difficult times. Accurate and consistent communication of facts that impact our communities help to alleviate stress that many are experiencing currently.

FOR NATIONAL, STATE, AND COUNTY UPDATES, please visit the following sites:

- World Health Organization: WWW.WHO.INT
- Center for Disease and Control: WWW.CDC.GOV
- Senate Update: Senator Skoufis will be hosting a Facebook Live Stream tonight at 7:30pm at [Facebook.com/JamesSkoufis](https://www.facebook.com/JamesSkoufis).
- Town Hall Meeting by County Executive: Facebook: Look up "Steve Neuhaus."
- Orange County Health Department: WWW.ORANGECOUNTYGOV.COM or 845-291-2332
- Legal Services of Hudson Valley: 877-574-8529
- Price Gouging: 800-697-1220
- NYS Department: WWW.DOS.NY.GOV or 888-364-3064
- CDC Guidelines for Childcare Centers and K-12 Schools:
https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/guidance-for-schools.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fspecific-groups%2Fguidance-for-schools.html
- Food, Prescriptions, and Mental Health: 800-832-1200
- Volunteers Needed: Please call- 845-291-4000

STATE UPDATES

- Non-essential employees and businesses have been mandated to remain home.
- All individuals have been mandated to remain 6 feet apart and not engage in groups of 10 or more people.
- No structured groups can congregate.
- Restaurants can only operate as take out only

LOCAL UPDATES

O& R Electric (Customer Service: 877-434-4100; Mon-Fri from 8am-7pm)

- Residents can make check payment (free) and credit card payment (free) online

- Commercial entities can make check payment (free) and credit card payment (small fee) online
- Late payment fees waived

TOWN OF WOODBURY UPDATES

- **All Town of Woodbury employees are considered ESSENTIAL employees.** The Town of Woodbury must be open to meet the needs of our residents; hence, all departments are to remain open. We are being called to keep local government working through this pandemic. As with all essential employees, their support during this time is valued and appreciated.
- Town employees will rotate working in office and remotely from home based at discretion of Town Board.
- Town Board has discontinued public meetings and will move towards teleconference Board Meetings.

LOCAL UPDATES

- Woodbury Commons has been closed.
- As of 3/24/20, there are 539 confirmed cases. In this count of confirmed cases, 21.7% need hospitalization. This percent is in line to New York State's percent which is 23%.
- About 47% of critical hospital beds are available—of the 53% critical hospital beds in use, half are for COVID -19 patients. This is the number that the County is monitoring.
- Those seeking to be tested for COVID-19 are being delayed because testing is currently backlogged. Residents who are not feeling well are being asked to self-quarantine if you cannot be tested.
- Supermarkets are about 36 hours behind due to community panic following the Governor's call to close non-essential businesses and employees.

FINAL THOUGHTS

With that said, the Town Board would like to take this moment to thank all Town Residents, Department Heads and employees for your dedication to Woodbury. Everyone in this Town owns maintaining calm and composure during these unprecedented times. During hardships such as our current situation, strong leadership, teamwork and care for others are critical in guiding all that we do.

Despite the catastrophic impact this virus has had on our economy, we have seen our society placed in a unique position of getting back to the basics.

On behalf of the Town Board, we appreciate your dedication and commitment to Woodbury. We understand that these are uncertain times but together we will get through this time to see better days in Woodbury.

Stay Safe,

Jacqueline Hernandez
Deputy Supervisor, Town of Woodbury