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**City of Beacon | COVID-19 Update | 22 March 2020 7 PM**

This is Mayor Lee Kyriacou, with a local Beacon update during this stressful time.

- 1. Essential City Services:** Beacon police, fire, water, sewer and curbside trash/recycling are at full strength. City Hall is open – but we strongly urge you to interact by mail, phone and email if possible. As Mayor, I'm here every day, all day.
- 2. Essential Stores Open:** Kudos to our groceries, pharmacies and take-out food shops for staying open. Patronize open stores. Only buy what you need, and we'll all have enough.
- 3. Non-Essential Closed:** Other Beacon businesses are closed, as are schools and library.
- 4. Social Distancing:** This is the most important action that each of us can do – six feet – and of course hand washing/sanitizer.
- 5. Outdoors at a Distance:** With social distancing, being outside is healthier than cooped up. It's okay to use our parks and trails – alone or at a distance; obey any posted signs.
- 6. Financial Flexibility:** The Governor has halted evictions, foreclosures and utility cutoffs. If needed, talk to your landlord/tenant/bank/utility – work it out.
- 7. Official Information:** Rely on official information from the state or county; the City will relay that information via phone, Channel 22 and website ([www.CityofBeacon.org](http://www.CityofBeacon.org)).

We're all in this together, so let's do our part here in Beacon to help protect at-risk individuals and limit stress on our healthcare system. Check in on your neighbors.

Thank you.

Official information is on state, county and city websites or on public Channel 22:

- <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/home>
- <https://www.dutchessny.gov/> and click on the COVID-19 link.
- [www.cityofbeacon.org](http://www.cityofbeacon.org) – or go to Channel 22.