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City of Beacon | COVID-19 Update | 25 March 2020 6 PM

This is Mayor Lee Kyriacou, with a local Beacon update.

- 1. COVID-19:** Not much has changed in Beacon in terms of what's open and operating. Yes, there's non-stop news on COVID-19 – and there's the Governor's daily conference that we all watch religiously and appreciatively. Thank you, Governor.
- 2. Pay Online:** But there is one big change, and that's on our city website – www.cityofbeacon.org – you can now pay your water bill online. I paid my water bill last night – even though water bills won't be mailed until next week. At the top of the main city web page is a new button to "Pay Bills" – which lets you set up bill pay. You will need a recent water bill. Took me five minutes, and voila, my water bill was paid. Right now, you have to use a card and there's a 3% fee, but within a week or two you should be able to use your checking account for a flat 75 cents.
- 3. Census:** Oh, and by the way, while I was online, my daughters and I completed the census for our household. Another five minutes. Do it by April 1st – my2020census.gov.

Be kind to neighbors. My daughters sing to our neighbors' young children on our lawns in the early evening. They make us all smile, and we touch base with one another.

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 – or go to Channel 22.