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**City of Beacon | COVID-19 Update | 20 May 2020 6 PM**

This is Mayor Lee Kyriacou with some Beacon updates.

1. **COVID Counts:** Active COVID-19 cases continue to decline – the county number is down below 1,800; in Beacon we are down to 107. While our region hasn't qualified to start opening up, we are close.
2. **Memorial Day Weekend:** With summer weather beckoning us outdoors, we must stay true to state emergency orders to slow the spread of COVID-19, while safely enjoying our parks and public places. Here are key reminders.
  - **Social Distancing:** First and foremost, in public, maintain social distancing – six feet.
  - **Face Covering:** Second, if you cannot maintain social distancing in public, then you must wear a face covering.
  - **Gatherings:** Non-essential gatherings remain postponed or canceled.
  - **Parks:** City of Beacon parks are open – with limits, signage and monitoring. Playgrounds and courts are closed, and there are no group sports. Families and households may be together, but otherwise we must maintain social distancing.
  - **Monitoring:** City police and staff continue to monitor public places. If they see issues, they may ask for your help – please be respectful and responsive. They have enforcement authority.

Yes, a holiday weekend is coming – in the midst of a pandemic. Do your part, and we can both continue our social distancing and safely enjoy the outdoors.

Thank you. Stay well. This message will repeat.