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City of Beacon - COVID-19 Update

Mayor Kyriacou delivered this message to Beacon residents on March 17 via phone call, email and text message. To sign up for alerts please visit http://www.citvofbeacon.org/index.php/public-safety-alerts/

Dear Beacon Residents,

The City of Beacon is working closely with New York State and Dutchess County to ensure public health and safety. The focus is on "flattening the curve" – meaning to slow transmission, protect higher risk individuals, and allow our health services to serve everyone in need.

Governor Cuomo has announced:

- Limits of 50 people for gatherings;
- Closure of schools, theaters, gyms, restaurants & bars (except takeout & delivery).

In the City of Beacon:

- Essential services are unaffected that includes police, fire, water, sewer, and curbside trash/recycling.
- City Hall is open; we encourage mail, phone and email business; we handle in-person through our glass window at the main entrance.

As we work to slow transmission and protect higher risk individuals, please help:

- Practice hand washing and social distancing; stay at home if you are ill.
- Check in with your neighbors we need to look out for each other.

For more information, watch Channel 22 or go to the City of Beacon website www.cityofbeacon.org.

From,

Mayor Lee Kyriacou